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.

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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.
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 Senator Doug Davis
Chair, Universities and Colleges

LUNCH

Introduction of Special Guests Mr. Phil Bryant
Remarks Representative Billy McCoy
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Recognition of Corporate Sponsors Senator William H. Hewes, III
President Pro Tempore, Senate

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

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

Introduction of Speaker Mr. Phil Bryant

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

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

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

Adjournment

Photo Session, Honorees – Canterbury Room
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Institutions of Higher Learning

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Institutions of Higher Learning

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State Board for Community and Junior Colleges

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Gear Up Mississippi

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America Reads Mississippi

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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
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B.S. | Agricultural Economics | North Carolina A&T State University | 1984
(Summa Cum Laude)
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
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 Quarrertone; 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:

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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
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 graduate 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:

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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
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:

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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
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:

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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
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
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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, McEvans 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
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 Instructor
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 9
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 9
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 2003 Lamplighter at East Central Community College
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Music Educators Association, American Choral Directors Association
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
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
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:

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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
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 Campus

**TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:** 8

**ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:**

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**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
ANN MARTIN PARKER

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: History/Secondary Education

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:

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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
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
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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
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

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of Chemistry
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 5
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 95 referred publications, 60 presentations 2007, Editorial Board Member, Journal of Nanotechnology. 2005 Research Excellence Award, Jackson State University 2003 Best Employee Award, Blacklight Power Inc, New Jersey

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 activities for K12 participants

SPOUSE: Anandhi Ray
CHILDREN: Priyadarshini Ray and Gautam Ray
HOME TOWN: Richland, MS
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:

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CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Coached T-ball Coached both flag and pee wee 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
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:

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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
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:

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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
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:

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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: De Pere, Wisconsin
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:

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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.
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: St. Andrew’s Episcopal Cathedral: Adult Formation Commission
SPOUSE: Anita K. Modak-Truran
CHILDREN: Michael Modak-Truran
HOME TOWN: W. St. Paul, Minnesota
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:

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

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 Major Institution Year
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
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
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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
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
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:

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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
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:

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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
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:

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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
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
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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
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:  

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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
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 Director
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 27
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 27
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<td>British History</td>
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FAMILY: Linda Elliott - wife Jeremy P. Elliott, Albrey M. Elliott, Matthew K. Elliott
HOME TOWN: Clinton, MS
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 Education
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 2.5
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 2.5
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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
HOME TOWN: Southaven, MS
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, Department: Biology I and Biology II Instructor
Years of Service at Institution: 2.5
Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 2.5
Academic Credentials:

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Spouse: Patrick, Sr.
Children: Patrick, Jr., Thomas
Home Town: Laurel, MS
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 Construction Technology Instructor, Career-Technical Division
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 26
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 26

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Lamplighters (2002); Louisiana Ground Water Association on, 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
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, 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
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<td>Guidance &amp; Counseling</td>
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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
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 English

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 24

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 30

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SPOUSE: Jane Mullen

CHILDREN: Elizabeth Schirmer, Matthew Schirmer, Margaret Gaffney, Elizabeth Gaffney

HOME TOWN: Oxford, MS
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

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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: Bengazi, Libya
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
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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
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:

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Wesleyan Theological Society

SPouse: Joyce CHILDREN: Julianne Burnett-Gonzalez, Jennifer Burnett

HOME TOWN: Anderson, IN
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
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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
**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

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**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  
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**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  
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