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.
The Appreciation Day is our way of saying "thank you" for your commitment to the future of Mississippi. It is an honor and a 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.

22nd Annual Headwae Corporate Sponsors

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THE HONORABLE PHIL BRYANT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF MISSISSIPPI CHAIR OF HEADWAE



Congratulations HEADWAE Honorees! I am pleased to welcome all 72 of you and commend you on your academic achievements and for being selected as the outstanding student and faculty member at your institutions. HEADWAE was created to showcase the contributions many of you have made in improving academic excellence.

I, along with the Mississippi Legislature, the corporate community, and others involved in higher education are delighted to have the opportunity to recognize your academic and leadership achievements and celebrate the individual students, faculty and staff who embody academic excellence and commitment to the goals and missions at our institutions of higher learning. Through personal and academic achievement, you demonstrate that a quality education can be found right

here in Mississippi's colleges and universities.

The son of a diesel mechanic and a mother that was a housewife, I learned early in life the importance of education and hard work. Because of your dedication, your dreams are endless. As President Abraham Lincoln said, "Upon the subject of education, not presuming to dictate any plan or system respecting it, I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people may be engaged in."

Mississippi has an even brighter future because of each of you. Again, congratulations on being selected outstanding honorees.



H.E.A.D.W.A.E. Higher Education Appreciation Day Working for Academic Excellence

HEADWAE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 26, 2009

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Honoree Registration, State Capitol, First Floor
10:00 a.m.	Official Welcome, State Capitol, Second Floor
10:15 a.m.	Capitol Tour, Second Floor
11:15 a.m.	Photo Session, Lt. Governor and Corporate Sponsors
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon, Marriott, Jackson, Mississippi
1:00 p.m.	Adjournment
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Photo Session, HEADWAE Honorees

LUNCHEON AGENDA

THE HONORABLE PHIL BRYANT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR • CHAIR OF HEADWAE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Welcome

Invocation

Introduction of Special Guests

Remarks

Recognition of Corporate Sponsors

Remarks

Remarks

Introduction of Speaker

Senator Doug Davis Chair, Universities and Colleges

Mr. Phil Bryant

Representative Billy McCoy Speaker of the House of Representatives

> Senator William H. Hewes, III President Pro Tempore, Senate

Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas Interim Commissioner of Higher Education Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning

Dr. Eric Clark Executive Director State Board for Community and Junior Colleges

Mr. Phil Bryant

GUEST SPEAKER MR. AUBREY B. PATTERSON CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - BANCORPSOUTH MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

Honoree Recognitions

Response

Adjournment

Photo Session, Honorees - Canterbury Room

LUNCH

Representative J. P. Compretta Speaker Pro Tempore House of Representatives

Dr. Lee Royce President Mississippi Association of Colleges and Mississippi College

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IN APPRECIATION

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HEADWAE HONOREES

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STUDENT HONOREE

Demark Cole Nicole Catharine Nutting Bonnie Christina Teel Edward Lee Seals, Jr. Shelia Nehring Sullivan James Andrew Barham Daniel Hunter Johnson Jesse Knight Conner Courtney Marie McCollum Ann Martin Parker Victoria Nicole Ritter **Opal Charis Brown** Leah Burch Jacob Martin Brownfield Gabrielle Morgan Phillip Maurice Cortese Harley Ray McAlexander Patrick Charles Brocato Maya Lee Sokolowski Braxton Tate Coombs Dana Louise Derrick Precious Dominique Person Matthew Paul Henderson John Harrell Katie Leeann Spiers Brett Owen Louis John Michael Todd Timothy Glen Buchanan Jonathan Andrew Richardson Joshua Roberto Marks Graham Boynton Purcell Merry Claire Ballard Justin Ernest Poelma Morgan Stuart Roberts Troy Anthony Piccaluga Christopher Gregory Isaac Napier

FACULTY HONOREE

Wesley Lloyd Whittaker Rose Mary Ivas Foncree Johnny L. Mattox Wanda B. Reed Amy Bishop Sullivan Corlis Miller Snow Vicki Clanton Blaylock Jairus Lowell Johnson Marvin E. Moak Claudette Ashley Thomas Mary Sue Boggs Paresh Chandra Ray Timothy Sanford Cochran Jerry William Rogers Annie Lou Burns Michael Leslie Galaty Mark C. Modak-Truran George T. Davis, Jr. Christopher John DeDual Robert S. Moore Bryan Hilliard Henrine Stewart Kathy Potts Green Lawrence "Bud" Young Archie Rawls Kenneth R. Elliott Tunga L. Otis Cellie Sheppard Scoggin Joseph W. Juneau, Jr. Aldredlene Thomas Armstrong Gregory A. Schirmer Hamed A. Benghuzzi Charles L. McCormick Daniel L. Burnett Darlene Taylor Morgan Ellen Price Elder

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY





Alcorn State, MS President: George E. Ross

DEMARK COLE

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Agricultural Economics GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.42; Intern, USDA 2008 Participant - International Academic trips to Central America and Russia 2006, 2008 COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Deans List, Kappa Alpha Mu Honor Society CAREER GOALS: To pursue a Masters degree and a PH.D degree in Applied Economics HIGH SCHOOL: Noxubee County High School, Macon, MS PARENT: Elbert Windolyn HOME TOWN: Macon, MS

Wesley Lloyd Whittaker

 TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor, Program Leader, Ag. Economics, School of AREAS

 YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 12

 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 17

 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

 DEGREE
 MAJOR

 INSTITUTION
 YEAR

 B.S.
 Agricultural Economics

 North Carolina A&T State University
 1984

 (Summa Cum Laude)
 University

MS, Ph.D. Agricultural Economics University of Illinois 1986, 1991 PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Outstanding Teaching Faculty Award, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Samma Sigma Delta Honor Society, Phi Sigma Theta Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi: Member, American Agricultural Economics Association, Member, Caribbean Agribusiness Association, Member, American Council on Consumer Interests CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Co-director, Summer Research & Entrepreneurship Program for High School Students, Coordinator, International Educational Trips to Central America, Caribbean, South America, and Russia SPOUSE: Carline Whittaker CHILDREN: Wesleyne, Wardell, Michael, and Marvin HOME TOWN: Vicksburg, MS

BELHAVEN COLLEGE





Jackson, MS President: Roger Parrott

NICOLE CATHARINE NUTTING

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Collaborative Piano and Pedagogy GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.97 GPA; Recipient of 2008 Music Excellence Award; Recipient of Exemplary Accompanist Award in 2007 and 2008; Recipient of Music Distinguished Scholarship; President's List and Dean's List COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Resident Assistant; Staff writer for the Quartertone; Reformed University Fellowship; Recital Accompanist CAREER GOALS: After pursuing a Masters in Collaborative Piano, I would like to continue to perform in chamber ensembles and accompanying, as well as teach piano, all to the glory of God. HIGH SCHOOL: Home-Schooled PARENTS: Craig and Cathy Nutting

HOME TOWN: Fraser, Colorado

Rose Mary Ivas Foncree

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Belhaven College Years of Service at Institution: 10 Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 18 Academic Credentials:

DEGREEMAJORBachelor of ArtsEnglishMaster of ArtsEnglish

INSTITUTIONYEARValdosta State University1982Valdosta State University1986

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Reviewer for The Resourceful Reader, sixth edition (Thomson 2004); HEADWAE recipient 2002; 2004; named Who 's Who Among America's Teachers 2004; Accelerated Degree Program Faculty Ambassador 2008 PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Association of Literary Scholars and Critics; College English Association; Sigma Tau Delta (member and co-faculty sponsor); Alpha Delta Kappa (Altruisric Projects chairperson); Mississippi Poetry Society Central Branch (secretary)

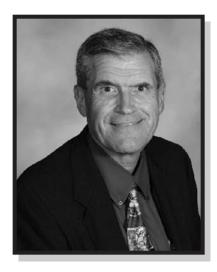
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Volunteer Chaplain, Mississippi State Veterans' Home; volunteer, Matt's House (Stewpot Ministries); volunteer (food collection), Gleaners, Inc; member, Parents for Public Schools and Mission Mississippi

CHILDREN: David

HOME TOWN: Jackson

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE





BLUE MOUNTAIN, MS President: Bettye R. Coward

BONNIE CHRISTINA TEEL

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Major: Biology, Chemistry; Minor: Spanish GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.9 GPA; Honor Roll, Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society), Alpha Omicron Delta Chapter President COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Florence Connally Tyler and Mary Lewis Walters Award, Miss Blue Mountain College, Homecoming Queen, Student Body Association Vice-President CAREER GOALS: After graduating from Blue Mountain College, I plan to attend gradu-

ate school in the field of English. HIGH SCHOOL: Marshall Academy, Holly Springs, MS PARENTS: Paulette Teel and the late Maynard Teel

HOME TOWN: Mt. Pleasant, MS

JOHNNY L. MATTOX

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of Biology, Chair, Department of

Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Blue Mountain College

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 4

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 34

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
A.A.	Science Education	Northeast MS Community College	1971
<i>B.A.E.</i>	Science Education	The University of Mississippi	1973
<i>M.C.S.</i>	Biology	The University of Mississippi	1974
Ph.D.	Secondary Education/Science	The University of Mississippi	1979

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: "Lydia Finds Success", So to Teach: Inspiring Stories that Touch the Heart, Kappa Delta Pi Publications, 2007 M.S.T.A. 2008 Outstanding College Science Teacher Who' Who Among America's Teachers, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2007 Who's Who in Mississippi, 1990 Who's Who in America, 2007, 2008, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: M.S.T.A., Board of Directors MS Academy of Sciences, Vice-Chair, Science Education Division N.S.T.A. N.A.B.T. Phi Kappa Phi

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Deacon, Treasurer, Organist of Union Baptist Church SPOUSE: Jean Eaton Mattox

CHILDREN: Jason L. Mattox Jenny Mattox Stewart Julia E. Mattox Home Town: Kossuth, MS

COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE





CLARKSDALE, MS PRESIDENT: VIVIAN M. PRESLEY

EDWARD LEE SEALS, JR.

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Medical GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Freshman Highest Scholastic Average in the Math and Science Department, Presidential Scholar Award COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, CCC Ambassador, Student Government Association Vice-President CAREER GOALS: To become a pediatrician in a rural community in the South

HIGH SCHOOL: Clarksdale High School, Clarksdale, Mississippi PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Seals, Sr.

HOME TOWN: Clarksdale, MS

WANDA B. REED

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, English and Foreign Language Dept. YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 37 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 38 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: 1.6

MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
English	Tennessee State University	1966
English	Tennessee State University	1969
English	University of Mississippi	1977
	English	EnglishTennessee State UniversityEnglishTennessee State University

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 2 Poems, Humanities Teacher of the Year (2006), HEADWAE Faculty Honoree for 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: MS Association of Developmental Educators (MADE), Two Year English Assoc. South East (TYCA-SE) CIVIC ACTIVITIES: : Board of Directors (Chair of Family Scholarship Fund), Former member of Coahoma County Tourism Commission, Member of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, Volunteer in MS Delta Tennessee Williams Festival CHILDREN: Lourian C. Johnson

HOME TOWN: Mound Bayou, MS

COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE





Wesson, MS President: Ronald E. Nettles

Shelia Nehring Sullivan

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Nursing GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.7 GPA; Certificate of Academic Excellence in World Civilization 2008 (Colin campus, President's List Spring 2008 COLLEGE HONORS HELD: PHI THETA KAPPA member 2008 STUDENT CAREER GOALS: I would like to work in Hospice care. HIGH SCHOOL: GED 1981 HOME TOWN: Memphis, TN

Amy Bishop Sullivan

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Mathematics Instructor YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 4 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Degree Major INSTITUTION YEAR A.A. Mathematics 2000 Jones County Junior College B.S. Mathematics 2002 The University of Southern Mississippi M.S.Mathematics 2004 The University of Southern Mississippi PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Horizon Award Co-Presenter at 2008 NISOD PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Kappa Mu Epsilon Gamma Beta Phi CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Relay for Life Team Member HOME TOWN: Collins, MS

Delta State University





Cleveland, MS President: John Hilpert

JAMES ANDREW BARHAM

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Major: Marketing GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.86 GPA; President's List, Dean's List, Phi Kappa Phi, DSU Honors Fellows COLLEGE HONORS HELD: SGA President, Former SGA Attorney General, General Student Alumni Association President, Omicron Delta Kappa, Delta Mu Delta, Renaissance vocalist, Student Director of Orientation, Officer - Kappa Alpha Order CAREER GOALS: I am currently interested in pursuing a career in pharmaceutical sales or advertising. HIGH SCHOOL: Independence High School, Independence, MS. PARENTS: James and Judy Barham HOME TOWN: Independence, MS

CORLIS MILLER SNOW

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Elementary Education, Division of Teacher Education

Years of Service at Institution: 7

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 7

Academic C	REDENTIALS:		
Degree	Major	Institution	Year
ADN		Mississippi Delta Community College	1985
BSE	Elementary Education	Delta State University	1999
M. Ed.	Elementary Education	Delta State University	2001
Ed. D.	Elementary Education	University of Mississippi	2006
PUBLICATION	K/HONORS/AWARDS. D	issertation University of Mississinni Oxford	Snow (

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Dissertation, University of Mississippi, Oxford. Snow, C., & Allen-Bradley, J. (2005), Delta Education Journal, 2, 7-14. Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Mississippi, 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Delta Reading Council, President, 2001-2002 Association of Early Childhood International, Member Mid-South Educational Research Association, Member International Reading Association, Member CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Coordinator of the Literacy Enhancement Clinic, DSU (2006- present), Coordination of DSU volunteers for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Project at Cypress Park Elementary School (2007) Presenter- Literacy Development Workshop for Parents, McEvan Elementary School's AmeriCorps Community Service Project, 2006. Fall 2006 - Served as a partner on the Community Partnership Committee for the Cleveland Substance Abuse and Treatment Center (CSAT), Sharpe Street, Cleveland, MS. FAMILY: Spouse-Willie J. Snow, Jr., Guardian of Alexia Miller, niece, & Aasin Thomas, nephew

HOME TOWN: Shaw, MS

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE





Decatur, MS President: Phil A. Sutphin

HUNTER JOHNSON

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Mechanical Engineering GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President's List Scholar COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Presidential Scholarship; East Central Scholars Scholarship; Phi Theta Kappa member; Freshman Mathematics Award; S. Lebrun Hutchison Engineering Award; Mississippi Auto Manufacturing Association Scholarship; Shelby L. Harris Memorial Scholarship; member of Alpha Alpha Epsilon; member of Mu Alpha Theta

CAREER GOALS: Mechanical Engineering Degree from Mississippi State University HIGH SCHOOL: Union High School, Union Mississippi PARENTS: Denise and Burl Johnson HOME TOWN: Union, Mississippi

VICKI CLANTON BLAYLOCK

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Vocal/Choral Music InstructorYEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 9TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 9ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:DEGREEMAJORB.A.Music EducationMastersMusic EducationMastersMusic EducationKodalyLevel I Certification

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 Level I Certification
 Mississippi College

 PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 2003 Lamplighter at East Central Community College
 PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Music Educators Association,

 American Choral Directors Association
 Charles A graverees
 March 2010

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member of First Baptist Church Newton, Choir member at First Baptist Church

SPOUSE: Ronnie Blaylock CHILDREN: Clanton and Anna-Rose HOME TOWN: Newton, MS

EAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE





Scooba, MS President: Rick Young

Jesse Knight Conner

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Management Information Systems GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President's List CAREER GOALS: To obtain a rewarding career. HIGH SCHOOL: Homeschooled PARENTS: Jesse and Juwana Conner HOME TOWN: Shuqualak, MS

JAIRUS LOWELL JOHNSON

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TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Division Chairperson, Mathematics and Science/Biological Sciences Instructor/Director, Project MARS/ East Mississippi Community College

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 5 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: DEGREE MAJOR INSTITU

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>B.S.</i>	Biology	The University of West Alabama	2002
<i>M.A.T.</i>	Biology	The University of West Alabama	2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Science Teachers Association/Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society/Phi Delta Kappa International

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member and Musician, St John Baptist Church/ Member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc./Member, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia SPOUSE: Renyetta Johnson HOME TOWN: Meridian MS

HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE





Raymond, MS President: Clyde Muse

COURTNEY MARIE MCCOLLUM

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Microbiology/Spanish GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa Honors Program Studied Spanish in Costa Rica with IHLIS Scholarships: Honors, ACT, Jobie & Jim El Harris Sch., soccer and MTAG COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Captain Lady Eagles Soccer Outstanding Player Award CAREER GOALS: Medical School - career in medicine HIGH SCHOOL: Clinton High School Clinton MS PARENTS: Tom and Debbie McCollum HOME TOWN: Clinton, MS

Marvin E. Moak

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Chair, Electrical Technology Dept. Raymond CampusTOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 8ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:DEGREEMAJORINSTITUTIONAASElectrical TechnologyHinds Community CollegeCertification National Center for Construction Education and Research

Electrical Installation Examiner for NOCTI

Master Electrician Licensed Journeyman Electrician

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Hinds Community College Life Star Award, 2005 and 2007 PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Association of Career-Technical Educators; Metro Electrical Contractors Association and its Apprentice Selection Sub-Committee; numerous advisory committees for secondary career programs CIVIC ACTIVITIES: He serves on several committees and works with children and youth at Utica Baptist Church SPOUSE: Leslie CHILDREN: Tyler and Tanner HOME TOWN: Raymond, MS

HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE





Goodman, MS President: Glenn Boyce

ANN MARTIN PARKER

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: History/Secondary Education

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; ACT Scholarship recipient 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009. President's List 2006, 2007, and 2008. Phi Theta Kappa member since October, 2007. Vice President of Scholarship, Kappa Alpha, Phi Theta Kappa, 2008-2009. Member of 2008 and 2009 Holmes Community College Leadership Institute. Community Service Chairperson for M.O.S.A.I.C. club, 2008-2009. COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Inducted into Holmes Community College Hall of Fame 2008, Received Deans & Directors Award 2008, Selected to write article for HCC trip to France and Italy over spring break 2008, Essay and Poem selected as entries in the 2008 Mississippi Creative Writing, CompetitionPhi Theta Kappa All U.S.A. Team 2008 nominee

CAREER GOALS: I plan to attend the University of Mississippi in Oxford and hope to spend my senior year in their study abroad program at universities in Florence, Italy and Syracuse, Sicily, specializing in European and Renaissance history. After earning my master's degree in history, I plan to return to my family and friends in Goodman, Mississippi and give back to the hometown and the people that played such an important role in my success.

HIGH SCHOOL: O. D. Wyatt High School Fort Worth, Texas SPOUSE: Elwyn Miles Parker HOME TOWN: Goodman, MS

CLAUDETTE ASHLEY THOMAS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Speech instructor, Holmes Community College, Grenada, MS YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 17 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 17 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: DEGREE MAJOR INSTITUTION YEAR

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BAE		University of Mississippi	1964
MED		University of Mississippi	1989
DUDUCATION	NE/HONODE/AWARDER Lame	lighter Award 1993 NISOD Excell	onco Award

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Lamplighter Award 1993, NISOD Excellence Award, MS Humanities Council Award 2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Communication Association CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Grenada Arts Partnership Council, Grenada Garden Club, New Century Club, Jr. Auxiliary Life Member, 20/20 Investment Club SPOUSE: Noel Flanagan, Jr. (Widowed), Edison Thomas (Widowed) CHILDREN: Scarlette Flanagan Manning and Stephanie Flanagan Steed HOME TOWN: Grenada, MS

Itawamba Community College





Fulton, MS President: David C. Cole

Victoria Nicole Ritter

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: History GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; ICC History Department Award ICC Social Science Division Award COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa CAREER GOALS: Museum Director HIGH SCHOOL: Amory High School Amory, MS PARENT: Robert Ritter Jr. HOME TOWN: Amory, MS

MARY SUE BOGGS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Public Speaking Instructor and Chair of Speech/Theatre Department YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 17 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 17 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Degree MAJOR INSTITUTION YEAR AA1985 Broadcasting University of LA at Monroe BA1986 Radio/TV/Film-Management University of LA at Monroe MA Mississippi State University 1991 Teaching Communication

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Professional Presentations: National Communication Convention "The Forensics Showcase Dinner: A Way to an Administrator's Heart", Chicago, IL 1997; ICC's Advisor of the Year in 2000; Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Communication Association; Faculty Association-Secretary-past 2 years; Public Relations Committee. CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member of The Orchard Methodist Church in Tupelo; Accent Reduction Consultant; Relay for Life; Race for the Cure. SPOUSE: Larry Boggs CHILDREN: Taylor HOME TOWN: Fulton, MS

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY



Jackson, MS President: Ronald Mason, Jr.

OPAL CHARIS BROWN

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Healthcare Administration GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.6 GPA; Alpha Chi National Honor Society Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Dean's List Scholar Urban Leadership Scholar Healthcare Administration Scholar W.E.B. Dubois Honors College Student CAREER GOALS: My career goals include serving as a healthcare organization's general counsel as well as operating a long term care facility. HIGH SCHOOL: Murrah High School, Jackson, MS PARENTS: Lester and Wanda Brown HOME TOWN: Jackson, MS



Paresh Chandra Ray

YEARS OF SI	RTMENT: Associate Professor of Chem ervice at Institution: 5 as of Service in Higher Educatio		
ACADEMIC (Credentials:		
Degree	Major	Institution	Year
B.Sc.	Chemistry	Vidyasagar University	1989
Ph.D.	Physical Chemistry and Laser Spectroscopy	Indian Institute of Science	1997
PUBLICATION	vs/Honors/Awards: 95 referred pub	lications, 60 presentations 2007	,
Editorial Bo	ard Member, Journal of Nanotechnol	ogy. 2005 Research Excellence A	ward,
Jackson State University 2003 Best Employee Award, Blacklight Power Inc, New Jersey			ersey
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Chemical Society Mississippi			
Academy of Sciences American Physical Society Material Research Society			
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Organized National and International conferences Educational activ-			
ities for K12 participants			
SPOUSE: Anandhi Ray			
CHILDREN: Priyadarshini Ray and Gautam Ray			
HOME TOWN: Richland, MS			

JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE





Ellisville, MS President: Jesse Smith

LEAH BURCH

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Med GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.91 GPA; PTK Officer. Science Club President COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Member of the Member of the Pickering Honors' Institute; the JCJC Hall of Fame, and Who's Who among American College Students CAREER GOALS: After completing a BS in Medical Technology, I plan to attend medical school and specialize in family medicine. HIGH SCHOOL: Greene County HS, Leakesville, MS PARENTS: Karen Burch and William "Hal" Burch HOME TOWN: Richton, MS

TIMOTHY SANFORD COCHRAN

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Program Director and Instructor of Radiologic Technology and Chair of the Health and Human Services Division

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 16

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 20

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

Degree	Major	Institution	YEAR
	Radiologic Technology	South Central Regional Medical Center	1988
<i>A.A.</i>	Liberal Arts	Jones County Junior College	<i>1988</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	Radiologic Technology	William Carey College	1992

M.S.Education and Psychology University of Southern Mississippi 1998 PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Mississippi Society of Radiologic, Technologist of the Year, 1994 Health Occupations Students of America, Mississippi Post Secondary Advisor of the Year, 2004 Mississippi Lamplighter for JCJC, 2008 PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Society of Radiologic Technologists: Member 1987 - Present/President 1992 - 1994/Board Chairman 1995 -1997/Board of Directors Member 1990 - 2004/Education Committee Chair 1991 - 1992 Mississippi Society of Radiologic Technologists District VI Chapter: Member 1986 -Present/President 1990 - 1991, 1992 - 1993, 1998 - 2004. CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Coached T-ball Coached both flag and peewee football Past member of the Waynesboro Jaycees Chair of the Jones County Junior College United Blood Services Committee Attend church at St. Peter's Catholic Church SPOUSE: Jessica Cochran CHILDREN: Timothy and Preston HOME TOWN: Waynesboro, MS

MAGNOLIA BIBLE COLLEGE





Kosciusko, MS President: Garvis Semore

JACOB MARTIN BROWNFIELD

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Bible GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.99 GPA; National Dean's List, Crowley's Ridge College President's List, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Sigma Chi Eta Honor Society COLLEGE HONORS: Outstanding Leadership at Northwest Mississippi Community College, Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges CAREER GOALS: Become a Youth Minister HIGH SCHOOL: Southaven High School, Southaven, MS OTHER COLLEGES: Northwest Mississippi Community College Senatobia, MS, Associates of Arts in General College Crowley's Ridge College Paragould, AR PARENTS: Martin and Susan Brownfield HOME TOWN: Southaven, MS

JERRY WILLIAM ROGERS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Adjunct Professor, Mathematics, Magnolia Bible College YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 12 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 42 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>B.S.</i>	Electrical Engineering	Texas Tech	1959
<i>M.E.</i>	Electrical Engineering	Texas A&M	1963
PhD.	Electrical Engineering	Auburn University	1966

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Institute of Electrical Engineering (IEEE) CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Local church activities

SPOUSE: Barbara Rogers CHILDREN: Teresa Stewart, Karen Young, Mark Rogers Home Town: Starkville, MS

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE





Meridian, MS President: Scott Elliott

GABRIELLE MORGAN

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Associate Degree Nursing GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Recipient of Foundation Scholarship; Member of Phi Theta Kappa; Rush Volunteer Scholarship; Faculty/Quitman High School Scholarship COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Female Athlete of the Year 07-08; Scholarship winner in MCC Pageant CAREER GOALS: To become a Nurse Practitioner HIGH SCHOOL: Quitman High School, Quitman, MS PARENTS: Ron and Sylvia Morgan HOME TOWN: Quitman, MS

ANNIE LOU BURNS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Chair, Division of Language and Literature YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 17 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 22 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Degree MAJOR INSTITUTION YEAR B.A. 1973 English Mississippi Valley State University Mississippi State University M.Ed. English 1978 Ed.S. English Mississippi State University 1985 Ph.D. Mississippi State University ABD Community College Leadership

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: MCCer of the Month; Lampligher Representative; Clarence Roberts Teacher of the Year Award; NISOD Master Presenter; Humanities Professor of the Year; TYCA-SE Presenter

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: National Council of Teachers of English; Mississippi Teachers of English; Women in Higher Education Mississippi Network;

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Active in Old Enterprise Baptist Church, serve as Chairperson of Christian Education; Member of the Board of Trustees at Stonewall Public Library; Outstanding Young Woman of Clarke County

SPOUSE: Joseph CHILDREN: Joanne, Angela and Diana

HOME TOWN: Stonewall, MS

MILLSAPS COLLEGE





Jackson, MS President: Frances Lucas

PHILIP MAURICE CORTESE

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: DOUBLE MAJOR: Classical Studies and Political Science; Minor: French GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.988 GPA; Ford Teaching Fellow; Fund for Theological Education Undergraduate Fellow; Tribette Award for highest scholastic average COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Circle President, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society; President, Catholic Student Association; 4-year Student Body Association Senator; McNair Fund for Christian Missions; Presidential Ambassador for Office ce of Admissions; Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity CAREER GOALS: To continue graduate studies and teach. HIGH SCHOOL: Lafayette High School, Lafayette, LA PARENTS: Chris and Judy Cortese HOME TOWN: Lafayette, LA

MICHAEL LESLIE GALATY

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 9

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 10

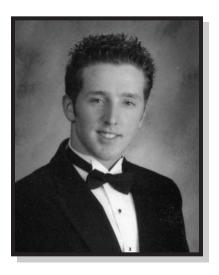
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

Degree	Major	Institution	YEAR
BA	Anthropology	Grinnell College	1991
MA	Anthropology	University of Wisconsin-Madison	1994
PhD	Anthropology	University of Wisconsin-Madison	<i>199</i> 8

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Millsaps College 2007-2008 "Distinguished Professor Award"; 2003 Millsaps College Outstanding Young Faculty Award; as primary investigator, a Senior Archaeology Research Grant from the National Science Foundation (BCS0713730) in the amount of \$76,988.00, 2007; as primary investigator, a Collaborative Research Grant (RZ50715) from the National Endowment for the Humanities in the amount of \$34,117.00, 2007; Rethinking Mycenaean Palaces II: Revised and Expanded Second Edition. Monograph #60. Los Angeles: Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Anthropological Association and the Anthropology of Europe Section; Archaeological Institute of America; interim chair, 2008-2009, Program for the Annual Meeting Committee of the Archaeological Institute of America; Society for American Archaeology; Mississippi Archaeological Association CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Planning committee for the Mississippi Archaeological Expo, Millsaps College, 2008 SPOUSE: Tanya A. Newkirk CHILDREN: Liam Galaty HOME TOWN: DePere, Wisconsin

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE





Clinton, MS President: Lee G. Royce

HARLEY RAY MCALEXANDER

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Chemistry (ACS) & Spanish/Mathematics GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.9 GPA; Mortar Board Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Chi COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President of Student Government Association, Computational Chemistry Research Group CAREER GOALS: I plan to either attend law school or a graduate school for chemistry next fall. HIGH SCHOOL: Clinton High School, Clinton, MS PARENTS: Charles and Kathie McAlexander HOME TOWN: Clinton, MS

Mark C. Modak-Truran

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: J. Will Young Professor of Law YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 10 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 10 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Degree MAJOR INSTITUTION YEAR B.A. Business Administration & Religious Studies Gustavus Adolphus College 1983 Northwestern University M.A.1989 J.D. A.M. **Religious** Ethics 1988 The University of Chicago Ph.D. **Religious** Ethics The University of Chicago 2002

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Mississippi College Distinguished Professor of the Year 2008; 2)Outstanding Law Professor of the Year 2003-2004; 3)A Process Theory of Natural Law and the Rule of Law in China, 25 Penn. St. Int'l L. Rev. 607 (2008); 4)Beyond Theocracy and Secularism (Part I): Toward a New Paradigm for Law and Religion, 27 Miss. C. L. Rev. 159 (2007-2008); 5)Secularization, Legal Indeterminacy, and Habermas's Discourse Theory of Law, 35 Fla. St. U. L. Rev. 73 (2007). PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Co-Chair Elect and Newsletter Editor(2008), Section on Law and Religion, Assoc. of American Law School; American Academy of Religion; American Bar Association; American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy; Society of Christian Ethics.

SPOUSE: Anita K. Modak-Truran CHILDREN:Michael Modak-Truran Home Town: W. St. Paul, Minnesota

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE





Moorhead, MS President: Larry Bailey

PATRICK CHARLES BROCATO

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Drafting and Design Technology GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.9 GPA; Dean's List President's List COLLEGE HONORS HELD: National Technical Honor Society CAREER GOALS: Construction Engineer HIGH SCHOOL: Deer Creek School Arcola, Mississippi PARENTS: Mary Anne and Charles Brocato HOME TOWN: Leland, MS

GEORGE T DAVIS, JR

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor of Science YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 15 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 15 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Degree Major INSTITUTION YEAR A.A. Miss Gulf Coast Comm. College 1978 Science BSE Delta State Univ. 1985 MSNS Delta State Univ. 1991 ADDITIONAL STUDIES: MSU, UM, USM, University of South Ala.

ADDITIONAL STUDIES: MSU, UM, USM, University of South Ala.

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Journal of Pharmacy,1983 Star Teacher, 1991,2008. Teacher of Year Pascagoula, 1987, Who's Who, 2006, Teacher of year Cleveland, 1993 PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: MDCC faculty assoc. President. Board of Ms. Assoc. of Physicists

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:Board Member Drew Chamber of Commerce. Treasurer of Drew Enterprises non-profit. Board Member Drew Chamber of Commerce. Treasurer of Drew Enterprises non-profit.

SPOUSE: Stacy Davis

CHILDREN: Hannah Davis, John Thomas Davis, Emory Chambliss Davis Home Town: Drew, MS

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE





Perkinston, MS President: Willis Lott

Maya Lee Sokolowski

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: History / Secondary Education GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Phi-Theta Kappa All USA Academic Team Nominee, 2008-09 Mississippi All State Academic Team, 2008 Biology I & II Award, Spring 2008 President's List, Honors Program 2007-present, Fall 2007 President's List College Honors: Phi-Theta Kappa Inducted Spring 2008; Phi-Theta Kappa Vice President for Scholarship; Reflections Team President CAREER GOALS: To become a college history professor or work with the Smithsonian Institute HIGH SCHOOL: Stone High School, Wiggins, MS PARENTS: William and Darlene Sokolowski HOME TOWN: Wiggins, MS

CHRISTOPHER JOHN DEDUAL

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Department Chair, Development Studies, Jefferson Davis Campus YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 6 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 6 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: DEGREE YEAR MAJOR INSTITUTION M.Ed. Secondary Education, Math/Biology University of Southern Mississippi 2003 PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: A Brief Overview of the Vascular Flora of the Huckleberry Hill Arboretum Long Beach, MS (2003) - collection housed at the Gulf Coast Research lab in Ocean Springs, MS; Merit recipient for Outstanding Faculty Academic Advisor 2008 NACADA Region IV PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: National Academic Advising Association (NACADA), National Association of Developmental Educators (NADE), Mississippi Association of Developmental Educators (MADE), Louisiana-Mississippi Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (La Ms MATYC), MGCCC Jefferson Davis Campus

Faculty Association

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member of St. John Catholic Church, Gulfport, MS SPOUSE: Amy DeDual DAUGHTERS: Holly and Charlotte HOME TOWN: New Orleans, LA

Mississippi State University





Mississippi State, MS President: Mark E. Keenum

BRAXTON TATE COOMBS

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Business Administration & Economics GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.6 GPA; Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Order of Omega Honor Society, Lambda Sigma Honor Society, President's List, Dean's List

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Student Association President, Student Association Attorney General, Student Association Director of Campus Outreach, Mississippi State University Road Runner, Kappa Sigma New Initiate of the Year (2006), Spirit of State Award (2008) CAREER GOALS: I plan to further my education by obtaining a Master of Business Administration degree while working in either business consulting or public service. HIGH SCHOOL: New Albany High School, New Albany, MS PARENTS: Christopher Coombs and Becky Lindsey HOME TOWN: New Albany, MS

ROBERT S. MOORE

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of Marketing, Department of Marketing, Quantitative Analysis and Business Law, College of Business YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 9 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 9 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Degree INSTITUTION MAIOR YEAR B.S. 1984 Civil Engineering University of Connecticut MBA University of South Florida 1992 Ph.D. Marketing University of Connecticut 2000

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 2008 John Grisham Master Teacher Award; 2008 Paul Murphy Notable Scholar Award; Co-PI on \$600,000 SBA 2008 Research Grant; Co-PI on \$100,000 US DOE 2007 Grant, Recent publications in Journal of Interactive

Marketing(2007) and Journal of Business Research (2009) PROFESSIONAL

AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Marketing Management Association, serving on the Publications Council for last five years; (Current reviewer for the following journals - Journal of Advertising, International Journal of Cases in Electronic Commerce, International Journal of Internet Marketing and Advertising, International Journal of Electronic Business; Member of the Society for Marketing Advances; (American Marketing Association

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Soccer coach for Starkville Soccer Association; Member of PTA SPOUSE: Melissa CHILDREN: Sabrina, Isabella, Samuel, Robert, and Joseph HOME TOWN: Cambridge, MA

Mississippi University for Women





Columbus, MS President: Claudia A. Limbert

LOUISE DERRICK

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Mathematics, Biology/Spanish GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Centennial Scholarship Recipient ~President's list, Fall 2005 to present ~Freshman with the Highest Average and Academic Achievement Award, April 2006

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Kappa Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honor Society Member, Jan. 2007 to present President, Aug. 2007 to present Member of Tri-Beta (Biological Honor Society) August 2007 to present Member of Phi Kappa Phi, August 2007 to present Mortarboard Honor Society (Senior Honor Society) Member, May 2008-present Membership chair, Aug. 2008 to present Member of Torch Honor Society (Junior Honor Society), August 2007 to May 2008 Lantern Honor Society (Sophomore Honor Society) President, Aug. 2006 to May 2007 Ina E. Gordy Honors College Member, Aug. 2005-present Vice president, Aug. 2006 to May 2007 Member of Honors Learning Community, August 2005 to May 2007

CAREER GOALS: Pursue a Master's or Ph.D. in Microbiology HIGH SCHOOL: St. Aloysius High School, Vicksburg, MS PARENTS: Donna Campbell McGregor & David Leslie Derrick HOME TOWN: Vicksburg, MS

Bryan Hilliard

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of Philosophy, Dept. Languages, Literature, Philosophy YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 26

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>B.A.</i>	Philosophy	Elon University	1981
M.A.	Philosophy	Univ. TN	1986
Ph.D.	Philosophy	Univ. TN	1992

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: The U.S. Supreme Court and Medical Ethics, Paragon House, 2004. MUW Faculty Member of the Year, 2008 MS Humanities Council Humanities Teacher of the Year 2008.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Medical Ethics Consultant, Baptist Memorial Hospital SPOUSE: Brenda Hilliard

HOME TOWN: Burlington, NC

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY





Itta Bena, MS President: Donna Oliver

PRECIOUS DOMINIQUE PERSON

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: English Education GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.8 GPA; Who's Who Among College Students (2004-09); President's Scholar (2004-06); Distinguished Scholar (2007) COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Academic Scholarships (2004-08); Editorial Assistant to Valley Voices: A Literary Review (2007-08); Assistant to the NEH funded Richard Wright Summer Institute (2007); Minigrant for attending the Richard Wright Institute Teaching with Document at JSU (2008); Sigma Tau Delta (2005-08) CAREER GOALS: I have planned to attend Graduate School at Jackson State University. My short-term goal is to be a teacher of English at a high school, but my long-term goal is to be a superintendent.

HIGH SCHOOL: S.V. Marshall High Tchula, MS PARENTS: Pamela Person and Wilburn Smith SPOUSE: Morreo Redmond HOME TOWN: Tchula, MS

HENRINE STEWART

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor, English, College of Arts & Sciences YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 42 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 42 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Degree MAJOR INSTITUTION YEAR BS English 1963 Tuskegee Institute M.Ed. Mississippi State University 1972 PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Teacher Award from DEFL, 2006 Certificate of Appreciation

from Veteran of Foreign Wars of the US 2008 Certificate of Appreciation of the Richard Wright Summer Institute funded by NEH

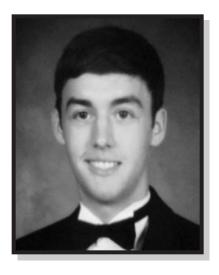
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Modern Languages Association, National Council of Teachers of English, Mississippi Council of Teachers of English

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Juror for Leflore County Circuit Court The Martin Luther King/Black History Month Committee

CHILDREN: Darayl and Dennis Stewart

HOME TOWN: Yazoo City, MS

NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE





BOONEVILLE, MS President: Johnny Allen

MATTHEW PAUL HENDERSON

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Secondary Math Education GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Booneville High School Hall of Fame, National Honor Society, Booneville High School Valedictorian COLLEGE HONORS: Scholar's Bowl Team Captain, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Student Government Association President, Phi Theta Kappa Vice President of Scholarship, Northeast Mississippi Community College President's Scholar

CAREER GOALS: After completing my undergraduate degree in secondary math education, I plan to attend law school and have a successful practice. I also want to use my education degree on mission trips, teaching English as a second language HIGH SCHOOL: Booneville High School Booneville, MS PARENTS: Craig and Lisa Pharr

HOME TOWN: Booneville, MS

KATHY POTTS GREEN

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Academic Head, Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences Division YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 20 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 20 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

Degree	Major	Institution
A.A.		The Northeast Mississippi Junior College
<i>B.S.</i>	English	Blue Mountain College
M. Ed.	English	The University of Mississippi
30+ Hours	of Advanced Study	The University of Mississippi

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Who's Who Among American Teachers; Star Teacher PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: TYCAM (Two-Year College English Association in Mississippi); NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English); NEMCC Faculty

Association

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Booneville Junior Auxiliary; Habitat for Humanity; Kappa Kappa Iota Gamma Conclave

SPOUSE: Gerry Green

CHILDREN: Bo and Paige

HOME TOWN: Booneville, MS

NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE





Senatobia, MS President: Gary L. Spears

JOHN HARRELL

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Automotive Technology GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; SKILLS USA - 2nd place at State Competition - Automotive Technology Division COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Retired United States Marine Corps, Corporal; (2) tours of duty in Iraq, injured in 2nd tour CAREER GOALS: Shop manager for Chrysler Corporation HIGH SCHOOL: Homeschooled OTHER COLLEGES: attended Northeast MS CC SPOUSE: Irene CHILDREN: Leah and a son on the way! HOME TOWN: Ripley, MS

LAWRENCE "BUD" YOUNG

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor - Ag. Business and Management Technology YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 35 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 35 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Degree MAJOR INSTITUTION BS Animal Science Mississippi State University MS Animal Science, Nutrition, and Meats Mississippi State University PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: NWCC Sports Hall of Fame, President of the National Collegiate Rodeo Association for 2 terms. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Member of the Mississippi ACTE, International Pro-Rodeo Association CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member of Independence United Methodist Church CHILDREN: Shawn

HOME TOWN: Coldwater, MS

PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE





POPLARVILLE, MS President: William A. Lewis

KATIE LEEANN SPIERS

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Music Education GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.7 GPA, Dean's List CAREER GOALS: I want to gain my degree in Music Education and teach for a few years. Then I want to begin work on my Master's degree. Later I want to get my Doctorate and work in a college or a university. HIGH SCHOOL: Pearl River Central High School, Carriere, MS PARENTS: Lee and Penny Spiers HOME TOWN: McNeill, MS

ARCHIE RAWLS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Chair, Fine Arts and Communication Dept. YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 29 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 29 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Degree INSTITUTION Major YEAR A.A.Pearl River Jr. College 1977 B.A. Music Education University of Southern Mississippi 1980 Music Education Masters University of Southern Mississippi 1983

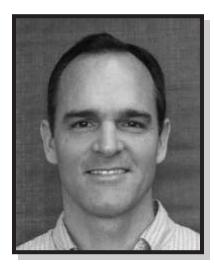
PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Who's Who Among American Teachers Outstanding Faculty Award, 1988

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Mississippi Bandmaster's Association Mississippi Jr. and Community College Band Director Association Phi Beta Mu, National Bandmasters Fraternity

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Blueberry Jubilee Council Entertainment Chair Rotary Club of Poplarville Music Director, Sandy Hook Baptist Church SPOUSE: Frances CHILDREN: Dr. Jennifer R. Beach Stephen D. Rawls

HOME TOWN: Poplarville, MS

REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY





Jackson, MS Chancellor: Robert "Ric" Cannada, Jr. President: Guy Richardson

BRETT OWEN LOUIS

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Master of Divinity GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.96 GPA; Kansas Scholar Athlete Award; National Honors Society President; Honors Scholarship; President's list; "Outstanding Graduate" Award; Masters Degree in Physical Therapy with a 3.95 GPA COLLEGE HONORS HELD: NCAA Baseball Co-Captain; Resident Advisor; Student Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer CAREER GOALS: To plant and pastor a church HIGH SCHOOL: Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, Shawnee, Kansas OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, BS in Health and Exercise Science (pre-med emphasis); University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, MS in Physical Therapy SPOUSE: Molly HOME TOWN: Overland Park, Kansas

KENNETH R. ELLIOTT

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography/Library DirectorYEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 27TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 27ACADEMIC VEDENTIALS:DEGREEMAJORBAClassical LiteratureBelhaven College1976

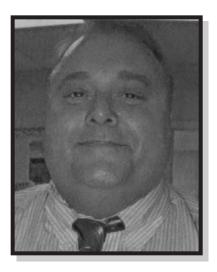
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MA	Library Science	University of South Florida	1980
MA	Medieval -Theology	Reformed Theological Seminary	1984
PhD	British History	Mississippi State University	2007

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Review of J.N.D. Anderson, "Jesus Christ the Witness of History" in Journal of the Evangelical Society, December 1986 "The Struggle Over Episcopacy: "Plans for a Colonial Bishopric and Anglo-American Relations" Paper presented

at the Southern Conference on British Studies Richmond, Virginia November 2, 2007 PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Southern Conference on British History. Southern Historical Association Evangelical Theological Society American Theological Library Association.

FAMILY: Linda Elliott - wife Jeremy P. Elliott, Albrey M. Elliott, Matthew K. Elliott Home Town: Clinton, MS

RUST COLLEGE





Holly Springs, MS President: David L. Beckley

John Michael Todd

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Elementary Education/English GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.7 GPA; Math Award Pre-Calculus, 2007

College Honors Held: President's List (4 years)

CAREER GOALS: I want to teach in a critical needs area while obtaining a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Then a Specialist in Educational Leadership and finally a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership while seeking an administration position. I would eventually love to become a Superintendent so I can be a positive role model from the top down.

HIGH SCHOOL: Milan High School Milan, TN SPOUSE: Melanie HOME TOWN: Como, MS

Tunga L. Otis

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Division of EducationYEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 2.5TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 2.5ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:DEGREEMAJORINSTITUTION

DEGREE	IVIAJOR	INSTITUTION	IEAR
<i>B.S.</i>	History	University of Southern Mississippi	1990
М.А.	Elementary Education	William Carey University	1999
М.А.	Special Education	William Carey University	1998

VEAD

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: National Association for the Education of Young Children Mississippi Early Childhood Association Mississippi Association of Educators

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: National Civil Rights Museum Volunteer, Special Olympics Coach, Volunteer in various school districts SPOUSE: Carl Michael Otis

 $\label{eq:home-town} \text{Home-town: Southaven, MS}$

Southeastern Baptist College



Laurel, MS President: Medrick Savell

TIMOTHY GLEN BUCHANAN

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Church Ministry GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.78 GPA, National Dean's List Who's Who COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa at Meridian Community College CAREER GOALS: To Pastor the church God has for me HIGH SCHOOL: West Lauderdale High School Collinsville, MS SPOUSE: Gayla HOME TOWN: Collinsville, MS



Cellie Sheppard-Scoggin

Title, Depa	RTMENT: Biology I and Biology	II Instructor	
YEARS OF SE	rvice at Institution: 2.5		
TOTAL YEARS	s of Service in Higher Educa	ATION: 2.5	
Academic Credentials:			
Degree	Major	Institution	Year
BS	Education with Gifted Certification	University of Southern Mississippi	1992
MS	Educational Leadership	University of Southern Mississippi	1995
SPOUSE: Patrick, Sr. CHILDREN: Patrick, Jr., Thomas			
Home Town	N: Laurel, MS		

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE





Summit, MS President: Oliver W. Young

JONATHAN ANDREW RICHARDSON

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Mathematics GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Hall of Fame, President of Baptist Student Union, Vice-President of all Baptist Student Unions in Mississippi, Bear Trackers CAREER GOALS: Ministry HIGH SCHOOL: : North Pike High School, Summit, MS PARENTS: Craig and Dori Richardson HOME TOWN: Summit, MS

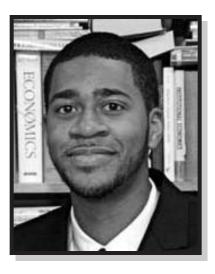
Joseph W. Juneau, Jr.

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Well Constructor Technology Instructor, Career-Technical DivisionYEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 26TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 26ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:DEGREEMAJORAAGeneral StudiesSouthwest Mississippi Community CollegeBSUniversity of Southern MississippiPUBLICATIONS/AWARDS: Lamplighters (2002); Louisiana Ground WaterAssociation -, Life Member (2001); HEADWAE Faculty (1997-1998)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: National Ground Water Association, Mississippi Contractor's Association, Louisiana Ground Water Association, Association for Career and Technical Education, Mississippi Association for Career and Technical Education

SPOUSE: Dot CHILDREN: Craig Juneau and Daryl Trusty HOME TOWN: McComb, MS

TOUGALOO COLLEGE





Tougaloo, MS President: Beverly W. Hogan

Joshua Roberto Marks

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Economics GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.18 GPA; Freshmen's' Honor Society Inductee 2005, President's List 2007- Present, Most Intellectual Male Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc 2007 COLLEGE HONORS: Gulf Coast Athletics Conference Co-Champions 2006 Men's Basketball CAREER GOALS: My career plans are to work for the US Government, preferably for a branch that helps promote economic growth such as the Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve Bank, US Treasury Department, Department of Labor, etc. I plan on working my way up the ranks towards Chairman or Secretary of one of these areas of the Government. HIGH SCHOOL: Dunbar Vocational Career Academy, Chicago, II

HIGH SCHOOL: Dunbar Vocational Career Academy, Chicago, IL MOTHER: Paulette B. Mitchell GRANDFATHER: L.J. Butler HOME TOWN: Chicago, IL

Alfredlene Thomas Armstrong

 TITLE, DEPARTMENT: : Dean of Freshman Program

 YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3

 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 15

 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

 DEGREE
 MAJOR

 BS
 Music and Language Arts

 Alabama State University

 MEd
 Reading Specialist

d	Reading Specialist	University of South Carolina	1974
	Guidance & Counseling	Jackson State University	1999

YEAR

1955

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Soc. Sc. Texts Manuals (38), West VA Teacher of the Year, Outstanding Teacher of America, Outstanding Parent Educator Toledo, Ohio, Hollye R. Johnson Excellence in Advisement Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: National Council of Teachers of English, International Reading Association, AAUW, ASCD

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Jackson Chapter of the Links (providing art for elementary students), Faculty Assistant Mentors (FAME)Tutorial program, AKA Sorority

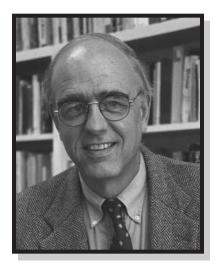
FAMILY INFORMATION: Dr. George H. Armstrong, Jacquese Armstrong, G. Michael Armstrong

HOME TOWN: Jackson, MS

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI





UNIVERSITY, MS CHANCELLOR: ROBERT C. KHAYAT

GRAHAM BOYNTON PURCELL

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Political Science/Russian Language/ Military Science GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.07 GPA; Chancellor's Honor Roll COLLEGE HONORS HELD: ASB President(2008-2009); ASB Senator (2005-2008); Ambassadors Army ROTC: Executive Officer; Orientation Leader (2006); China Lott Leadership Exchange; USPEAK (Co-Founder) C.H.E.E.R.S.; (Co-Founder); Russian Club: President; Fraternity Recruitment Chair CAREER GOALS: U.S. ARMY for 4 years. Graduate school in Public Policy. I would like to be a missionary for a little while and then maybe a teacher. HIGH SCHOOL: Winston Academy, Louisville, MS PARENTS: Blake and Cathy Purcell HOME TOWN: Louisville, MS

GREGORY A. SCHIRMER

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor of EnglishYEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 24TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 30ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:DEGREEMAJORB.A.Liberal ArtsUniversity of IllinoisM.A.JournalismColumbia University

М.А.	English	State University of New York at Stony Brook	1974
Ph.D.	English	Stanford University	1978

YEAR

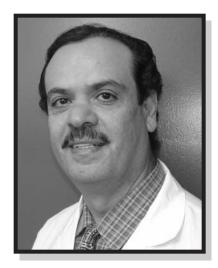
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: The Irish Poems of J. J. Callanan (2003). Out of What Began: A History of Irish Poetry in English (1998). Austin Clarke: Essays and Reviews (1995). William Trevor: A Study of His Fiction (1990). The Poetry of Austin Clarke (1983). SPOUSE: Jane Mullen CHILDREN: Elizabeth Schirmer, Matthew Schirmer, Margaret Gaffney, Elizabeth Gaffney HOME TOWN: Oxford, MS

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER





Jackson, MS Vice Chancellor: Daniel W. Jones

MERRY CLAIRE BALLARD

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Doctorate in Physical Therapy GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.6593 GPA; UMC School of Health Related Professions student body president, 2008-2009; UMC School of Health Related Professions student body vice president, 2007-2008 COLLEGE HONORS: Alpha Eta Society, the National Scholastic Honor Society for the Allied Health Professions CAREER GOALS: To become a dedicated member of a health care team. OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: B.S. in Biology, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS PARENTS: Ed and Merry Lou Ballard HOME TOWN: Cleveland, MS

HAMED A. BENGHUZZI

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor and Chair, Diagnostic and Clinical Health Sciences, School of Health Related Professions YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 15 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 20

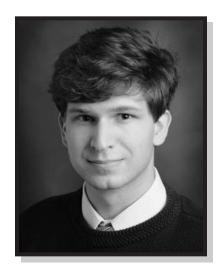
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

Degree	Major	Institution	YEAR
<i>B.S.</i>	Chemistry	University of Garyounis	1978
M.S.	Chemistry (Biochemistry)	University of Dayton	1984
Ph.D.	Biology (Physiology)	University of Dayton	1990
Post-Doc Fellou	, Pathology	University of Michigan	1993

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Recipient of: the Presidential Award, Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium, 2008; RESOLUTION for being an outstanding educator in the City of Jackson and the State of Mississippi, Jackson City Council, 2008; the Dudley Peeler Award for Outstanding Contribution to the MS, Academy of Sciences, 2005; More than 300 manuscripts published over 25 years (183 pubmed indexed). Representative publications: Benghuzzi H, England, B, Bajpai P and Giffin B. Successful antidote of multiple lethal infections using sustained delivery of difluoromethylornithine by means of ceramic drug delivery devices. Clin Mater. 1994; 15(3):151-60. Benghuzzi H., Bajpai P, and England B. Long-term delivery of testosterone by ALCAP ceramic implants in rats

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: President of the Academy of Surgical Research; President of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences; President of Alpha Eta; Vice President of Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium; Executive Director of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Mentor for the Bridges to the Doctorate; Mentor for Bridges to the Baccalaureate Degree; Mentor for REAP; Mentor for REO; Mentor for Base Pair; Judge Regional Student Science and Engineering Fair; NIH Reviewer and member of special panels SPOUSE: Michelle A. Tucci HOME TOWN: Benghazi, Libya

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI





HATTIESBURG, MS President: Martha D. Saunders

JUSTIN ERNEST POELMA

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Major: Polymer Science Minors: Chemistry, Math and Religion (Studied abroad in Tibet)

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Barry M. Goldwater Scholar, Marshall Scholarship Finalist, Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant, Coatings Industry Education Foundation Scholarship, Awarded and participated in internships at both the National Institute of Standards and Technology and Ablitech, Inc.

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Schillig-Baird Presidential Scholar, President of the American Chemical Society Student Affiliates, Honors College Ambassador, Ambassador for the College of Science and Technology, Selected to the Eagle Carbon Counting Council CAREER GOALS: To earn a Ph.D. in Polymer Science and become a professor and researcher at a major university

HIGH SCHOOL: The Mississippi School for Math and Science, Columbus, MS PARENTS: John and Theresa Poelma

HOME TOWN: Ocean Springs, MS

CHARLES L MCCORMICK

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor, School of Polymers and High Performance Materials, College of Science and Technology

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 33

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 33

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>B.S.</i>	Chemistry	Millsaps College	1968
Ph.D.	Chemistry	University of Florida	1973

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: More than 240 publications in international research journals; 2005 Letters Award for Lifetime Achievement; Outstanding Faculty Research Award 2004; Grand Marshal Award 2004; 46 Ph.D. students in my research group have graduated PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICE HELD: Past President of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences; Organizer of 10 research symposiums of the Chemical Research Society; Golden Key National Honor Society; MS Academy of Sciences; MS Science Teachers Association SPOUSE: Kathleen CHILDREN: Laura McDonald, Kelli Landrum, Mac McCormick HOME TOWN: Greenville, MS

Wesley Biblical Seminary





Jackson, MS President: Ron Smith

MORGAN STUART ROBERTS

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Master of Divinity GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.95 GPA; Taylor Medal Phi Beta Kappa COLLEGE HONORS: Phi Kappa Phi Mortar Board Omicron Delta Kappa CAREER GOALS: Family and Discipleship Ministry HIGH SCHOOL: Central Academy Macon, MS OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: University of MS, Oxford, MS; Bachelor of Arts; studied abroad at University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain SPOUSE: Haydn Roberts PARENTS: Dr.and Mrs.Marion Gray and Mr.and Mrs.Roy Stuart, Jr. HOME TOWN: Macon, MS

DANIEL L. BURNETT

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Director of Library Services and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 2

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 14

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>B.A.</i>	Christian Ministries	Indiana Wesleyan University	1976
M.Div.	Pastoral Ministries	Nazarene Theological Seminary	1982
М.А.	Library Science	University of Missouri	1984
D.Min	Pastoral Ministries	Nazarene Theological Seminary	1989

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: In the Shadow of Aldersgate:An Introduction to the Heritage and Faith of the Wesleyan Tradition (Eugene,OR:Cascade Books, 2006); "Wesleyanism" Encyclopedia of Protestantism, 4 vols, Hans Hillerbrand, ed.(New York: Routledge, 2004); "The Wesley Church,"An Encyclopedia of Religions in the United States: 100 Religious Groups Speak for Themselves, Wm. B. Williamson, ed.(New York: Crossroad Publishing, 1992) PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Wesleyan Theological Society SPOUSE: Joyce CHILDREN: Julianne Burnett-Gonzalez, Jennifer Burnett

HOME TOWN: Anderson, IN

Wesley College





FLORENCE, MS President: Lance Sherer

TROY ANTHONY PICCALUGA

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pastoral Ministries GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President's list; Lower Level Theology Award 2007; Upper Division Theology Award 2008; Upper Division Bible Award 2008 COLLEGE HONORS: Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges; Alpha Chi Omega Honor Society; Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society CAREER GOALS: I will endeavor to be the best I can be as husband, father and pastor, while pursuing a Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry HIGH SCHOOL: Queen Anne's County High School, Centreville, MD OTHER COLLEGES: Hind's Community College (Magna Cum Laude) Pearl, MS SPOUSE: Amy

HOME TOWN: Florence, MS

DARLENE TAYLOR MORGAN

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Librarian, Wesley College YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 4 TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 4 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Degree MAIOR INSTITUTION YEAR Bachelors 2005 Christian Education Wesley College Masters Library and Information Science University of Southern Mississippi 2008 PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: HEADWAE student honoree, Wesley College, 2004. Valedictorian, Wesley College, 2005 CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Ordained minister in Congregational Methodist Church, 2006. Director of Angel Food Ministry, Vision Community Church, Brookhaven. SPOUSE: Ronald Morgan CHILDREN: Jennifer Love & Ashley Morgan HOME TOWN: Brookhaven, MS

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HATTIESBURG, MS PRESIDENT: TOMMY KING

CHRISTOPHER GREGORY ISAAC NAPIER

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Vocal Performance GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.9 GPA; First Alternate to Rotary Scholarship Member of Omicron Delta Kapp STAR Student of '05 at Laurel Christian School COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Award of Excellence in Music Theory CAREER GOALS: Study abroad MA in Vocal Performance DMA in Performance and Pedagogy University professorship HIGH SCHOOL: Laurel Christian School, Laurel, MS PARENTS: Gregory S. Napier Angela C. Landrum HOME TOWN: Laurel, Tupelo, MS

ELLEN PRICE ELDER

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor of Music, Winters School of Music, Director, Carey Institute of Fine Arts YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3.5

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 8

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

Degree MAJOR

INSTITUTION YEAR 1997 B.A.Piano Performance University of Southern Mississippi Piano Performance and Literature University of Michigan M.A.1999 Ph.D University of Michigan

Piano Performance and Pedagogy 2002 PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 2006-Preliminary Selection Round of the J.S. Bach International Competition in Leipzig, Germany; 2002-Music Teachers National Association Star Award Recipient; 1999-2nd place, Memphis International Beethoven Sonata Competition 2000-2001-Joanne A. Smith Piano Pedagogy Award for Class Piano Teaching at the University of Michigan 2000-Winner, University of Michigan Concerto Competition

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: 2007-present-Chair, Grants Review Committee (William Carey University) 2008-present-Vice President for Pre-College Performances and Executive Board Member of the Mississippi Music Teachers Association 2005-present-Secretary of the Hattiesburg Music Teachers League 2007-present-Patron, Delta Omicron Music Fraternity (William Carey University) 2001-present-Member, College Music Society 1993-present-Member, Music Teachers National Association

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: 2008-Glacier Hills Retirement Center Concert Series, Ann Arbor, MI; 2008-Pine Meadow Alzheimer Special Care Center, Hattiesburg, MS; 2006-Hattiesburg Women's Club Christmas Luncheon

SPOUSE Brian Keith

HOME TOWN: Hattiesburg, MS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HALEY R. BARBOUR, GOVERNOR

The Mississippi Legislature 2009 Senate

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Senator	District	Counties Represented	Senator	District	Counties Represented
Doug Davis	1	DeSoto	Hillman Frazier	27	Hinds
Bill Stone	2	Benton, Marshall, Tippah	Alice V. Harden	28	Hinds
Nickey Browning	3	Calhoun, Pontotoc, Union	David Blount	29	Hinds
Eric Powell	4	Alcorn, Tippah,	Dean Kirby	30	Rankin
		Tishomingo	Terry Burton	31	Lauderdale, Newton,
J.P. Wilemon, Jr.	5	Itawamba, Prentiss,	,	-	Scott
,, j	-	Tishomingo	Sampson Jackson	32	Kemper, Lauderdale,
Alan Nunnelee	6	Lee, Pontotoc	1 5		Noxubee, Winston
Hob Bryan	7	Itawamba, Lee, Monroe	Videt Carmichael	33	Clarke, Lauderdale
Jack Gordon	8	Calhoun, Lee,	Haskins Montgomery	34	Jasper, Jones, Scott, Smith
5		Chickasaw, Grenada	Perry Lee	35	Copiah, Covington,
Gray Tollison	9	Lafayette, Tallahatchie,			Rankin, Simpson
		Yalobusha	Vincent Davis	36	Claiborne, Copiah,
Nolan Mettetal	10	Panola, Tate			Hinds, Jefferson
Robert Jackson	11	Coahoma, Quitman,	Bob M. Dearing	37	Franklin, Amite, Pike,
-		Tate, Tunica	C C		Adams
Johnnie Walls	12	Bolivar, Washington	Kelvin Butler	38	Adams, Amite, Pike,
Willie Simmons	13	Bolivar, Humphreys,			Walthall, Wilkinson
		Sunflower	Cindy Hyde-Smith	39	Lawrence, Lincoln,
Lydia Graves Chassaniol	14	Attala, Carroll, Grenada,			Simpson
		Leflore, Montgomery,	Sidney Albritton	40	Marion, Pearl River,
		Tallahatchie			Walthall
Gary Jackson	15	Attala, Calhoun, Choctaw,	Joey Fillingane	41	Covington, Forrest,
		Montgomery, Oktibbeha,			Jefferson Davis, Lamar,
		Webster, Winston			Marion
Bennie Turner	16	Clay, Lowndes,	Chris McDaniel	42	Jones
		Oktibbeha, Noxubee	Tommy Dickerson	43	George, Greene, Stone,
Terry Brown	17	Lowndes			Wayne
Giles Ward	18	Leake, Neshoba, Winston	Tom King	44	Forrest, Lamar, Perry
Merle Flowers	19	DeSoto	Billy Hudson	45	Forrest, Lamar, Pearl
Lee Yancey	20	Madison, Rankin			River, Perry, Stone
Kenneth Jones	21	Attala, Holmes,	David Baria	46	Hancock, Harrison
		Madison, Yazoo	Ezell Lee	47	Harrison, Jackson, Pearl
Eugene Clarke	22	Bolivar, Humphreys,			River, Stone
		Sharkey, Washington,	Deborah Dawkins	48	West Harrison
		Yazoo	Billy Hewes	49	Harrison
Briggs Hopson, III	23	Issaquena, Warren, Yazoo	Tommy Gollott	50	Harrison
David Jordan	24	Holmes, Leflore,	Michael Watson	51	Jackson
		Tallahatchie	Tommy Moffatt	52	Jackson
J. Walter Michel	25	Hinds, Madison			
John Horhn	26	Hinds, Madison			
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HALEY R. BARBOUR, GOVERNOR

The Mississippi Legislature 2009 House of Representatives

Rep. William J. McCoy, Speaker of the House Rep. J. P. Compretta, Speaker Pro Tem

Representative	District	Counties Represented	Representative	District	Counties Represented
Lester Carpenter	1	Alcorn, Tishomingo	Willie J. Perkins, Sr.	32	Leflore
Harvey Moss	2	Alcorn	Tommy Reynolds	33	Lafayette, Tallahatchie,
William J. McCoy	3	Alcorn, Prentiss		00	Yalobusha
Greg Ward	4	Benton, Tippah, Union	Linda Whittington	34	Carroll, Holmes,
Kelvin O. Buck	5	Benton, Marshall	8	0 -	Humphreys, Leflore,
E. Forrest Hamilton	6	DeSoto			Montgomery,
Wanda Taylor Jennings	7	DeSoto			Washington
Larry Baker	8	DeSoto, Tate	Dannie Reed	35	Choctaw, Grenada,
Clara Henderson Burnett		Coahoma, Panola,		• •	Oktibbeha, Webster
		Quitman, Tate, Tunica	David Gibbs	36	Clay, Lowndes, Monroe
Warner F. McBride	10	Lafayette, Panola,	Gary A. Chism	37	Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha
		Tallahatchie	Tyrone Ellis	38	Clay, Lowndes,
Joe C. Gardner	11	Panola, Tate	,		Noxubee, Oktibbeha
Noal Akins	12	Lafayette	Jeff Smith	39	Lowndes
Jack Gadd	13	Benton, Lafayette,	Ted Mayhall	40	DeSoto
5	-	Marshall, Union	Esther M. Harrison	41	Lowndes
Margaret Ellis Rogers	14	Pontotoc, Union	Reecy L. Dickson	42	Kemper, Lauderdale,
Mac Huddleston	15	Pontotoc	5		Noxubee
Steve Holland	16	Lee	Russ C. Nowell	43	Kemper, Noxubee,
Brian Aldridge	17	Lee			Winston
Jerry R. Turner	18	Lee, Prentiss	C. Scott Bounds	44	Neshoba
Mark A. Duvall	19	Itawamba, Lee,	Bennett Malone	45	Leake, Neshoba,
		Tishomingo			Rankin, Scott
Jimmy G. Puckett	20	Lowndes, Monroe	Bobby B. Howell	46	Attala, Carroll, Grenada,
Donnie Bell	21	Itawamba, Monroe	2		Leflore, Montgomery
Preston E. Sullivan	22	Calhoun, Chickasaw,	Bryant W. Clark	47	Attala, Holmes, Yazoo
		Pontotoc	Mary Ann Stevens	48	Attala, Carroll,
Jim Beckett	23	Calhoun, Clay,			Choctaw, Holmes,
-		Oktibbeha, Webster			Humphreys, Leake
Sid Bondurant	24	Calhoun, Grenada,	Willie L. Bailey	49	Washington
		Yalobusha	John W. Hines	50	Washington
John M. Mayo	25	Coahoma, DeSoto,	Rufus E. Straughter	51	Humphreys, Issaquena,
		Tunica	C C		Sharkey, Washington,
Chuck Espy	26	Coahoma, Quitman			Yazoo
Ferr Smith	27	Attala, Leake, Madison,	Tommy Woods	52	DeSoto, Marshall
		Yazoo	Bobby Moak	53	Amite, Franklin,
David Norquist	28	Bolivar, Sunflower,			Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike
-		Washington	Alex Monsour	54	Issaquena, Sharkey,
Linda F. Coleman	29	Bolivar			Warren
Robert E. Huddleston	30	Bolivar, Leflore,	George Flaggs, Jr.	55	Warren
		Quitman, Sunflower,	Philip Gunn	56	Hinds, Madison,
		Tallahatchie			Warren, Yazoo
Sara Richardson Thomas	31	Sunflower			

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HALEY R. BARBOUR, GOVERNOR

THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE 2009 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONT.

Representative

District Counties Represented

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Kevin McGee	59
John L. Moore	60
Ray Rogers	61
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Walter L. Robinson	63
William C. Denny, Jr.	64
Mary H. Coleman	65
Cecil Brown	66
Earle S. Banks	67
Credell Calhoun	68
Alyce Griffin Clarke	69
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Adrienne Wooten	71
Kimberly Campbell Buck	72
Jim Ellington	73
Mark Baker	74
Tracy Arinder	75
Greg Holloway, Sr.	76
Andy Gipson	77
Billy R. Nicholson	78
Blaine "Bo" Eaton	79
Omeria Scott	80
Steve Horne	81
Charles Young	82
Greg Snowden	83
Tad Campbell	84
America "Chuck"	85
Middleton	0)
Sherra Hillman Lane	86
Johnny W. Stringer	87
Gary V. Staples	88
Bobby Shows	89
J. L. Warren	90
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Bob Evans	91
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	Madison	Becky Currie	92	Copiah, Franklin,
	Madison			Lincoln
	Rankin	Dirk Dedeaux	93	Forrest, Hancock,
	Rankin, Simpson			Harrison, Lamar, Pearl
	Rankin			River, Stone
	Copiah, Rankin,	Robert L. Johnson, III	94	Adams, Claiborne,
	Simpson			Jefferson
	Hinds	Jessica Sibley Upshaw	95	Hancock, Harrison
	Hinds, Madison	Angela Cockerham	96	Adams, Amite, Pike,
	Hinds, Madison			Wilkinson
	Hinds	Sam C. Mims, V	97	Adams, Amite, Franklin,
	Hinds			Lawrence, Pike, Walthall
	Hinds	David W. Myers	98	Pike, Walthall
	Hinds	Bill Pigot	99	Lamar, Marion, Pike,
	Hinds			Walthall
	Hinds, Rankin	Ken Morgan	100	Jefferson Davis, Lamar,
	Hinds, Madison			Marion
	Hinds	Harvey Fillingane	101	Forrest, Lamar
	Madison, Rankin	Toby Barker	102	Forrest, Lamar
	Scott	Percy W. Watson	103	Forrest
	Claiborne, Copiah,	Larry Byrd	104	Forrest, Lamar
	Hinds	J. Shaun Walley	105	Forrest, George, Greene,
	Rankin, Simpson, Smith			Perry, Wayne
	Neshoba, Newton, Scott	Herb Frierson	106	Lamar, Pearl River
	Covington, Jones, Smith	Deryk Parker	107	Forrest, George, Jackson,
	Clarke, Jasper, Jones			Stone
	Clarke, Lauderdale	Mark Formby	108	Pearl River
	Lauderdale	Frank Hamilton	109	George, Jackson
	Clarke, Lauderdale	Billy Broomfield	110	Jackson
	Clarke, Jasper,	Brandon C. Jones	111	Jackson
	Lauderdale, Newton	John O. Read	112	Jackson
	Adams, Claiborne,	H.B. "Hank" Zuber, III	113	Jackson
	Hinds, Jefferson, Warren	Jeffrey S. Guice	114	Harrison, Jackson
	Clarke, Perry, Wayne	Randall H. Patterson	115	Harrison
	Jasper, Jones, Newton	Steve Palazzo	116	Harrison
	Jones, Perry	Michael W. Janus	117	Harrison
	Jones	Roger G. Ishee	118	Harrison
	Covington, Forrest,	Frances Fredericks	119	Harrison
	Jefferson Davis, Marion,	Richard Bennett	120	Harrison
	Simpson	Diane C. Peranich	121	Harrison
	Copiah, Covington,	J. P. Compretta	122	Hancock
	Jefferson Davis,	-		
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