24th Annual
HEADWAE
2010-2011

Higher Education Appreciation Day – Working for Academic Excellence
February 3, 2011
Congratulations HEADWAE Honorees! I am pleased to welcome all 68 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
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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February 3, 2011

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
February 3, 2011

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

SENATOR TERRY C. BURTON
MASTER OF CEREMONIES

WELCOME

Welcome
Representative Kelvin O. Buck
Chairman, Universities and Colleges Committee

Invocation
Senator Doug Davis
Chairman of Appropriations Committee

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS
Senator Terry C. Burton

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

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

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

Recognition of Corporate Sponsors
Senator Billy Hewes
President Pro Tempore, Senate

Response – HEADWAE Corporate Sponsor
Mr. Mayo Flynt
President, CEO
AT&T, Mississippi

Honoree Recognitions
Senator Burton

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

Response
Dr. Donna Oliver, President Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities
President, Mississippi Valley State University

Special Presentation
Dr. Alfred Rankins, Jr.,
Secretary-Treasurer, Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities
Associate Commissioner of Academic and Student Affairs, MS Institutions of Higher Learning

Adjournment
(Honorees Photo Session – Ballrooms A & B)
HEADWAЕ STEERING COMMITTEE

THE HONORABLE PHIL BRYANT
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
CHAIR, HEADWAЕ

MR. MICK BULLOCK
Director of Communications and Legislative Liaison
Lieutenant Governor’s Office

DR. TOM BURNHAM
State Superintendent of Education

MS. TRESSA GUYNES
Secretary of the Senate
MS Legislature

MS. GLORIA J. MILLER
Coordinator of Student Affairs and P20 Initiatives
MS Institutions of Higher Learning
HEADWAЕ Coordinator

DR. ALFRED RANKINS, JR.
Associate 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
Mississippi Association of Independent Colleges

DR. DONNA H. OLIVER
President, Mississippi Valley State University
President, Mississippi Association of Colleges
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CRYSTAL DENISE GLENN

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Elementary Education

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.92 GPA; Beta Club, Highest Academic Honors, National Honors Society, Columbus, MS

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Dean’s Scholar President’s Scholar

CAREER GOALS: One of my career goals include earning a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education and working as a teacher in a public school district. In addition to this degree, I hope to become an effective teacher who motivates and inspires her students to become successful. I also aspire to attend graduate school and obtain a Master’s degree in Guidance Counseling. However, my ultimate goal is to earn a Doctorate and work as a college professor in an Education department.

HIGH SCHOOL: Columbus High School, Columbus, MS

PARENTS: Francine and Ricky Glenn, Parents

HOME TOWN: Columbus, MS

JAN E. DUNCAN

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Director of Student Teaching & Field Experiences/Associate Professor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 10

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: HERS Bryn Mawr Fellow - HERS Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration 2001, Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers’ 2005 & 2006, Received Grant Funding for the Prevention in Suicide on HBCU Campuses from Morehouse School of Medicine, 2008 Presentation & Publication at the International Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education - Honolulu, HI 2009 Selected as a Fellow in the National Addiction Technology Leadership Institute, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Program Consultant Evaluator of HIV/STD Programs, CDC Center of Disease Control Secretary of the State Field Directors’ Consortium Representative for Marshall University & Alcorn Diversity Faculty Exchange Program Alcorn Disciplinary Committee Member NCATE Certified Board Examiner

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Member of the Jackson Chapter of Links, Incorporated 2010 Leadership Fellow for the National Institute of Leadership of The Links, Incorporated NASA Science Educator Association Alcorn Pre-Professional Program Faculty Member

PARENTS: Rev. Otto W. Duncan & Dr. Janice Lewis Duncan

HOME TOWN: Vicksburg, MS
JONATHAN PHILIP KALEHOFF

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biology/Music
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Belhaven College General Chemistry Award; Sigma Zeta National Honor Society, Beta Theta Chapter, President; Dr. Carroll Clark Memorial Scholarship; President’s List Scholar
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Community Outreach Coordinator of the Belhaven Leadership Council; Student Missions Fellowship President; Homecoming King; Peer Leader; Resident Assistant; Who’s Who Most Giving; Member of Biology Research Team; Performer in Best of Belhaven
CAREER GOALS: Teacher/Medical Missionary
HIGH SCHOOL: Homeschooled, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
PARENTS: Rev. Richard B. Kalehoff and Barbara Kalehoff, Parents
HOME TOWN: Fort Lauderdale, FL

JOSEPH M. MARTIN

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor of Christian Ministries and Chair of the Biblical Studies Department
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 21
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 21
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Member of the Presbytery of Mississippi of the Presbyterian Church, (USA)
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Preaching at Union Church Presbyterian Church twice a month Attend Covenant Presbyterian Church, Jackson, MS - consulting member of the Mission Committee and Member of the Sojourners Sunday School Class
SPOUSE: Helen Sloop Martin
CHILDREN: Mary Banks Joseph M. Martin, Jr. (son) Anne Elise Martin Schobesberger (daughter) Sara Martin Male (daughter)
HOME TOWN: Augusta, GA
BRITNEY NICHOLE DOSS

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Major: Biology with minors in Chemistry and Social Science

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.8 GPA; Mattox-Eaton Biology Award, Dean’s List at Blue Mountain College, President’s List at Itawamba Community College, and Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: McGuffee-Jackson Memorial Scholarship, Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and McKee Scholarship Recipient

CAREER GOALS: I plan on attending medical school and becoming an Obstetrician/Gynecologist. Upon my completion of medical school, I plan on practicing medicine in a rural area of Mississippi.

HIGH SCHOOL: South Pontotoc Attendance Center, Pontotoc, MS

OTHER COLLEGES: Itawamba Community College, Fulton, MS, Associate of Arts

PARENTS: Jimmy and Janet Doss

HOME TOWN: Pontotoc, MS

MARTHA HALL PRATT

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of Mathematics and Program Coordinator for the Degree Programs in Mathematics, Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 5.5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 35

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Outstanding Woman in Mathematics, Mississippi State University (1996) United Students’ Appreciation Award, Mississippi State University (1991)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Collegiate Mathematics Association (served as President (2003), Vice President (2002), Secretary-Treasurer (1991-1993) Mississippi Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (Task Force member, 2010)

CHILDREN: son, Casey Pratt daughter, Courtney Pratt

HOME TOWN: Booneville, MS
ERIC LaSHUN BEAMON

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Athletic Coaching and Administration
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.3 GPA; Dean’s List
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Mr. Sophomore, Member of the CCC Basketball team
CAREER GOALS: To complete a Bachelor’s degree and become a high school educator and basketball coach
HIGH SCHOOL: Thomastown Attendance Center, Carthage, MS
PARENTS: Lawrence & Carolyn Beamon
HOME TOWN: Ofahoma, MS

JEREMY A. PITTMAN

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Business & Computer Information Systems Instructor, Business & Computer Information Systems Department
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 6
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 6
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Chair, Coahoma Community College General Education Committee Member, Coahoma Community College SACS Leadership Team Member, IBM Academic Initiative Member, Mississippi Faculty Association of Community and Junior Colleges
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: 1st Vice Director, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - State of Mississippi Executive Board Member, Activists with a Purpose Plus, Grenada, MS Board Member, Delta State University Alumni Association
HOME TOWN: Grenada, MS
CHRISTOPHER ROBERT JUNE

Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: HVAC
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Skills USA EPA Certification
Student Career Goals: To be the best I can be in the heating and cooling industry, maybe one day own my own business.
High School: Wilkinson County Christian Academy Woodville Ms
Parents: Robert and Carol June
Spouse: Melissa Philips
Daughter: Taylor Dawn June
Home Town: Woodville, MS

ROBERT HAROLD SAVINO

Title, Department: Instructor, HVAC-CTE
Years of Service at Institution: 15
Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 20
Academic Credentials:

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Post-Graduate Course at the University of Southern Mississippi

Publications/Honors/Awards: High Performance Award, NISOD Award for Teaching Excellence
Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Society of Energy Engineering Professionals; Licensed Mechanical Contractor; NATE certified
Civic Activities: Stewpot volunteer; Pastoral Council-Assumption Catholic Church; Why Catholic Study Group
Spouse: Sue Savino Children: Dawn Teuscher, Jacki Scott, Robin Baker, Bridgit Kingsbery, Brooke Salek, Brianne Savino, Kristen Abney, Jaclyn Van Devender, Mark Van Devender
Home Town: Ogdensburg, NY
**EMILY HEARN**

**CLASS STANDING:** Senior  
**MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY:** International Business  
**GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE:** 3.68 GPA; Delta Mu Delta Business Honors Society, Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honors Society, President’s and Dean’s List, DSU Honors College  
**COLLEGE HONORS HELD:** Omicron Delta Kappa, SGA President, Mississippi Student Body President’s Council, DSU Softball Team, Resident Assistant, Delta Delta Delta Fraternity, Orientation Leader, Union Program Council  
**CAREER GOALS:** I want to work in sales or human resources for a company.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Millington Central High School, Millington, Tennessee  
**PARENTS:** Ricky and Beth Hearn  
**HOME TOWN:** Millington, TN

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**GLORIA RIZZO BRISTER**

**TITLE, DEPARTMENT:** Assistant Professor, Chair, Speech and Hearing Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences  
**YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION:** 30  
**TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:** 30  
**ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:**

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<td>Speech Language Pathology</td>
<td>University of Southern MS</td>
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Additional postgraduate studies at U. of MS, U. of Memphis, and U. of Southern MS  
**PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS:** American Speech Language Hearing Association, ACE Continuing Education Award, Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Award, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Award, Baxter International Foundation Grant Award for SLP Intervention with Traumatic Brain Injury, Delta’s Top Women in Business Award  
**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD:** American Speech Language Hearing Association Council on Academic Programs in Communicative Disorders, MS Speech Language Association, ASHLA Certificate of Clinical Competence, MS SBH Licensure  
**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:** Aerobics and Fitness Association of America Certified Instructor Speech, Language, and Dysphagia assessment/intervention for local health agencies, Member of OLV Catholic Church United Way  
**SPOUSE:** John Brister  
**SON:** Adam Brister  
**HOME TOWN:** Cleveland, MS
ANNA MELISSA ALEXANDER

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Communications

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Recipient of the Sam Walton Community Scholarship, PEO Star Scholarship, ECCC ACT and Presidential Scholarships, Pleas Clayton Blount Scholarship, Margaret Mosal PTK Scholarship, Concert Choir Scholarship, 4-H Co-op Scholarship, Marion Carnichael Scholarship, and Newton County 4-H Scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President of Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, President’s Council President, Student Body Association Vice President, Baptist Student Union Council member and member of The Way Drama Team, Lady Warrior Tennis Team, Warrior Corps, Tom-Tom Newspaper Staff, member of East Central Environmental Club, Concert Choir, and Wesley Foundation, Homecoming Maid of Honor, Freshman Class Favorite and Class Secretary, Wo-He-Lo Annual Staff, state and national winner in Phi Beta Lambda Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure

CAREER GOALS: I plan to major in Communication/Speech/Public Relations with the goal of working with a ministry or non-profit organization or teaching at the college level.

HIGH SCHOOL: Homeschooled

PARENTS: George and Cindy Alexander

HOME TOWN: Little Rock, MS

ROBERT CURTIS SKIPPER

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Biological Sciences Instructor, Chair of the Science Division, East Central Community College

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 4.5

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5.5

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<td>The University of West Alabama</td>
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Graduate of the first class of the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Science Teachers Association, Beta Beta Beta - Biological Honor Society - Phi Theta Kappa Sponsor

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: East Central Environmental Club Sponsor - A member of the council for the East Central Day Arboretum Advisory Committee

SPOUSE: Felicia Danelle Skipper

HOME TOWN: Decatur, MS
LEIGH ELLEN BAREFIELD
CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Major: Secondary Education
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; 2010 Girls Got Game/NCFA Scholar Athlete, 2010 English Award, 2010 Trigonometry Award, Dean’s List
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Member of Phi Theta Kappa, The Student Government Association, Student Ambassadors, MACJC All-North Division Honorable Mention, Who’s Who Among American Junior/Community College Students
CAREER GOALS: I plan to become a teacher with a degree in secondary education with an emphasis in mathematics.
HIGH SCHOOL: Neshoba Central High School, Philadelphia, Mississippi
PARENTS: David and Ann Barefield
HOME TOWN: Preston, MS

MARIE VOWELL GORDON
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Humanities & Fine Arts, Communication
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 10 1/2
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 25 1/5
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Exemplary Teacher Lamplighter HEADWAE ACHIEVE Mississippi
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Relay for Life MS walk Rural Chaplains Association United Methodist Women
SPOUSE: Rev. Dr. Owen Gordon
SON: Thomas Vowell Gordon  DAUGHTER: Anna Marie McCullough
HOME TOWN: McCool, MS
LARISSA ANN STINSON

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Elementary Education/Biology

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; 2010 Leadership Award; President’s List (five semesters); Who’s Who Among Students in Community & Junior Colleges

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Associated Student Government president, Vicksburg-Warren Campus; Phi Theta Kappa Chapter membership vice president; MS/LA Region PTK Leadership Conference

CAREER GOALS: Teaching - with B.S. Elementary Education, emphasis in science, social studies, reading and special education.

HUSBAND: Michael Garner

HOME TOWN: Vicksburg, MS

PAULA GAITHER WIMBISH

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: District Coordinator, Reading and Education Curriculum; Chair, Raymond Campus Reading and Education Department

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 26

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 26

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Who’s Who; Lamplighters; Hinds CC District Life Star Award and Fall Commencement speaker

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Association of Developmental Educators (past MADE president and past Newsletter editor); National Association of Developmental Educators (chair of committees); Delta Kappa Gamma (current second vice president); DKG Red Rose Committee (past chair); Hinds Community College District Education Association (past treasurer & social chair)

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Habitat for Humanity; Salvation Army Volunteer, Clinton Christian Community Corporation; LeBonte Federated Women’s Club (president); Hinds CC Walk for Diabetes (team captain)

SPouse: Mac Wimbish

CHILDREN: Rus and Jennie

HOME TOWN: Clinton, MS
JONATHAN MATTHEW MILES

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: English Education
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Member of Phi Theta Kappa, Board of Trustees scholar, recipient of Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant, Star Student (high school, senior year), numerous academic awards throughout high school
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President of Kappa Alpha Chapter--(Phi Theta Kappa) Holmes Community College, Goodman Campus, Literature Award--freshman year, winner of Poetry and Short Story categories for Goodman Campus literary contest, Honorable Mention, Poetry and Short Story categories, state literary competition
CAREER GOALS: Undecided, but I’ve narrowed it down to four things: English professor, lawyer, novelist, or entertainer.
HIGH SCHOOL: Kosciusko Senior High School, Kosciusko, MS
PARENTS: W.A. and Martha Miles
HOME TOWN: Kosciusko, Mississippi

WESLEY DAVID RULE

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Department Chair, Mathematics
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 26
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 26
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Lamplighter Recipient, 1994; NISOD Excellence Award, 1996; Presenter at National Association of Developmental Education (NADE) and Mississippi Association of Developmental Education (MADE); Honorary member of Phi Theta Kappa
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: NADE; MADE; American Mathematical Association for Two Year Colleges (AMATYC) (past board member); LsMsAMATYC; Mississippi Collegiate Mathematics Association (MCMA) (past President)
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Participant in fundraising activities for St. Jude Children’s Hospital, Blair E. Batson Children’s Hospital, and Special Olympics
HOME TOWN: Kosciusko, MS
CARY RUTH LINDSEY

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Physics

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.92 GPA; President’s List, Phi Theta Kappa

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President’s List member of Phi Theta Kappa Full Academic Scholarship

CAREER GOALS: Environmental Geology

HIGH SCHOOL: Mooreville High School

PARENTS: Cleveland Lindsey and Gloria Rice

HOME TOWN: Plantersville, MS

KAREN BISHOP DAVIS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Director of Choral Activities - Fine Arts Department

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 11

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 18

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Lamplighter Recipient Teacher of the Year at Baldwyn High School

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Choral Directors Association

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Itawamba Community College Faculty Association Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Baldwyn, MS Relay for Life, Baldwyn Chapter

SPOUSE: Johnny Davis CHILDREN: Bishop Davis, son

HOME TOWN: Baldwyn, MS
AMEENAH MAHA ABDUR-RASHIED
CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Music Education
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.5 GPA; Highest GPA among music majors, induction into honor society for GPAs above 3.5 for freshman, sophomore, and junior year, and induction into honor society for having straight A’s in foreign language classes
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Leadership scholar, section leader of the sonic boom of the south, member of the student liaison council, and music major student council
CAREER GOALS: I would like to attend grad school at a conservatory for music and obtain a masters degree in performance. Then I would like join a symphony to travel and play music. I would also like to teach music at a college.
HIGH SCHOOL: Murrah High School, Jackson MS
PARENTS: Ameen and Sakinah Abdur-Rashied
HOME TOWN: Brandon, MS

NATARAJAN MEGHANATHAN
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor, Computer Science, College of Science, Engineering and Technology, Jackson State University
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 6
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 6
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Author of more than 100 peer-reviewed publications in journals and international conferences (e.g., Elsevier Ad hoc Networks, BCS The Computer Journal, Infomatica and Globecom Conference); Principal Investigator on federally funded grants from U.S. National Science Foundation and Army Research Lab; 2008 Research Excellence in Computer Science Award – Jackson State University; Winner of ACM Southeast Conference Best Paper Award in 2006.
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: IEEE, Mississippi Academy of Sciences
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Editor-in-Chief, Journal on Applications of Graph Theory in Wireless Ad hoc Networks and Sensor Networks; Editorial board member for more than 10 peer-reviewed international journals Workshop Organization Chair, (2009) and (2010); International Workshops on Applications of Graph Theory in Wireless Ad hoc Networks and Sensor Networks, as part of the International Conference on Networks and Communications, Chennai, India Technical Program Committee member for more than 70 international conferences in the area of computer networks Publicity Board Member: International Academy, Research, and Industry Association - IARIA
SPOUSE: Sujatha Sivakumar CHILDREN: Akshara Natarajan
HOME TOWN: Chennai, India
DANIEL GAVIN ROSE

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Mechanical Engineering
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President’s List, Letter J Award, Tullos Scholar, Wafford Reynolds Price Physics Scholarship Recipient
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Vice President of Leadership of Phi Theta Kappa, Who’s Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges, Jones County Junior College Hall of Fame, Academic All American Nominee
CAREER GOALS: To obtain a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Mississippi State University
HIGH SCHOOL: West Jones High School, Laurel, MS
PARENTS: Lorre Rose and Richard Rose
HOME TOWN: Laurel, MS

STACY G. RUTH

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Sociology Instructor, Social Science Department
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 18
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 18
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Graduate Assistantship to Mississippi College, awarded S.A. Rosenbaum Earthwatch Fellowship to Madras, India in 2002, Selected for the World Congress on Civic Education in 2010, Chosen for Who’s Who in America 2010
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Member of the Executive Committee for the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, member of the American Sociological Association, member of JC Faculty Association
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Active member of First Baptist Church, Laurel
HOME TOWN: Laurel, MS
AUDREY SOLLIE

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore  
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biology  
GPA: 4.0 GPA  
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa BSU Leadership Team Ivy Leaguer (Campus Recruiter)  
CAREER GOALS: High School Teacher  
HIGH SCHOOL: West Lauderdale High School  
PARENTS: Tim and Becky Sollie  
HOME TOWN: Meridian, MS

LYNNE ANDERSON

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Biology Instructor, Science and Wellness Division  
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 14  
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 14  
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: MCC’r of the Month Clarence Roberts Teacher of the Year Award  
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Part-time local pastor at Pleasant Grove UMC  
SPOUSE: Jeff Anderson  
CHILDREN: Elizabeth, Sarah, Will, and Dan  
HOME TOWN: Meridian, MS
JENNIFER ANNE SERWAN

CLASS STANDING: Junior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: BIOCHEMISTRY

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Joseph B. Price Award for Excellence in Chemistry Tribette Scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Mu Epsilon, Alpha Epsilon Delta

CAREER GOALS: Plan to attend medical school after graduation

HIGH SCHOOL: St. Joseph’s Academy, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PARENTS: Randal and Kathryn Serwan

HOME TOWN: Baton Rouge, LA

KRISTINA LYNN STENSAAS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor and Chair Chemistry & Biochemistry

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 14

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 14

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<td>Organic Chemistry</td>
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CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Sunday school teacher at St. Marks United Methodist Church, Brandon MS

SPOUSE: Erik L. Stensaas  CHILDREN: Son-Brayden Stensaas, Daughter-Emma Stensaas
RANDALL WILSON MILLER

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Communication/ Spanish
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.92 GPA; Communication Department 2010 Speaker of the Year, Cap and Gown Chapter of Mortar Board, Alpha Chi, Alpha Mu Gamma, Lambda Pi Eta, Alpha Lambda Delta, President’s List, Dean’s List, American Southwest Conference All-Academic Team 2009

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Student Government Association President, Academic Council, Publications Council, Student Activities and Services Committee, IT Oversight Committee, Mississippi College Bass Fishing Club President, Mississippi College Debate Team, Student Government Association Senator, Documents and Protocol Committee, President Pro Tempore, Food Services Committee Chairman, International Student Affairs Committee, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership Team, Welcome Week Leader, Mississippi College Baseball Player

CAREER GOALS: After earning a Bachelor of Arts in Communication, I hope to pursue a Juris Doctorate in a school of law. Upon completing law school, I desire to pursue a career that affords me the opportunity to help those in need serve my community, and reflect the love of God to others.

HIGH SCHOOL: Oak Forest Academy, Amite, LA
PARENTS: Randy I. Miller and Brenda D. Miller
HOME TOWN: Roseland, LA

KERRI STANLEY JORDAN

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor, Department of English
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 9
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Distinguished Professor of the Year, Mississippi College, 2010 Outstanding Young Faculty Award, Mississippi College, 2006 Board of Regents Fellow, Louisiana State University, 1999-2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Secretary, International Writing Centers Association, 2009-2011 Vice President, Southeastern Writing Center Association, 2008-2010 Secretary, Southeastern Writing Center Association, 2006-2008 Executive Board, Mississippi Writing Centers Association, 2004-present

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Board of Directors and Volunteer, RideABILITY Therapeutic Riding Center Volunteer, Horses for Handicapped, Community Animal Rescue Association, Habitat for Humanity, THINK Together Tutoring Center, and Trinity Mission Health and Rehabilitation

SPouse: Jim Jordan
HOME TOWN: Brandon, MS
JESSICA LEIGH HAWKINS

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Dentistry

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; A & P Award English Comp Award All Mississippi Academic Team NASA Scholarship Grant

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa President Phi Theta Kappa Northern Representative

CAREER GOALS: Bachelor’s degree in Chemistry at Delta State University and Dental School at UMC

HIGH SCHOOL: Humphreys Academy Belzoni, MS

PARENTS: Billy and Tami Hawkins

HOME TOWN: Belzoni, MS

BILL G. RUSSELL JR.

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Division Chair Humanities MDCC

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 11

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 11

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WIFE: Vetta Russell, DAUGHTERS: Mandy Deshotels & Amber Arnaut

HOME TOWN: Grenada, MS
SAADIAH NAIMAT BRENNAN

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Business
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 Institutional 2.92 Overall; Phi Theta Kappa Phi Beta Lambda Honors College
COLLEGE HONORS: President’s List, Phi Theta Kappa Vice President, Phi Beta Lambda Reporter
CAREER GOALS: To work in international relations, preferably with the Federal
HIGH SCHOOL: EL-Shamelal School-Jordan
OTHER COLLEGES: EL-SALT College - Jordan
SPouse: Scott Brennan
HOME TOWN: Saucier, MS

JORDAN TYLER SANDERSON

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Language Arts
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 1.5
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Nearly fifty poems have appeared in several journals, including Double Room, Georgetown Review, Mad Hatters’ Review, Valparaiso Poetry Journal, and Caketrain. I was also included in the Southern Poetry Anthology, published by Texas Review Press, and have published a chapbook. A dozen critical essays, reviews, and encyclopedia entries have appeared in The Hollins Critic, Rain Taxi, Nebula, and The Literary Encyclopedia, among other publications. Winner of the 2006 Joan Johnson Award for Poetry at the University of Southern Mississippi.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Two-Year College English Association National Council of Teachers of English

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: As an advisor for Phi Theta Kappa, I participate in Coastal Cleanup, Relay for Life, and the Memory Walk, among other community activities. I also serve as a lector at St. Pierre’s Episcopal Church in Gautier, MS.

SPouse: Bree Sanderson
HOME TOWN: Moss Point, MS
THOMAS LEON SELLERS

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Kinesiology - Clinical Exercise Physiology; Minor: Business Administration
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.32 GPA; Student Body President (2010-2011); Chair of the Student Body President’s Council (2010-2011); Orientation Leader (2008-2009); Student Association Elections Commissioner (2008-2009); Student Association Administrative Liaison (2009-2010); Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity Vice President (2009-2010).

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: MSU Leadership Scholarship
CAREER GOALS: Obtain a Master’s degree to pursue a career in student affairs or public policy.
HIGH SCHOOL: Canton Academy, Canton, MS
PARENTS: Leon and Jill Sellers
HOME TOWN: Canton, MS

RACHEL ELIZABETH MCCANN

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor, School of Architecture
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 22
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 23

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CIVIC ACTIVITIES: OVER THE LAST DECADE: Pro bono architectural services to Starkville Public Schools and City of Macon. Lectures to Ward Elementary School, Sturgis Public Library, Noxubee County Historical Society, Noxubee County Rotary Club, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Artistic Director, Magnolia Independent Film Festival.
HUSBAND: David C. Lewis. SONS: Alex Lewis, Adrian Lewis
HOME TOWN: Shuqualak MS
BRANDON COLBY NEWSOME
CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Chemistry and Psychology
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.97 GPA; Certificate of Completion of the Diversity Recruitment and Enrichment for Admission into Medicine (DREAM) Program, Outstanding Freshman Hearin Leader, Most Hearin Student Community Service Award, People’s Choice Award, and Horizon Award Finalist
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Alpha Epsilon Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Mu Epsilon, and President’s List
CAREER GOALS: I aspire to be an oncologist one day, hopefully establish my own practice, and create a foundation for the terminally ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: William B. Murrah Jackson, MS
MOTHER: Betty Newsome
HOME TOWN: Jackson, MS

GEORGE V. PINCHUK
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, Department of Sciences and Mathematics
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 6
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 12
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Ad hoc reviewer, Cellular Immunology
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Faculty Sponsor, Revelers Social Club
SPOUSE: Lesya M. Pinchuk
DAUGHTER: Maryana Pinchuk
HOME TOWN: Kyiv (Kiev), Ukraine
Kimberly Patrice Palmer

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.92 GPA; ETS Award of Excellence (October 2010); Presidential Scholar (2007-2010); Dean’s List Scholar (2009); Who’s Who Among College Students (2008-2010); National Honor Society; Thurgood Marshall Scholar
College Honors Held: Student Athlete Award (2009); MVSU Female Student Athlete of the Year Award (2009); National Coach’s Association-Game Award (2009);
Career Goals: As a future educator, I have aspirations of becoming an advocate for the education of minority males. My career goals do not only focus on the evolution of education, but also on the social issues of minority neighborhoods. My belief in social learning has encouraged my aspiration to design a curriculum and build a learning environment for minority males from low-income urban and rural areas, to motivate and encourage them to reach high scholastic and ethical standards, and to produce productive citizens.
High School: Stephenson High School, Stone Mountain, Georgia
Parents: Kenneth and Tanya D. Palmer
Home Town: Stone Mountain, GA

Ying Wang

Title, Department: Tenured, Associate Professor of Reading, Teacher Education
Years of Service at Institution: 7.5
Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 8.5 in USA, 14 in China
Academic Credentials:
Degree Major Institution Year
MS. Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages
Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction, Reading
Professional Affiliations: Member of Mississippi Reading Association Member of International Reading Association
Civic Activities: Conducted No Child Left Behind summer Reading institutes for school districts in the Mississippi Delta.
Son: Xing Zhi Zhu
Home Town: Tianjin, China
Laken Nichole Page

Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Psychology
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.65 Dean’s List Phi Theta Kappa  
Member of Psychology Club
Career Goals: I’m looking for a career in clinical psychology.
High School: Homeschooled through A Beka Academy
Parents: Bobby Page and Marsha Page
Home Town: Belmont, MS

Kay DePoyster Crow

Title, Department: Division Head/Mathematics Instructor for Division of Mathematics and Sciences
Years of Service at Institution: 21
Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 22
Academic Credentials:

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Post-graduate work in mathematics and administration, University of Mississippi, 1988-90.

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who’s Who Among College Teachers, served as Interim Dean of Instruction at NEMCC Spring 2007

Professional Affiliations: Northeast Faculty Association/Treasurer, Mississippi Collegiate Mathematics Association/Newsletter Editor, Mississippi Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Women in Higher Education Mississippi Network

Civic Activities: Kappa Kappa Iota, Daughters of the American Revolution, East Prentiss Baptist Church
Spouse: Gary
Children: Nora, Nikki, David
Home Town: Booneville, MS
MIRANDA LEIGH CORE
CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Accounting
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President’s List 3 semesters
COLLEGE HONORS: Phi Theta Kappa
CAREER GOALS: I plan to continue my education at the Patterson School of Accounting (Ole Miss)
HIGH SCHOOL: Water Valley High School, Water Valley, MS
SPouse: Nicholas Core
HOME TOWN: Water Valley, MS

JAY ANTHONY LOWREY
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: English Instructor, Northwest Mississippi Community College, Oxford Campus
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 13
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Short stories and poetry published in the following magazines: Voices, Kaleidotrope, Night Chills, and Blue Collar Review
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Chairman, English Dept., Oxford Campus NWCC; Chairman, Who's Who Selection Committee Oxford Campus
FAMILY: Wife: Marybeth Lowrey, Daughter: Elizabeth Anne Lowrey
HOME TOWN: Oxford, MS
Cabrini Marie Smith

Class Standing: Sophomore  
Major/Minor Field of Study: Office Systems Technology  
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.583 GPA, Phi Theta Kappa Dean’s List  
Career Goals: To graduated from PRCC with my associate degree and then obtain a career position with a business in the Hattiesburg area.  
High School: Xavier University Preparatory School, New Orleans, LA  
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Clayton P. Schnyder, Sr.  
Home Town: New Orleans, LA

Catherine Elizabeth Merrikin

Title, Department: Business Technology Instructor, Chair, Department of Occupational Training Technology  
Years of Service at Institution: 24  
Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 24  
Academic Credentials:  
Degree Major Institution Year  
BBA General Business and Finance University of Massachusetts  
M.Ed. Education Suffolk University

Professional Affiliations: Faculty Association Treasurer  
Civic Activities: Civitan Camp volunteer, Just Over the Rainbow Theatre Board Member and Treasurer, Hattiesburg Civic Light Opera Board Member, Oak Grove Public Library Board Member, Neighborhood Home Owners’ Association Treasurer  
Home Town: Hattiesburg, MS
JOSEPH HENRY STEELE III

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Master of Divinity
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.99 GPA; 3-year recipient of the 9:37 MDIV Leadership Scholarship
CAREER GOALS: To care for and feed the local church through pastoral ministry.
HIGH SCHOOL: A.C. Mosley High School, Panama City, FL
OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA., BA English and Fine Arts.
SPouse: Elizabeth L. Steele
HOME TOWN: Panama City, FL

GUY PRENTISS WATERS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of New Testament
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3.5
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 8.5

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Teaching Elder, Mississippi Valley Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in America, Member, Society of Biblical Literature; Institute for Biblical Research; Evangelical Theological Society

FAMILY: Sarah Anne Waters (nee Vasaly), CHILDREN: Phoebe, Lydia, Thomas
HOME TOWN: Arlington, VA
RICKEY E. LAWSON

CLASS STANDING: Junior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Social Work
CAREER GOALS: Pursue the Ministry and provide effective services in the Human Services arena.
HIGH SCHOOL: Tupelo High School, Tupelo, MS
OTHER COLLEGES: Rust College, Holly Springs, MS BSW
SPOUSE: Pamela Lawson
HOME TOWN: Oxford, MS

GEMMA D. BECKLEY

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor, Chair, Department of Social Work
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 19
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 39
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: In Perspectives on Family Empowerment; Social Work in Rural Settings; Neither Separate Nor Equal: Women, Race and Class in the U.S.; NASW Foundation Pioneers in Social Work (2010 Honoree); Methodist Exemplary Teacher Award (1993); NAFEO Nobel Teachers Award (2008)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Council on Social Work Education; National Association of Social Work
FAMILY: David L. Beckley, SPOUSE, CHILDREN: Jacqueline B. Lampley and Lisa Beckley-Roberts,
HOME TOWN: Birmingham, AL
MARIA SALAZAR ESTES

CLASS STANDING: Junior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Business Administration
ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: A.A. General Education Southeastern Baptist College, 2007 A.A. Bible Southeastern Baptist College, 2008
CAREER GOALS: As a Christian - to have the knowledge to be a good steward of God’s money.
HIGH SCHOOL: Fermin Toro Caracas, Venezuela
OTHER COLLEGES: Bachelor of Business in Travel and Tourism, Metropolitan Education Institute, Caracas, Venezuela 1988
SPOUSE: Eric Estes
HOME TOWN: Caracas, Venezuela – Taylorsville, MS

HUBERT A. DYESS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Director of IT Services
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 10
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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FAMILY: Willie Rossie Dyess, Father (Deceased), Belly Lois Beard Dyess, Mother
HOME TOWN: Columbia, MS
HALI ELIZABETH SASSER

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Speech Therapy

GPA: 3.432 GPA

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: PTK, Hall of Fame, SGA Sophomore President

CAREER GOALS: Attend University of Mississippi and major in Speech Pathology

HIGH SCHOOL: North Pike High School, Summit, MS

PARENTS: Kitty and the late Timothy Sasser

HOME TOWN: Summit, MS

CONNIE DUNN LAMBUTH

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Division Chair, Humanities/Fine Arts Division, Southwest Mississippi Community College

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 26

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 26

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Lamplighter, Who’s Who in Community Colleges, MCCFP (Mississippi Community College Fellowship Program), Mississippi State Women’s Indoor/Outdoor Archery Champion, 1984

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Delta Kappa Gamma, International Piano Federation, National Guild of Piano Teachers - Judge

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Southwest Mississippi Art Guild, Children of the American Revolution - Senior Advisor, ZTA Alumnus

FAMILY: HUSBAND: Mitch Lambuth; CHILDREN: Emily, Will, Molly

HOME TOWN: Greenville, MS
**YOLONDA E. ROSS**

**CLASS STANDING:** Senior  
**MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY:** Biology  
**GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE:** 4.0 GPA; Tougaloo College Presidential I Scholar, Jackson Heart Study Scholar, Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society  
**COLLEGE HONORS:** Beta, Beta, Beta, National Biological Honor Society and Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges  
**CAREER GOALS:** After graduating from Tougaloo College, I plan to pursue a career in medicine.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Warren Central High School, Vicksburg, MS  
**PARENTS:** Albert and Arletha Ross  
**HOME TOWN:** Vicksburg, MS

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**GERALD VINCENT BRUNO**

**TITLE, DEPARTMENT:** Professor of Chemistry at Tougaloo College  
**YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION:** 29  
**TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:** 29  
**ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:**

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<td>Physical Chemistry</td>
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**PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS:** 18 Publications in magnetic resonance, Dean National Science Division (3yr), Outstanding Teacher of the Year (1990)  
**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD:** American Chemical Society; American Association for Advancement of Science - Sigma Xi  
**FAMILY:** F. Bruce Bruno (brother) - Maria Bruno Kite and Judy Bruno Main (sisters)  
**HOME TOWN:** Madison, MS
KATHERINE VIRGINIA BURKE
CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: International Studies, Economics, and Spanish with a minor in Environmental Studies
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.85 GPA; Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Outstanding Economics Student of the Year, Croft Scholar, Trent Lott Leadership Institute Summer Scholar, and currently working on a senior thesis on competition policy in the EU.
COLLEGE HONORS: Associated Student Body President, Ole Miss Ambassador, member of the Student Alumni Council, and member of the Student Programming Board.
CAREER GOALS: I would like to pursue a career in international law.
HIGH SCHOOL: Charleston High School, Charleston, MO
PARENTS: Stephen and Carol Jane Burke
HOME TOWN: Charleston, MO

KELLY GENE WILSON
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor, Psychology Department, College of Liberal Arts
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 11
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13
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<td>Clinical Psychology</td>
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 7 Books, 66 articles and chapters, including his newest book Things Might Go Terribly, Horribly Wrong, Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teacher Award
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: President of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Representative-at-Large Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, Deputy Chair, International Associates Committee of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Deputy Representative for ABCT, World Congress Committee of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
SPouse: Dianna M. Wilson DAUGHTERS: Chelsea M. Wilson, Emma J. Wilson, Sarah R. Wilson
HOME TOWN: Oxford, Mississippi
DENISE CRESHUN CORNELIUS
CLASS STANDING: Third Year
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Microbiology
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Forest Hill High School Class of 2002 Valedictorian; 2002 National Achievement Scholar; 2008 Graduate Assistantship from the School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences; 2008 Dean’s Scholarship (University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS); 2009 School of Graduate Studies in the Health Science Graduate Research Day Poster Award (University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS); 2010 UNCF-Merck Graduate Science Research Dissertation Fellowship
CAREER GOALS: My ultimate career goal is to be a professor and researcher so that I can educate, inspire and uplift others to become better than I am, academically and professionally.
HIGH SCHOOL: Forest Hill High School, Jackson, MS
OTHER COLLEGES: Howard University, Washington, DC, B.S University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, M.S.
FAMILY: Parent: Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Nelson & Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dean; Spouse: Brandon D. Cornelius

MICHAEL DAVID HEBERT
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor, Department of Biochemistry
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 8
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 8
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Society for Cell Biology
FAMILY: Jo (spouse) CHILDREN: Lily, May, Mark
HOME TOWN: Marietta, GA
Suzanna Lee Ellzey

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Biochemistry
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; USM National Merit Presidential Scholar, President’s List throughout college career, Biochemistry Award-Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Phi Kappa Phi National Study Abroad Scholarship, Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Professional Honor Society Vice President, Honors College- Senior Honors Scholar, Order of Omega Greek Honor Society, Lambda Sigma Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Golden Key International Honor Society- Member and Scholarship Recipient
College Honors Held: Outstanding Southern Miss Freshman 2008, Leadership Scholar, Phi Kappa Phi National Emerging Leaders Award, Freshmen Associates 2007-2008, Honors College Ambassador, Eagle Connection Student Recruiter and Most Involved Member 2009, British Studies 2009, Hatten Pre-Dental Externship, Delta Delta Delta Most Outstanding New Member and Active Member
Career Goals: Following graduation, I plan to further my education by attending dental school in hopes of serving patients of Mississippi through dentistry.
High School: Oak Grove High School, Hattiesburg, MS
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Burke Lee Ellzey
Home Town: Hattiesburg, MS

Steve Chi-Yin Yuen

Title, Department: Professor
Years of Service at Institution: 26
Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 26
Academic Credentials:

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<td>Vocational-Industrial Education</td>
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Civic Activities: Assistant soccer coach, science fair judge, assistant scout leader
Spouse: Patrivan Yuen Children: Anthony Yuen and Alyssa Yuen
Home Town: Hattiesburg, MS
AGNES CHEPTOO NGENY

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Master of Divinity
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.75 GPA
CAREER GOALS: Teacher of Theology
HIGH SCHOOL: Kirobon, Nakuru, Kenya (Africa)
OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Kenya Highlands Bible College, Kericho, Kenya. Bachelor of Arts, Christian Education.
MOTHER: Elizabeth Ngeny
HOME TOWN: Nakuru (Kenya)

STEVEN TSOUKALAS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor of Apologetics and Christian Thought
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 15

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

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<td>Master of Theology</td>
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<td>Theology</td>
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Member of the American Academy of Religion Member of the Evangelical Theological Society

FAMILY: Spouse: Sandra Richter, DAUGHTERS: Noel and Elise

HOME TOWN: Chelmsford, MA
BERQUIN DANIEL FESEE
CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Chemistry / Biology, math, and English
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President’s List, William Carey Scholar, Freshman Chemistry Award, The Doyle and Dave Ann Wheat Scholarship in Science
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President of Mississippi Delta Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society, participant in 2010 TECBio program at the University of Pittsburgh.
CAREER GOALS: Earn a PhD in biochemistry and become a professor
HIGH SCHOOL: Bass Memorial Academy Purvis, MS
PARENTS: Tom and Marquis Feese
HOME TOWN: Corinth, MS

RANDALL K. HARRIS
TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor of Biology and Microbiology, Department of Biological Sciences
YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 16
TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 16
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<td>Microbiology and Immunology</td>
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PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 1998-2005; Biology resource reviewer for CHOICE; Ancillary materials author for Bauman Microbiology (editions 1-3) published by Pearson/Benjamin Cummings Publishing
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Society for Microbiology, Mississippi Academy of Sciences
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Judge for numerous elementary and middle school science fairs in Hattiesburg; organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg
SPOUSE: Janell Harris CHILDREN: Rachel Harris
HOME TOWN: Nashville, TN
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