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2009-2010

HIGHER EDUCATION APPRECIATION DAY – WORKING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
FEBRUARY 24, 2010
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.

23rd Annual Headwae Corporate Sponsors

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Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am pleased to welcome you to the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities Higher Education Appreciation Day – Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE). It is my pleasure to welcome our visitors to the beautiful and friendly City of Jackson, the capital of this great State of Mississippi.

The work done by the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities is very much appreciated. I commend your faithfulness and commitment to promoting the importance of higher education and academic excellence. Mississippi is proud of leaders, like you, that are working to make a difference in the State of Mississippi and improve the quality of life for our citizens.

Many thanks are also due to the host and organizers. I applaud their efforts to put on this outstanding event.

Again, welcome to this year’s awards event, and best wishes for many more to come.

Sincerely,

Haley Barbour
Congratulations HEADWAE Honorees! I am pleased to welcome all 70 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.

Sincerely,

Phil Bryant
Greetings:

On behalf of the citizens of Jackson, I welcome you to the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities Higher Education Appreciation Day. I congratulate each of the students and faculty members who are being honored during this exciting event. It is indeed a testament to your academic success and commitment to higher education for you to have been chosen from among thousands of students and faculty members across the state.

In addition, I commend the Mississippi Legislature for taking the time each year to honor talented students and faculty members from each of the state’s public and private institutions of higher learning. As Mayor, I also thank legislators for hosting this event in the City of Jackson, and for highlighting the achievements of our brightest and best students and faculty.

It is a huge honor to have been selected for this event, and I encourage the honorees to keep up the good work. While in town, I hope that you will have the opportunity to take advantage of some of the fine dining, shopping, and sightseeing opportunities available in Jackson.

Sincerely,

Harvey Johnson, Jr.
**Luncheon Agenda**

**The Honorable Phil Bryant**  
**Lieutenant Governor • Chair of HEADWAE**  
**Master of Ceremonies**

### Welcome

- **Invocation**  
  Senator Doug Davis  
  Chairman, Universities and Colleges Committee

- **Introduction of Special Guests**

- **Remarks**  
  Representative Cecil Brown  
  Mississippi House of Representatives

- **Recognition of Corporate Sponsors**

- **Response – HEADWAE Corporate Sponsor**  
  Ms. Robin Robinson  
  Director of Organization Development and Corporate Communication, Sanderson Farms  
  Member, MS Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning

- **Introduction of Speaker**  
  Lieutenant Governor Phil Bryant

### Guest Speaker

**Dr. Hank M. Bounds**  
**Commissioner of Higher Education**  
**Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning**

- **Honoree Recognitions**  
  Representative Kelvin O. Buck  
  Chairman, Universities and Colleges Committee

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

- **Response**  
  Dr. Phil Sutphin, President Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities  
  President, East Central Community College

### Adjournment

*(Photo Session - Honorees Designated Area)*

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**HEADWAE Schedule**

**February 24, 2010**

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HEADWAEE STEERING COMMITTEE

THE HONORABLE PHIL BRYANT
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
CHAIR, HEADWAEE

Mr. Mick Bullock
Director of Communications and Legislative Liaison
Lieutenant Governor’s Office

Dr. Stephen Handley
Superintendent of Hinds County Schools

Ms. Tressa Guynes
Secretary of the Senate
MS Legislature

Ms. Gloria J. Miller
Coordinator of Student Affairs and P-16 Initiatives
MS Institutions of Higher Learning
HEADWAEE Coordinator

Dr. Alfred Rankins, Jr.
Interim Assistant Commissioner of Academic and Students Affairs
MS Institutions of Higher Learning
Secretary/Treasurer, Mississippi Association of Colleges

Mr. Don Richardson
Clerk of the House of Representatives
MS Legislature

Mr. Jim Southward
Director of Affiliated Activities
MS State Board for Community and Junior Colleges

Ex Officio Members

Dr. Hank M. Bounds
Commissioner of Higher Education
MS Institutions of Higher Learning

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

Dr. E. Harold Fisher
Executive Director and Treasurer
Mississippi Association of Independent Colleges

Dr. Phil Sutphin
President, East Central Community College
President, Mississippi Association of Colleges
# Headwaehonorees

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FABIAN WILEY, JR.

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Chemistry

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.76 GPA; Full Academic Scholarship, Alcorn State University Entergy Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Co-op Yale University School of Medicine Summer Medicine and Dental Education Program, Participant Howard University Amgen Research Scholars Program, Summer Research Participant University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy LEAD Program, Summer Participant Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholar, Scholarship Recipient Alcorn State University Dean’s Scholar Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009 Alcorn State University Presidential Scholar Fall 2006, Fall 2009 Thurgood Marshall College Fund Leadership Institute, Participant Oprah Winfrey Boys & Girls Club of Kosciusko/Attala County, Youth of the Year.

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Alpha Chi Sigma Professional Chemistry Fraternity, Incorporated, Member Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Community Service Events Coordinator Residential Hall Association, President Student Government Association, Residential Hall Association Representative Beta Beta Beta National Biology Honors Society, Member Alcorn State University Student Senate, Member Pre-Professional/Graduate Program, Honors Honors Curriculum Program, Participant.

CAREER GOALS: Upon receiving a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry degree, I plan to attend pharmacy school to obtain a Doctorate of Pharmacy to become a practicing clinical pharmacist.

HIGH SCHOOL: Kosciusko High School Kosciusko, MS

PARENTS: Fabian Wiley Sr., Crystal Daniels Wiley

HOME TOWN: Kosciusko, MS

JOHN G. IGWEBUIKE

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor--Business Law

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 9

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 14

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society in Business Meritorious Advisor Award. Alpha Kappa Mu Outstanding Service Award. Publications: Society of Business, Industry, and Economics (SOBIE); Journal of Behavioral Studies in Business (JBSB);

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Toastmasters International; American Bar Association; Mississippi Bar; Academy of Legal Studies in Business

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: St. Richards Catholic Church; Oncology Nursing Society; Inspire Magazine (writer), Advisory Board Member--People’s Choice Hospital; Phi Beta Sigma

SPouse: Sharon

CHILDREN: Neziah, Naomi, Natalia

HOME TOWN: Toledo, Ohio
JOSEPH CHARLES ROSSMAN

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Accounting
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.98 GPA; Member of Athletic Club; President’s List 3 semesters; Dean’s List 2 semesters; Good Standing 3 semesters
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Student of Belhaven Honors College
CAREER GOALS: Aspiring to practice as an accountant and become a CPA
HIGH SCHOOL: Berean Christian Academy, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
PARENTS: Charles and Elizabeth Rossman
HOME TOWN: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

EDWIN MCALLISTER

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of English and Student Publications Advisor
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 12
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Modern Language Association National College Teachers of English MS Old Time Music Society
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Advisory Board, REAL Christian Foundation Board, New Life Ministries
SPouse: Susan
DAUGHTER: Mary Banks
HOME TOWN: Asheville, NC
SARAH ELIZABETH HALL

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Major: Biology; Minor: Chemistry

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.67 GPA; Ernestine Higdon Lowrey Scholarship recipient (2006-2010), Alan and Carrie Sue Haynes Berry Chemistry Award (2006-2007), member of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society (2008-2010).

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (2009-2010), Student Representative to Student Government Association (2007-2009); voted Most Professional by fellow students in 2010.

CAREER GOALS: I plan to attend graduate school to pursue a career in optometry.

HIGH SCHOOL: Ingomar High School, New Albany, Mississippi

PARENTS: Charlie and Lana Hall

HOME TOWN: New Albany, Mississippi

KAY SLOAN MATKINS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of Education and Director of Clinical Experiences in Secondary Education at Blue Mountain College

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 6

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 26

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Collegiate Mathematics Association, President 2009-2010, Vice-President 2008-2009; SkillsUSA National Education Team for Related Technical Math, Co-Chair; National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society, Mississippi Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Active member of Ingomar Baptist Church

SPOUSE: Billy Matkins

CHILDREN: Chris Matkins and Jill Matkins Gooch; Grandchildren-Haley Matkins, Hunter Matkins, Morgan Gooch, Jordan Gooch

HOME TOWN: New Albany, MS
KRISTEN JAMEL DAVIS
CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: English
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.5 GPA; Miss Coahoma Community College 2009-2010 Parliamentarian, Student Government Association President, Phi Theta Kappa Secretary, Student Ambassadors Editor in Chief, Coahoma Tribune Member, English Club Member, Spanish Club
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Dean’s List
CAREER GOALS: I desire is to become an English professor at a public university in Mississippi.
HIGH SCHOOL: Clarksdale High, Clarksdale, MS
PARENTS: Ms. Johnnie Davis; Father, Leroy Davis (Deceased)
HOME TOWN: Clarksdale, MS

ELIZABETH MALANE MELTON
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: History Instructor, Social Science Department
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 8
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 8
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CHILDREN: Warren Scott Melton, Jr., Chelsea Colby Melton, and Lara Sommer Melton
HOME TOWN: Sumner MS
JANET GORDY AGUILAR

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Associate Degree Nursing

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.8 GPA; President’s List - Spring 2009
Honors List - Fall 2008

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Outstanding Performance Award - ADN Freshman Class
Who’s Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges 2009-2010

STUDENT CAREER GOALS: Registered Nurse - possibly in area of Neonatal or Public Health

HIGH SCHOOL: Hazlehurst High School, Hazlehurst, MS

OTHER COLLEGES: Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS B.S. in Foods & Nutrition

SPOUSE: Pedro J. Aguilar, Sr.

HOME TOWN: Hazlehurst, MS

VICKI PRESCOTT SUTTON

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Associate Degree Nursing

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 11
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 11

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: STAR Teacher, 5 years; NISOD recipient for Excellence in Teaching, 2000-2001; text contributor--"Essentials of Community-Based Nursing."

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Organization of Associate Degree Nursing, Nominating Committee, State MOSA Advisor; National Organization of Associate Degree Nurses; Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Involved in fund raising activities for March of Dimes, United Way, Breast Cancer Awareness; participated in community vision screenings and collecting toys and clothing for Women’s abuse shelter; Coordinator of neighborhood recycling program

SPOUSE: Jimmy CHILDREN: Son: John Daughter: Stacy

HOME TOWN: Monticello, MS
JOHN TAYLOR MILLER

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Major: Political Science Minor: History
GPA TO DATE: 3.0 GPA;
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Interfraternity Council Vice President and President, Student Government Association Executive Cabinet and President, Kappa Alpha Order Historian and Vice President, Member of Order of Omega
CAREER GOALS: Attend graduate school at the University of Mississippi School of Law.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lee Academy, Clarksdale, Mississippi
PARENTS: John and Lynda Miller
HOME TOWN: Hometown: Duncan, Mississippi

HENRI LYNN BYRD

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor of Computer Information Systems, Division of Accountancy, Computer Information Systems, and Finance, College of Business
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 11
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CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Charleston High School Alumni band, Craft/Vocational Advisory Committee, Member of Table of Life Ministries: Minister
HOME TOWN: Charleston, Mississippi
JORDAN MATTHEW GUNN

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Medicine
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; High School - Class Valedictorian Senior in HS: President of HOSA Chapter Vice President of National Technical Honor Society Vice President of Beta Club Member of National Honor Society Placed fourth in State in Medical Terminology competition
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President of Warrior Corp (student recruiting) President of Resident Hall Advisors Vice President of Fellowship of Phi Theta Kappa Bible Study Leader at Baptist Student Union BSU council member; member of Concert Choir
CAREER GOALS: enroll in medical school
HIGH SCHOOL: Lake High School, Lake, Mississippi
PARENTS: David and Elizabeth Gunn
HOME TOWN: Forest, Mississippi

KATE KEENAN COVICH

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Speech Instructor, Communications Department, East Central Community College
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 2
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 2
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy 2009 participant
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Communication Association member, Young Professional of Meridian member
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Mississippi Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Staff, Relay for Life volunteer
SPOUSE: Sean Covich PARENTS: John and Sandy Keenan
HOME TOWN: Bay Springs, MS
STEPHANIE RENA MCCULLY

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Major: English Education Minor: Administration
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; All USA Academic Team, Phi Theta Kappa, President’s List
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Top 10 Finalist in the EMCC Most Beautiful Competition, Freshman Class Favorite, Sophomore Class Favorite, EMCC Ambassador, EMCC Recruiting Committee, EMCC Judiciary Council Member
CAREER GOALS: I plan on graduating from Mississippi State University with both a degree in English Education (Secondary) and a Master’s degree in High School Administration. I hope to be a successful English teacher as well as an influential administrator.
HIGH SCHOOL: Ackerman High School, Ackerman, MS
PARENTS: Michael and Paula Moore; Mark and Maryetta McCully
HOME TOWN: Ackerman, MS

GARY L. GAMMILL

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Welding Instructor-Golden Triangle Campus
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 9
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 9
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 2009 Mississippi Manufactures Association Award for Excellence in Vocational Education Mississippi Vocational Educator for 2009 2008 American Welding Society Section Educator of the Year Section 147 2005 East Mississippi Community College Technical Prep Instructor of the Year 2005 American Welding Society Leadership Excellence Award 2004 American Welding Society Section Educator of the Year Section 147 2004 American Welding Society District Director Award District 8
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: American Welding Society Member Section 147 President New Light Water Association
SPOUSE: Teresa Gammill
HOME TOWN: Starkville, MS
PATRICIA HIRAM RINCON

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Fashion Marketing
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.9 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa, Who’s Who Among Students, Deans’ & President’s lists, 2009-2010 National Honor Award Nominee - Delta Epsilon Chi
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Delta Epsilon Chi vice president
CAREER GOALS: Fashion Design career
HIGH SCHOOL: Brandon High School, Brandon, MS
PARENTS: Marina Patricia Barajas
HOME TOWN: Pearl, MS

SHARON BOX FEASTER

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: District Curriculum Coordinator and Campus Chair, Dept. of Biology
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 21
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 21

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Hinds Community College Phi Theta Kappa Teacher of the Year 2004; Co-developer of Environmental Science Course in Costa Rica through Hinds Community College’s International Studies
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Academy of Science; National Association of Biology Teachers; Co-Coordinator for Bridges to the Baccalaureate Degree Program
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: member, First Baptist Church, Clinton----Sunday School teacher, choir member, handbell choir member
SPouse: Brad
CHILDREN: Natalie Feaster Maddock, Mike Maddock, son-in-law; Anna Feaster
GRANDDAUGHTER: Allison
HOME TOWN: Clinton, MS
DAKOTA BROOKE CHAMBLEE
CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Medicine
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Star Student, Honor Student,
Who’s Who Among American High School Students, Beta Club member, National
Honor Society member, Golden Whippet Award at Kosciusko High School, Lindy
Callahan Scholar Athlete award, Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant recipient, and vari-
ous subject area awards.
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Micheal Klauk Award, Phi Theta Kappa member, Holmes Plus
member, and a member of the Holmes Community College Leadership Institute.
CAREER GOALS: To complete medical school and become a successful physician.
HIGH SCHOOL: Kosciusko High School, Kosciusko, MS
PARENTS: Mark Chamblee and Kathy Moore
HOME TOWN: Kosciusko, Mississippi

JEANNE SMITH KELLY
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, English Department
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 15
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 15
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 2007 TYCAM Evelyn Webb Award for dedication to
English 2001 Madison County College Teacher of the Year (presented by Chamber of
Commerce) “Fighting Back: Stemming the Tide of Electronic Cheating,” TYCA-SE.
JOURNAL, Spring 2005.
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: TYCAM (Two-Year College English
Association in Mississippi.) TYCA-SE) Two-year College English Association, Southeast
National Council of Teachers of English
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Senior Adult Sunday School Teacher at First Baptist Church,
Madison, MS Mississippi Poetry Society State Treasurer
SPOUSE: Phillip L. Kelly
CHILDREN: Andrew Kelly and Patrick Kelly
HOME TOWN: Madison, MS
MADISON ADELL MCLEOD

Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Biology/Pre-Dentistry
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.91 GPA; President’s List, Phi Theta Kappa
College Honors Held: Who’s Who Among America’s Community and Junior Colleges
Career Goals: Dentist specializing in Orthodontics
High School: Itawamba Agricultural High School Fulton, MS
Parents: Mike and San McLeod
Home Town: Fulton, MS

MORGAN SPENCER CUTCURINI

Title, Department: English Instructor
Years of Service at Institution: 11
Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 18
Academic Credentials:

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Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: 1. Member of TYCA (The Two Year College English Association). 2. Former Officer on the Executive Board of TYCAM (The Two Year College English Association of Mississippi)
Civic Activities: 1. Involved with the Race for the Cure - Tupelo, MS 2. Supporter of the Salvation Army - Fulton, MS. 3. Supporter of Faith Haven - Tupelo, MS.
Spouse: Al Cutturini  Children: Logan Mullen
Home Town: Vardaman, Mississippi
MATTHEW AARON WALKER
CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Communicative Disorders
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.88 GPA; Jackson State University W. E. B. Du Bois Honors College Scholar, McNair Scholar, President’s List, Dean’s List, Sigma Tau Delta English International Honors Society, Alpha Lambda Delta National Honors Society, Chi Alpha, Epsilon Honors Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society
CAREER GOALS: After graduating from Jackson State University, Matthew plans to further his education in graduate school in the field of audiology. He hopes to pursue studies toward a doctorate of audiology and work as a certified audiologist to improve the lives of the many that have health problems related to this area.
HIGH SCHOOL: Columbia High School (Class of 2006) Columbia, Mississippi
PARENTS: Reverend Jerry Walker and Mrs. Ada Walker
HOME TOWN: Columbia, Mississippi

GAIL G. FULGHAM
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor of Economics, Economics, Finance and General Business, College of Business
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 20
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 20
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: School of Business Faculty Achievement in Development Award Jackson State University, Dissertation Faculty Advisement Award School of Business Faculty Service Award American Economic Association Dissertation Fellowship Award U.S. Small Business Administration Superior Performance Award
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Girls Scouts of America Business and Professional Women Liberal Trinity Development Foundation Daughters of Deborah Circle State Leadership Conference
FAMILY: April Fulgham
HOME TOWN: Newton, MS
EILEEN RASHAWN BATES
CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biology
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.9 GPA; Salutatorian President's List
Dean’s List Letter J Award
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Member of the Charles Pickering Honors Institute
CAREER GOALS: Get into Medical School and become a doctor.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lumberton High School, Lumberton, Mississippi
PARENTS: Eileen Bates
HOME TOWN: Lumberton, MS

KATHARINE KELSEY ELLIOTT
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Practical Nursing Director/Instructor, Jones County Junior College
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 5 1/2
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 14 1/2
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:
DEGREE       MAJOR        INSTITUTION                     YEAR
A.A.         Nursing      Meridian Community College       1988
B.S.         Nursing      University of Southern Mississippi  2001
M.S.         Nursing      William Carey University           2007
Who’s Who Among American Nursing Instructors; National Institute for Staff and
Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Award 2004; Vocational Instructor
of the Year, ECCC, 2003-2004;
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing
Honor Society; Mississippi Council of Directors of Practical Nursing; Secretary 2009-
2010; JCJC Faculty Association; Mississippi Licensed Practical Nursing Association,
Advisor
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member of Carterville Baptist Church, Petal, MS; Special Olympics
participant, Relay for Life participant; Organizer for United Blood Services Blood Drive
SPOUSE: Chris Elliott, CHILDREN: Ashley Buckman, Kelsey Buckman, Daughters;
Matthew Elliott, step-son; Meagan Elliott, step-daughter
HOME TOWN: Petal MS
LYDIA BURNS

**CLASS STANDING:** Sophomore

**MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY:** Nursing

**GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE:** 4.0 GPA; Chosen as only student presenter at the MS Science Teacher Association Convention in Jackson, MS. 1st place winner in Public Speaking contest at the MS State Fair and at MSU’s Club Congress. 1st place Fleet Reserve Association essay contest winner nationally.

**COLLEGE HONORS HELD:** MCC Ivy League; Member of Phi Theta Kappa; MCC’s Honor society; 1st place essay in MCC’s Literary Contest 2008 & 2nd place short story 2009.

**CAREER GOALS:** To work hard to earn my Bachelor’s degree in Nursing and to work as an Emergency Room Nurse

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Meridian Christian Home Educators Collinsville, MS

**HOME TOWN:** Collinsville, MS

SUZETTE SULLIVAN

**TITLE, DEPARTMENT:** Business & Office Technology Instructor

**YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION:** 10

**TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:** 16

**ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:**

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**PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS:** MCCer of the Month; Outstanding Business Educator, MBEA, 2008-2009; MOUS Certified

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:** MS Business Education Association

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:** Organize fund raisers for Care Lodge, Love’s Kitchen, and March of Dimes; Member of 7th Street Church of Christ.

**SPOUSE:** Jerry Sullivan **CHILDREN:** Andrew Buie, Angela Walters, Heidi Shaw; **GRANDCHILDREN:** AJ Buie; Colston Walters, Casey Shaw; Brooke Shaw

**HOME TOWN:** Bailey, MS
LAURA HEATHER LITTON
CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: ACCOUNTING
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Beta Alpha Psi; Beta Gamma Sigma; National Fastpitch Coach’s Association All-American Scholar Athlete; President’s List; National Merit Finalist; Phi Eta Sigma
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Tribette Award; President’s List
CAREER GOALS: Pass the CPA exam; work my way up to becoming Partner in a public accounting firm
HIGH SCHOOL: Collierville High School, Collierville, TN
PARENTS: Randy and Elaine Litton
HOME TOWN: Collierville, TN

DARBY KATHLEEN RAY
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor of Religious Studies and Director, Millsaps Faith & Work Initiative and Millsaps 1 Campus, 1 Community Center for Engaged Living and Learning
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 13
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 15
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:
Degree  Major  Institution  Year
BA  Religion  Sewanee: The University of the South  1986
MA  Religion  Vanderbilt University  1992
Ph.D.  Religion  Vanderbilt University  1996
PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Millsaps College Distinguished Professor Award; Millsaps College Outstanding Young Faculty Award; Incarnation and Imagination (book); Theology That Matters (book); TEAGLE Foundation white paper, “The Religion Major in Liberal Education”
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Academy of Religion; Workgroup in Constructive Theology
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Advisory Board member, Habitat for Humanity Metro Jackson; Board member, Bethlehem Center; Board member, North Midtown Community Development Corporation; Steering Committee, JPS Partners in Education
SPOUSE: Raymond Clothier  CHILDREN: Elena and Chandler
HOME TOWN: Mount Dora, Florida
DAVID PARKER
CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: B.S. Political Science / Christian Studies minor
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.95 GPA; Presidential Scholar, Who’s Who Among American College Students, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Elected Mr. MC, Student Government Association President, Kissimee Beau. Active member of Civitan Men’s Club, the MC Mock Trial Team (Awarded "All-Regional Star Witness). Elected ODK "Freshman Man of the Year"
CAREER GOALS: Public Interest attorney
HIGH SCHOOL: West Lauderdale HS, Collinsville, MS
PARENTS: Kells and Virginia Parker
HOME TOWN: Meridian, MS

MICHAEL P. MANN
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 7
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Mississippi College Distinguished Professor 2009-10
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Psychological Association; American Counseling Association; Association for Counselor Education and Supervision; Society for the Teaching of Psychology
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Consultant, Mississippi State Department of Mental Health
FAMILY: Krista
HOME TOWN: Brandon, MS
ANNA THOMPSON KING

**CLASS STANDING:** Sophomore
**MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY:** Speech/ Language Pathology
**GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE:** 3.65 GPA; Dean’s List, Honors List
**COLLEGE HONORS HELD:** Phi Theta Kappa Inductee 2008-2009, Phi Theta Kappa Vice President of Scholarship 2009-2010, Phi Theta Kappa Northern Representative of MS/LA Region 2009-2010
**CAREER GOALS:** Become a Speech and Language Pathologist
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Indianola Academy, Indianola, Mississippi
**PARENTS:** Barbie and Billie Rhea King
**HOME TOWN:** Inverness, Mississippi

SEMONNE HARPER STRAWBRIDGE

**TITLE, DEPARTMENT:** Chair, Fine Arts & HPR Division
**YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION:** 23
**TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:** 23

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

**PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS:** 2003 MDCC Outstanding Humanities Teacher; Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD:** Music Educators National Conference; American Choral Directors Association

**CHILDREN:** Kristen
**HOME TOWN:** Indianola, MS
McKenna Keely Hereford
Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Psychology and Law
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.9 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa Vice President of Leadership; presented my own published study, conducted under a mentor about chemotherapy toxicities, at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences; attended the National Honors Institute for Phi Theta Kappa in Richmond in July 2009; began a project in sophomore year (2009) to pick up cigarette buttts on campus and fill a large glass container to display the amount of cigarette litter we have; Honors scholarship; ACT scholarship.
College Honors: Involved in the honors program at JC (2008-present); currently taking three honors classes-twenty hours for all classes; serving on a major committee for a book drive for needy schools in the Delta region of Mississippi; aided, as an officer, to make JC’s Phi Theta Kappa chapter, Pi Epsilon, to reach a five star status-the highest.
Career Goals: After graduating from college, I plan to be a clinical psychologist. Also, I want to be a human rights attorney maybe with an emphasis on human trafficking victims. Later in life, I want to engage in psychological research, hopefully relating to developmental psychology. If I can find the time, I will go back to school for a degree in theatre or performing arts. If I retire at a younger age, then I will teach at a university somewhere or engage in criminal profiling.
High School: Ocean Springs High School, Ocean Springs, MS
Parents: Scott and Nita Hereford
Home Town: Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Thomas Acres
Title, Department: Chairperson/Instructor, Language Arts Department, MGCCC, Perkinston Campus
Years of Service at Institution: 32
Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 32
Academic Credentials:

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Additional graduate work, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999
Publications/Honors/Awards: Presenter at National Developmental Conference - "Placement in Developmental English" William Winter Scholar Chairperson, Language Arts Department, MGCCC, Perkinston Campus
Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: MGCCC Faculty Association - served as secretary and vice-president - 3 years National Council of Teachers of English (Member) English Teachers in Two Year Colleges (Member)
Children: Dylan Acres, Harley Acres
Home Town: Perkinston, MS
Cameron Blake Jeter

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Biomedical Engineering
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Most Outstanding Senior--Biomedical Engineering Department, Distinguished Scholarship Recipient, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Tau Beta Pi, and Lambda Sigma Honor Society
College Honors Held: Mr. Mississippi State University, Chair of the Student Body President’s Council, Student Association President, Student Association Attorney General, Student Association Director of Campus Outreach, Alumni Delegates, and Spirit of State Award Recipient.
Career Goals: I plan to work in a field that merges my interest in public health and management with the later goal of obtaining a Masters in Business Administration.
High School: Northwest Rankin High School, Brandon, MS
Parents: Peggy and Robbin Jeter
Home Town: Brandon, MS

Richard Hartford Bailey

Title, Department: Associate Professor, Food Safety, Pathobiology and Population Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Mississippi State University
Years of Service at Institution: 11
Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 21
Academic Credentials:

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<td>Toxicology</td>
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Publications/Honors/Awards: 24 Peer-Reviewed Scientific Publications 24 Invited Scientific Presentations - International and National Awarded $2,000,000+ in Competitive Research Grants (PI & Co-PI) Dean’s Pegasus Award for Research and Creative Effort - College of Veterinary Medicine, Mississippi State University - 2006 Major/Co-major Professor of 16 MS & PhD Graduate Students (Current and Graduated)
Professional Affiliations/offices Held: Faculty Senate, Mississippi State University Member, 2006 to present Vice-President, 2008 - 2009 President, 2009 - 2010 Gamma Sigma Delta - Honor Society of Agriculture, MSU Chapter President, 2005 - 2006 Vice-President, 2004 - 2005 Secretary, 2003-2004 Institute Of Food Technologists - The Society for Food Science and Technology Phi Zeta - Honor Society of Veterinary Medicine Sigma Xi - Scientific Research Society
Civic Activities: Catch-a-Dream Foundation - Volunteer of the Year, 2006 Boy Scouts of America - Troop 14 Committee Member Dizzy Dean Youth Baseball Association, Starkville, MS, Coach, Second Season Coordinator, and Board Member Mississippi Wildlife Federation - Board of Directors
Family: Carolyn A. Bailey Brent H. Bailey Andrew A. Bailey Benjamin B. Bailey
Home Town: Starkville, MS
JANET GUINN ROBERTSON

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biology with Teacher Certification
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.94 GPA; Northrop Grumman-Litton Scholarship (2 years); Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President’ List Scholar (each semester); top 20% on national ETS Major Fields Exam in Biology
CAREER GOALS: To teach biology at the high school level and continue my growth as a professional educator.
HIGH SCHOOL: New Hope High School; Columbus, MS
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Guinn
HOME TOWN: Columbus, MS

BONNIE L. OPPENHEIMER

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor of Mathematics, Department of Sciences and Mathematics, Mississippi University for Women
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 12
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 15
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators: secretary; Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators; National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Mathematics Association of America; Association of Women in Mathematics

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Principal oboist and Board Member of the Starkville-Mississippi State University Symphony Orchestra; Starkville Community Theatre; American Association of University Women: Starkville Branch President; Town and Tower

SPouse: Seth F. Oppenheimer, CHILDREN: Albert C. Oppenheimer, son; Kathryn R. Oppenheimer, daughter
HOME TOWN: Starkville, MS
VICTOR MALAKWEN BII
CLASS STANDING: Junior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biology and Chemistry
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.95 & 3.92 GPA; NSEH Dept. outstanding scholar NSEH Dept. outstanding sophomore student MVSU Scholar Athlete All SWAC Academic team
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President Scholar Dean’s List
CAREER GOALS: To pursue MD/PhD
HIGH SCHOOL: St. John’s The Baptist Likuyani Secondary School, Soy, Kenya
PARENTS: Mr. Charles K. Cherubet and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cherubet
HOME TOWN: Nairobi- Kenya

RACHEL VENN BEECHAM
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Natural Sciences and Environmental Health
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 5.5
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5.5
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:
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CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Internship Director for Dept of Natural Sciences at MVSU Walk America to raise money for the March of Dimes AspiringDocs.org Minority Research Panel, Advisors Focus Group Science Fair Judge, Greenwood Middle School Featured Speaker for the Women in Science and Technology Conference
SPOUSE: Matthew Beecham CHILDREN: Brayden Beecham
HOME TOWN: Greenville, MS
SAMUEL BENJAMIN BRAGG

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Civil Engineering Technology
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.91 President’s List, Dean’s List, ACT Scholarship Recipient
COLLEGE HONORS: Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, PTK Vice-President of Leadership, Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges
CAREER GOALS: To continue my education to become a Civil Engineer.
HIGH SCHOOL: Home-School
PARENTS: Kevin & Jamey Bragg
HOME TOWN: Corinth, MS

HELEN GOVATOS THOMPSON

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Division of Mathematics and Sciences
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 6
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 6
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Advisor, Mathematics Education, Mathematics, and Architecture Member, NEMCC QEP Assessment Committee Coordinator, High School Mathematics and Science Competition Member, Academic Discipline Committee
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Served for 3 years as recreational soccer coach for Tupelo Park and Recreation Lawhon Elementary P.T.A. Member of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Memphis, TN
SPouse: John
CHILDREN: Evan and Patsy
HOME TOWN: Tupelo, MS
GREGORY ERIC STEADMAN
CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Accounting
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.8 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa
CAREER GOALS: To be employed by an outstanding public accounting firm and obtain a certified public accountant license.
HIGH SCHOOL: Horn Lake High School, Horn Lake, MS
PARENTS: Robert and Sheila Steadman
HOME TOWN: Nesbit, MS

KEITH D. REED
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Division of Academic Business, NWCC
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 4
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 4
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Advisor, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Advisory Board, Northwest Mississippi Mortuary Program, College-Wide Planning Council, NWCC Disciplinary and Appeals Committee, British Institute of Embalmers
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: ACTS Career Center, Volunteer Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice Epsilon Nu Delta
HOME TOWN: Batesville, MS
KATHRYN NICOLE HASSELVANDER
CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Associate Degree Nursing
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.64 GPA, Honor Scholarship for 3 Semesters Developmental Foundation Scholarship for 2 semesters; Presidents List for 3 semesters. ACT Scholarship.
COLLEGE HONORS: Officer in the Student Nurses Association
CAREER GOALS: I intend on pursuing a master’s degree in nursing and to become a Nurse Practitioner in the near future.
HIGH SCHOOL: Columbia Academy, Columbia, Mississippi
PARENTS: Brian and Jennifer Hasselvander
HOME TOWN: Columbia, MS

REBECCA STRINGER DALE
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Nursing Instructor, Department of Nursing Education, Associate Degree Nursing
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 30
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 30
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Lamplighter 1993-Outstanding Community College Instructor for Pearl River Community College; 30 year Service Award from Pearl River Community College - 2009
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Pearl River Community College Faculty Association; National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing; Mississippi Organization for Associate Degree Nursing;
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member and Sunday School Teacher of First Baptist Church Poplarville; Pianist of Ruth Memorial Presbyterian Church in Poplarville.
HOME TOWN: Poplarville, MS
KIRSTEN HALTHEN ADAMS

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Marriage and Family Therapy and Counseling
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.96 GPA; Honors student Who's Who Member

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Suma Cum Laude

CAREER GOALS: Hope to begin a counseling ministry in Bangkok Thailand which would serve both English speaking residents and Thais while also training Thais as counselors.

HIGH SCHOOL: Christian Liberty Academy based in IL (homeschooled in Cumming, GA)

OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Belhaven College Jackson, MS BA in Philosophy, minor in dance and biblical studies

SPouse: Trey Adams

HOME TOWN: Cumming, GA

JAMES HURLEY

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor, Dr., Marriage and Family Therapy

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 25

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 36

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: NIMH Research Grant, Ned Stonehouse Fellowship, MacPhearson Grant, The University Fellowship (FSU)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Redeemer Church (PCA) Friends of Uganda

FAMILY: Phyllis (wife); James, Andrew, Timothy

HOME TOWN: Clinton, MS
CLAYTRICE HENDERSON

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Political Science/Pre-Law
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.4 GPA; Rust College Honor Roll, Dean’s List, Who’s Who Among American Colleges and Universities
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society National Society of Collegiate Students Earnest A. Smith
CAREER GOALS: My career goals entail becoming a corporate lawyer and later becoming a politician.
HIGH SCHOOL: Hamilton High School, Memphis, TN
FAMILY: Sandra Reed
HOME TOWN: Greenville, MS

Mehdi Moghbel

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 7
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 7
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FAMILY: Shiva Sanhabi Moghbel (wife) Nazanin Moghbel (daughter)
HOME TOWN: Olive Branch, MS
JASON OWENS HOWARD

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: B. S. Church Ministries / Bible
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.88 GPA, National Dean’s List Who’s Who
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: 2008 Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges 2009 Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges
CAREER GOALS: To faithfully serve the Lord in the local church while continuing my undergraduate and graduate studies
HIGH SCHOOL: Greene County High School, Leakesville, MS
FAMILY: Kylie Howard
HOME TOWN: Lucedale, MS

AMY BOND HINTON

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Librarian, A.R. Reddin Memorial Library
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 8
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 8
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 1996 HEADWAE Student Recipient, Southeastern Baptist College 1999 Phi Delta Kappa Outstanding Student Teacher, William Carey College
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Children’s Director, First Baptist Church of Shady Grove
SPouse: Mike CHILDREN: Jonah and Isaac
HOME TOWN: Laurel, MS
KATIE ELIZABETH TERRELL
CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Occupational Therapy
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.897 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa member, President of Student Government Association, 2009-2010 Hall of Fame
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Dean’s List
CAREER GOALS: To obtain a masters degree in Occupational Therapy from University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS
HIGH SCHOOL: Franklin County High School, Meadville, MS
PARENTS: Andy and Chris Terrell
HOME TOWN: Summit, MS

ELAINE MARIE CONEY
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Humanities/Fine Arts
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 20
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 20
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CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member, St. James United Methodist Church, Pike County Democratic Party Executive Committee

FAMILY: Patricia Ann Coney

HOME TOWN: Magnolia, MS
JOHN L. PURNELL

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Major: Economics Minor: Computer Science
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.63 GPA; 2008 & 2009 Gateway to Leadership Scholar, Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities, President’s List and Dean’s List
COLLEGE HONORS: President’s List and Dean’s List
CAREER GOALS: To become a Financial Investment Advisor or an Equity Trader
HIGH SCHOOL: Amanda Elzy High School, Greenwood, MS
FAMILY: Earnestine Purnell, Mother
HOME TOWN: Greenwood, MS

BRUCE ALLAN O’HARA

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Distinguished Professor of Art, Department of Visual and Performing Art
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 39

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 1982 Winner of Mississippi Museum of Art Competitive Art Exhibition 1983 One Man Show at the Mississippi Museum of Art. "Cut Paper/Constructivist Improvisation" (Entire show acquired by the museum)selected pieces were permanently displayed in the former " Impressions Gallery" 1995 Designed and produced triple set (News Set, Interview Set, Weather Report Set)for NBC affiliate Channel 3 Jackson, Mississippi. 2007 THE JACKSON MOVEMENT AND MEDGAR EVERS Design and construction of free standing historical display The Jackson Evers International Airport 2008 Distinguished Professor Award-(Tougaloo College Lifetime Award)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Co-Creator/ Organizer of Kaleidoscope Mississippi Museum of Art Summer Program 1996-2002 VSA Arts of Mississippi Summer Workshop Instructor 2002 to present

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Local Spiritual Assembly of Baha’ serving as Chairman 2002 to present

FAMILY: Spouse Anne E. O’Hara; Son, Shannon O’Hara; Daughter, Erin O’Hara

HOME TOWN: Denver, Colorado
ARTAIR JOEL ROGERS

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Public Policy Leadership/Sociology
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.68 GPA; Chancellor’s List, Dean’s Honor Roll, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society Lambda Sigma Honor Society, Mortar Board Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College Scholar
CAREER GOALS: pursue a career in healthcare administration or healthcare law
HIGH SCHOOL: Baldwyn High School, Baldwyn, MS
PARENTS: Arthur and Inda Rogers
HOME TOWN: Guntown, MS

JOHN R. NEFF

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor, Dept. of History
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 10
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 11
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Honoring the Civil War Dead: Commemoration and the Problem of Reconciliation, University Press of Kansas, 2005 University of Mississippi, College of Liberal Arts Teacher of the Year, 2005 University of Mississippi, Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teacher Award, 2009 Director, Center for Civil War Research, University of Mississippi
SPOUSE: Kathy CHILDREN: Benjamin (son); Molly (daughter)
HOME TOWN: Oxford, Mississippi
STACEY RITTER CARTER

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Dentistry

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 93.28 GPA; Thomas P. Hinman Scholar Award, Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society William S. Kramer Award of Excellence, University of MS School of Dentistry Schillig Scholar, University of MS School of Dentistry Rice Scholarship, Mississippi Dental Association Robert Allen May Award, University of Mississippi School of Dentistry Honors in Research Program, Dr. Zandra Dorr Klein Periodontology D3 Award, Lynn Frances Johnston Dental Award, Dental School Physiology Award, ADA/Dentsply Research honoree, Dean’s honor list

COLLEGE HONORS: Mississippi State University Hall of Fame 2006, College of Arts and Sciences Society of Scholars, Harned Memorial Microbiology Scholarship/Award, H. Dean Andrews Scholarship, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Mortar Board Senior Honor Society

CAREER GOALS: Following graduation, I plan to pursue continued training in the field of pediatric dentistry to serve the dental needs of children and special needs patients in Mississippi.

OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Mississippi State University Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology 2006

HIGH SCHOOL: Gulfport High School Gulfport, MS

FAMILY: Cory Carter

HOME TOWN: Gulfport, MS

ROBERT SCOTT GATEWOOD

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor and Chair, Dept. of Endodontics, School of Dentistry

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 18

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 18

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Book chapter in Dental Clinics of North America, 2007; Two-time recipient of the Nelson Order for teaching, UMMC; Hembree All-Star Teacher, UMMC School of Dentistry, 2006; Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics; Alumni member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: President of the MS Asso. of Endodontists-for 10 years; MS Dental Association; American Dental Association; American College of Diplomates; American College of Dentists

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: UMMC Heartwalk; MS Blood Services Multi-Gallon donor

FAMILY: Wife-Catherine; Son-Robert

HOME TOWN: Raymond, MS
KELLIS LEE McSPARRIN

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Dance Performance and Choreography
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President’s list throughout college career, Academic Excellence Scholar, Vice Presidential Scholar, Honors College member, Senior Honors, Golden Key Scholar, Highest GPA in Delta Delta Delta Sorority
CAREER GOALS: Graduate School at New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts and/or performance career in New York City
HIGH SCHOOL: Clinton High School, Clinton, Mississippi
PARENTS: Mike and T.J. McSparrin
HOME TOWN: Clinton, Mississippi

KATHLEEN YADRICK

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor and Chair, Department of Nutrition and Food Systems, College of Health
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 23
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 28
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CIVIC ACTIVITIES: HUB City Steps project director; Southeast Mississippi Mobilization Against Diabetes (SEMADD) Hattiesburg Area Diabetes Coalition; Hattiesburg Hispanic-American Multi-Faith Network Health Fair; Pinebelt Association for Community Enhancement (P.A.C.E.), Hattiesburg, MS Health Services Advisory Committee

SPOUSE: Francis Zipple CHILDREN: Jeremy Zipple and Kristin Zipple-Shedd
HOME TOWN: Hattiesburg, MS
AMBER JANELLE LIVERMORE

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Masters of Divinity—Teaching Concentration
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.96 GPA; National Merit Finalist and Lily Endowment Recipient; Presidential Scholarship Recipient at Wesley Biblical Seminary
COLLEGE HONORS: Graduated Summa Cum Laude; Dean’s List all eight semesters; Religion Department Scholarship for a free two week trip to Israel and Jordan; chosen to preach for one of the senior chapels in front of entire student body/faculty.
CAREER GOALS: After graduation, I plan to serve on the mission field in New Zealand for at least two years, serving as a youth pastor and training national church leaders. In the more distant future, I hope to continue in youth ministry in the U.S., eventually get a Ph.D., and finally teach at a Christian University and write youth ministry aids and curriculum.
HIGH SCHOOL: Princeton Community High School, Princeton, Indiana
OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, Bachelors of Science in Youth Ministries and Biblical Literature
PARENTS: Bill and Penny Livermore
HOME TOWN: Princeton, Indiana

REBECCA RUTH LUMAN

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor of Christian Education
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 9
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 9
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Discerning the Chase: A Workbook for the Small Group Experience

SPouse: Karl Luman
HOME TOWN: Jackson, MS
RODDRICK D. MERRITT
CLASS STANDING: Junior
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CAREER GOALS: I hope to be a professional and international worship leader as well as a Christian artist. I hope to help build a music degree program at Wesley as well as successfully becoming a full time worship leader. I would love to professionally release more Christian worship albums and internationally perform across the globe. I am so thankful for all God has done for me and give Him all the praise and glory.
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CAREER GOALS: Graduate School International Business
HIGH SCHOOL: East Central High School Hurley, MS
PARENTS: Glenn and Laura Wells and the late Angelia Wells
HOME TOWN: Hurley, MS

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YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 12
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CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Lamar County 4-H Volunteer Forrest County Agricultural High School Band Booster Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School Teacher, Grades 11 and 12
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