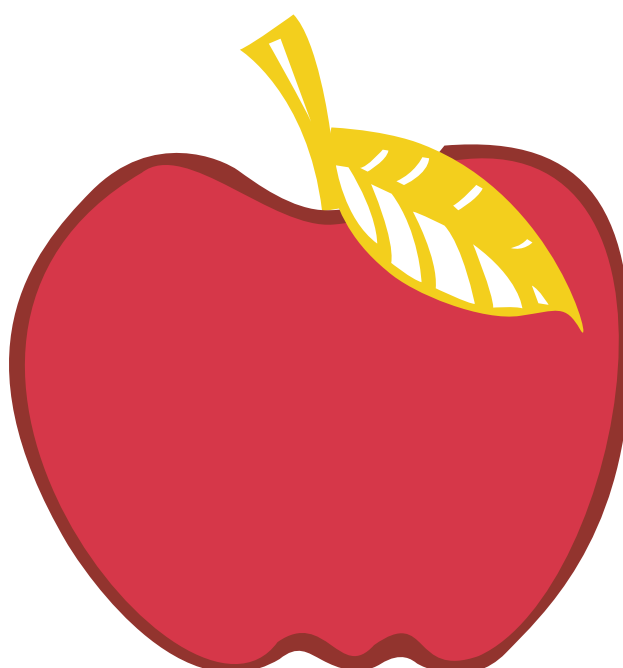


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HEADWAE

2010-2011



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**Outstanding Faculty Honoree
Outstanding Student Honoree**

HIGHER EDUCATION APPRECIATION DAY –
WORKING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
FEBRUARY 3, 2011



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



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

Phil Bryant

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATURE

The Higher Education Appreciation Day – Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) was established by the Mississippi Legislature in 1988 to honor academically talented students and faculty members who have made outstanding contributions in promoting academic excellence. The Appreciation Day is our way of saying “thank you” for your commitment to the future of Mississippi. It is an honor and a privilege for the Legislature to recognize these honorees for their outstanding achievements. We wish them every success as they pursue their personal and professional goals.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Haley Barbour".

Haley Barbour



Office of the Mayor
Harvey Johnson, Jr., Mayor



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February 3, 2011

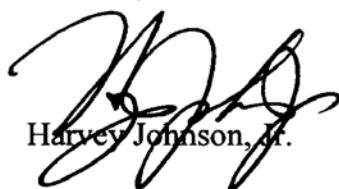
Greetings:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Johnson". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "H" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Harvey Johnson, Jr.

HEADWAE HIGHLIGHTS 2009-2010



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
LUNCH	
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)

HEADWAE STEERING COMMITTEE

THE HONORABLE PHIL BRYANT
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
CHAIR, HEADWAE

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Director of Communications and Legislative Liaison
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MS Institutions of Higher Learning
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Executive Director
Mississippi Association of Independent Colleges

DR. DONNA H. OLIVER

President, Mississippi Valley State University
President, Mississippi Association of Colleges



HEADWAE HONOREES

2010-2011

INSTITUTION	STUDENT HONOREE	FACULTY HONOREE
Alcorn State University	Crystal Denise Glenn	Jan E. Duncan
Belhaven University	Jonathan Philip Kalehoff	Joseph M. Martin
Blue Mountain College	Britney Nichole Doss	Martha Hall Pratt
Coahoma Community College	Eric LaShun Beamon	Jeremy A. Pittman
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Christopher Robert June	Robert Harold Savino
Delta State University	Emily Hearn	Gloria Rizzo Brister
East Central Community College	Anna Melissa Alexander	Robert Curtis Skipper
East Mississippi Community College	Leigh Ellen Barefield	Marie Vowell Gordon
Hinds Community College	Larissa Ann Stinson	Paula Gaither Wimbish
Holmes Community College	Jonathan Matthew Miles	Wesley David Rule
Itawamba Community College	Cary Ruth Lindsey	Karen Bishop Davis
Jackson State University	Ameenah Maha Abdur-Rashied	Natarajan Meghanathan
Jones County Junior College	Daniel Gavin Rose	Stacy G. Ruth
Meridian Community College	Audrey Sollie	Lynne Anderson
Millsaps College	Jennifer Anne Serwan	Kristina Lynn Stensaas
Mississippi College	Randall Wilson Miller	Kerri Stanley Jordan
Mississippi Delta Community College	Jessica Leigh Hawkins	Bill G. Russell, Jr.
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Saadiah Naimat Brennan	Jordan Tyler Sanderson
Mississippi State University	Thomas Leon Sellers	Rachel Elizabeth McCann
Mississippi University for Women	Brandon Colby Newsome	George V. Pinchuk
Mississippi Valley State University	Kimberly Patrice Palmer	Ying Wang
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Laken Nichole Page	Kay DePoyster Crow
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Miranda Leigh Core	Jay Anthony Lowrey
Pearl River Community College	Cabrini Marie Smith	Catherine Elizabeth Merrikin
Reformed Theological Seminary	Joseph Henry Steele, III	Guy Prentiss Waters
Rust College	Rickey E. Lawson	Gemma D. Beckley
Southeastern Baptist College	Maria Salazar Estes	Hubert A. Dyess
Southwest Mississippi Community College	Hali Elizabeth Sasser	Connie Dunn Lambuth
Tougaloo College	Yolonda E. Ross	Gerald Vincent Bruno
University of Mississippi	Katherine Virginia Burke	Kelly Gene Wilson
University of Mississippi Medical Center	Denise Creshun Cornelius	Michael David Hebert
University of Southern Mississippi	Suzanna Lee Ellzey	Steve Chi-Yin Yuen
Wesley Biblical Seminary	Agnes Cheptoo Ngeny	Steven Tsoukalas
William Carey University	Berquin Daniel Feese	Randall K. Harris

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

ALCORN STATE, MS
PRESIDENT: CHRISTOPHER BROWN



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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Mass Communications	Jackson State University	
M.S. Ed.	Educational Administration	Jackson State University	1995
Ph.D.	Ed. Admin. & Supervision	Jackson State University	1999
Master	Technology Education	Jackson State University	2005

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

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY

JACKSON, MS PRESIDENT: ROGER PARROTT



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

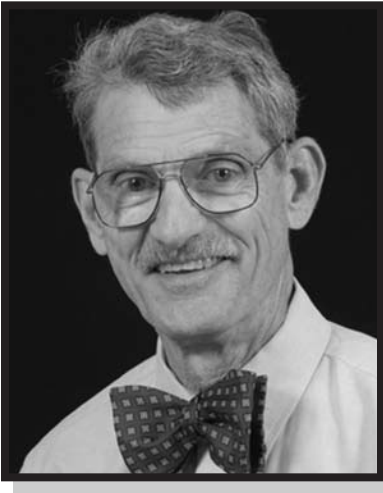
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Community Outreach Coordinator of the Belhaven Leadership Council; Student Missions Fellowship President; Homecoming King; Peer Leader; Resident Assistant; Who's Who Most Giving; Member of Biology Research Team; Performer in Best of Belhaven

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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.A.	History	Duke University	1960
B.D.		Columbia Theological Seminary	1963
Th.M.,	New Testament	Columbia Theological Seminary	1965
Ph.D.	Ed. Leadership / Curriculum Development	Georgia State University	1981

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Books (all in Portuguese) "The Doctrine of God" "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit" "God the Holy Spirit" "The Gospel of John" "Contemporary Mission Theology"

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

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MS

PRESIDENT: BETTYE R. COWARD



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.A.	Mathematics	Mississippi State University	1974
M.Ed.	Secondary Mathematics	Mississippi State University	1975
Ph.D.	Curriculum and Instruction: Mathematics	Mississippi State University	2005

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

COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CLARKSDALE, MS

PRESIDENT: VIVIAN M. PRESLEY



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
A.A.S.	Computer Programming Technology	Holmes Community College	2000
B.B.A.	Computer Information Systems and Management	Delta State University	2003
M.B.A.	Business Administration	Delta State University	2005

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

COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WESSON, MS

PRESIDENT: RONALD E. NETTLES



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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
A.S.	Electronics	SUNY	1968
B.A.	Business	Aurora University	1984

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

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

CLEVELAND, MS

PRESIDENT: JOHN M. HILPERT



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



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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Speech Language Pathology	Delta State University	1976
M.S.	Speech Language Pathology	University of Southern MS	1978

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

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DECATUR, MS

PRESIDENT: PHIL A. SUTPHIN



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 Carmichael 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 Community College

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 4.5

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5.5

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
A.A.	Liberal Arts	East Mississippi Community College	2001
B.S.	Secondary Education	Mississippi State University	2004
M.A.	Teaching, Biology	The University of West Alabama	2006

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 **CHILD:** Noah Robert Skipper

HOME TOWN: Decatur, MS

EAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SCOوبا, MS

PRESIDENT: RICK YOUNG



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
BS		MSU	
MST		MSU	

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

HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RAYMOND, MS
PRESIDENT: CLYDE MUSE



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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.A.	Education	University of Mississippi	
M.A.	Education & Ed. S (education)	Mississippi College	

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)

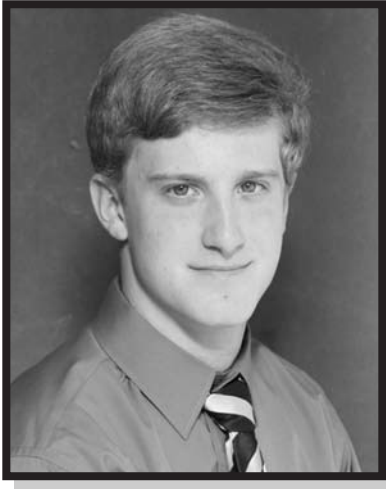
SPOUSE: Mac Wimbish

CHILDREN: Rus and Jennie

HOME TOWN: Clinton, MS

HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GOODMAN, MS PRESIDENT: GLENN BOYCE



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
AA	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Holmes Junior College</i>	<i>1974</i>
BS	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Mississippi State University</i>	<i>1976</i>
MS	<i>Mathematics, SED</i>	<i>Mississippi State University</i>	<i>1978</i>

Additional Study, Statistics, MSU, 1979-1981

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

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FULTON, MS

PRESIDENT: DAVID C. COLE



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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Music Education	Blue Mountain College	1979
Master	Music in Vocal Performance	University of Mississippi	1989

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

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

JACKSON, MS
PRESIDENT: CAROLYN MEYERS



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B. Tech.	Chemical Engineering	Anna University, India	1998
M.S.	Computer Science	Auburn University	2002
Ph.D.	Computer Science	The University of Texas at Dallas	2005

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

JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

ELLISVILLE, MS

PRESIDENT: JESSE R. SMITH



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
BS	<i>Applied Sociology</i>	<i>Mississippi College</i>	1991
MSS	<i>Social Sciences with emphasis in Sociology, History, and Political Science</i>		1993
MS	<i>Counseling Psychology with emphasis in Marriage and Family</i>		2003

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

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MERIDIAN, MS

PRESIDENT: SCOTT ELLIOTT



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Secondary Science Education	Mississippi State University	1987
M.S.	Biology Education	Mississippi State University	1994

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

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

JACKSON, MS

PRESIDENT: ROBERT PEARIGEN



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>University of Wyoming</i>	<i>1989</i>
<i>PhD</i>	<i>Organic Chemistry</i>	<i>University of Wyoming</i>	<i>1997</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: "Competitive oxidations of Dibenzyl Trisulfide vs. Substituted Aryl Polysulfides." Stensaas, K.L.; Brownell, A.S.; Ahuja, S.; Harriss, J.K.; Herman, S.R. *Journal of Sulfur Chemistry*, 2008, 29(3-4), 433-443. "Reacting Soluble Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes with Singlet Oxygen." Hamon, M.A.; Stensaas, K.L.; Sugar, M.A.; Tumminello, K.C.; Allred, A.K. *Chemical Physics Letters*, 2007, 447, 1-4. "A Comparison of Hydrogen Bonding Solvent Effects on the Singlet Oxygen Reactions of Allyl and Vinyl Sulfides, Sulfoxides, and Sulfones." Stensaas, K.L.; McCarty, B.V.; Touchette, N.M.; Brock, J.B. *Tetrahedron* 2006, 62, 10683-10687, "Aqueous Solvents Dictate the Regiochemistry in the Photooxidations of alpha,beta-Unsaturated Carboxylic Acid Salts." Stensaas, K.L. and Bajaj, A. *Synthesis*, 2005, 15, 2623-2624

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Chemical Society -member of the organic and education divisions a. Past Secretary for the Mississippi Section 2003-2007, Symposium Abstract Coordinator for ACS Mid-Winter Symposium, 2000, Coordinator of the Mississippi section ACS Chemistry Olympics, 1997-2007

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Sunday school teacher at St. Marks United Methodist Church, Brandon MS

SPOUSE: Erik L. Stensaas **CHILDREN:** Son-Brayden Stensaas, Daughter-Emma Stensaas



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

CLINTON, MS

PRESIDENT: LEE G. ROYCE



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.A.	<i>English, History, and Modern Languages</i>	<i>Mississippi College</i>	<i>1997</i>
MA	<i>English</i>	<i>Mississippi College</i>	<i>1999</i>
Ph.D.	<i>Composition and Rhetoric</i>	<i>Louisiana State University</i>	<i>2003</i>

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

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MOORHEAD, MS

PRESIDENT: LARRY G. BAILEY



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
		<i>Mississippi Delta Community College</i>	<i>1971-1973</i>
	<i>History</i>	<i>Delta State University</i>	<i>1973-1975</i>
	<i>Masters of Ed History</i>	<i>Delta State University</i>	<i>1975-1976</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Who's Who of American Teacher's 2009 MDCC
Lamplighter award 2006

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

HOME TOWN: Grenada, MS

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PERKINSTON, MS

PRESIDENT: WILLIS H. LOTT



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.A.	English	The University of Southern Mississippi	2002
M.A.	Creative Writing - Poetry	The University of Southern Mississippi	2004
Ph.D.	Creative Writing - Poetry	The University of Southern Mississippi	2007

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



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS
PRESIDENT: MARK E. KEENUM



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.A.	Architecture	Mississippi State University	1980
Master	Architecture	Georgia Institute of Technology	1986
Master	Philosophy, History & Criticism	Cambridge University	1999
Ph.D.	Philosophy, Histories & Theories	Architectural Association School of Architecture	2007

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: AWARDS: Mississippi State University Grisham Master Teacher, 2010. Mississippi State University Alumni Association Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2009. Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Creative Achievement Award (with David Lewis and Wanda Dye), 2007. PUBLICATIONS: "Perceptual Unfolding in the Palace of Minos" in *Chora: Intervals in the Philosophy of Architecture*, vol. 5. 2011. "A Sensuous Ethics of Embodiment" in *Hypatia* 26:3 "Ethics of Embodiment" Special Issue, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society for Architecture and the Allied Arts, Grand Chapter Secretary, 2006-09. International Merleau-Ponty Circle, Board of Directors, 2009-present. DATUTOP Journal of Contemporary Architectural Practice and Theory, Helsinki, 2005-present.

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

MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN

COLUMBUS, MS

INTERIM PRESIDENT: ALLEGRA C. BRIGHAM



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
	<i>Pathology and Medicine</i>	<i>Kiev Medical Institute</i>	1981
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Medical Sciences Genetics</i>	<i>Medical Genetics of the Academy of Medical Sciences</i>	1985

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Pinchuk et al., *Biochim. Biophys. Acta*, 2008, 1784:1234-1247; Zigmant-Reed et al., *Scand. J. Immunol.* 2003, 57:239-245 Sigma Xi Phi Kappa Phi, MUW Chapter Vice-President Elect Faculty Member of the Year, 2009-2010

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

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

ITTA BENA, MS

PRESIDENT: DONNA H. OLIVER



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.	<i>Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages</i>		
Ph.D.	<i>Curriculum and Instruction, Reading</i>		

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Wang, Y., Rose, B. J. (2010). Examining the effectiveness of MVSU NCLB 2008 summer reading institute. *Mississippi Reading Journal*, 10(1), 21-26.

Wang, Y., Faconer, R. (2010). "Yes, Ma'am, I'm fixin' to read." A case study. *Journal of Multiculturalism in Education* [On-line], 6(3), 1-30
Burke, G., Wange, Y. (2010). Methods and uses of classroom assessments employed in teaching grades three through five in five school districts in the Mississippi Delta. *Education*, 130(4), 657-665.

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

NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOONEVILLE, MS

PRESIDENT: JOHNNY L. ALLEN



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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
AA	Mathematics Education	Northeast Mississippi Community College	1977
BS	Mathematics Education	Mississippi State University	1978
MEd	Mathematics Education	Mississippi State University	1981

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



NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SENATOBIA, MS

PRESIDENT: GARY L. SPEARS



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

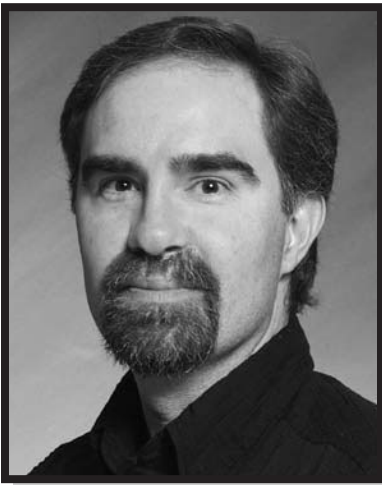
COLLEGE HONORS: Phi Theta Kappa

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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.A.	Education	University of Mississippi	1990
M.A.	English	University of Mississippi	1997

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

PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

POPLARVILLE, MS

PRESIDENT: WILLIAM A. LEWIS



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

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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

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Distinguished Graduate, Virginia Military Institute (1997).
Distinguished Military Graduate, Virginia Military Institute (1997).

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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.A.	Greek and Latin	University of Pennsylvania	1995
M.Div.	Pastoral Emphasis	Westminster Theological Seminary	1998
Ph.D.	Religion	Duke University	2002

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Author: *Justification and the New Perspectives on Paul* (Phillipsburg, N.J.: P&R, 2004). Finalist, Christianity Today 2005 Book Award (Biblical Studies), *The Federal Vision and Covenant Theology: A Comparative Analysis* (Phillipsburg, N.J.: P&R, 2006), *The End of Deuteronomy in the Epistles of Paul* (WUNT 2/221; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2006). *Being Made Right With God?: A Christian's Pocket Guide to Justification* (Fearn: Christian Focus Publications, 2010), co-editor, *By Faith Alone: Answering Challenges to the Doctrine of Justification* (Wheaton, Ill.: Crossway, 2007).

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

RUST COLLEGE

HOLLY SPRINGS, MS PRESIDENT: DAVID L. BECKLEY



RICKEY E. LAWSON

CLASS STANDING: Junior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Social Work

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.69 GPA; Certificate of Honor Roll (2009) Certificate of Excellence for GPA (2009)

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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
BA	<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Dillard University</i>	<i>1967</i>
MSW	<i>Social Work</i>	<i>Atlanta University</i>	<i>1969</i>
DSW	<i>Social Welfare</i>	<i>Columbia University</i>	<i>1986</i>

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

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: CREATE Commissioner; Holly Springs School Board (1997-2007); Mississippi Humanities Council (1994-2002)

FAMILY: David L. Beckley, SPOUSE, **CHILDREN:** Jacqueline B. Lampley and Lisa Beckley-Roberts,

HOME TOWN: Birmingham, AL

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE

LAUREL, MS

PRESIDENT: MEDRICK SAVELL



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

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, 2009-2010
Citizenship Honor Roll, Southeastern Baptist College, 2007

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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.,A.A	Church Ministries/Bible	Southeastern Baptist College	2005/2007
A.S.	Electronics Technology	Pearl River Junior College	1977

FAMILY: Willie Rossie Dyess, Father (Deceased), Belly Lois Beard Dyess, Mother

HOME TOWN: Columbia, MS

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUMMIT, MS

PRESIDENT: OLIVER W. YOUNG



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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.M.E.		Mississippi State University	1975
M.E.D.		Southeastern Louisiana University	1977

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

TOUGALOO COLLEGE

TOUGALOO, MS

PRESIDENT: BEVERLY W. HOGAN



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



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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Chemistry	Case-Western Reserve University	1965
Ph.D.	Physical Chemistry	Cornell University	1973

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

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

UNIVERSITY, MS
CHANCELLOR: DANIEL W. JONES



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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>B.A.</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Gonzaga University</i>	<i>1989</i>
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Clinical Psychology</i>	<i>University of Nevada</i>	<i>1998</i>

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

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER

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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

COLLEGE HONORS: 2002-2006 Howard University Laureate Scholarship; 2003 National Dean's List (GPA 4.0); 2003-2006 Howard University Arts & Science Award for Academic Excellence; 2003-2006 Howard University Dean's List; 2003-2004 Member of the Bethune Annex Women of Academic Excellence; 2004 Sallie Mae American Dream Scholarship; 2005 University of Delaware Excellence in Scholarship and Research Award; 2005 UMBC Excellence in Scholarship Award; 2005-2006 Ronald E. McNair Scholar; 2006 Phi Beta Kappa

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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
BS	Biology/cytogenetics	Kennesaw State University	1990
PhD	Molecular Genetics	Georgia State University	1997

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Recipient of UMC "Excellence in Research" Award (bronze level). Named an "All-Star" Professor for excellence in teaching. Chosen by medical students at UMC (2004-2005). Recipient of UMMC "Excellence in Research" Award (silver level). Winter, 2008. Named "Basic Science Professor of the Year" as chosen by first year medical students at UMMC (2008-2009). Recipient of UMMC "Excellence in Research" Award (gold level). Fall, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Society for Cell Biology

FAMILY: Jo (spouse) **CHILDREN:** Lily, May, Mark

HOME TOWN: Marietta, GA

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

HATTIESBURG, MS

PRESIDENT: MARTHA D. SAUNDERS



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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.Ed.	Industrial Education	National Taiwan Normal University	1979
M.A.	Industrial Technology	East Tennessee State University	1981
Ph.D.	Vocational-Industrial Education	Pennsylvania State University	1984

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 38 refereed journal articles, 3 co-edited books, and 9 book chapters. Senior Fulbright Scholar, 1992-1993. 2002 Mississippi Technology Educator of the Year. Excellent in Teaching award at USM, 1997 and 2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICE HELD: Founding President of the Society of International Chinese in Educational Technology (2003-2005), Present of the Chinese American Educational Research and Development Association (2004-2005), Board of Director, Mississippi Educational Computing Association (2004-2005), Co-editor, International Journal of Teaching in Teaching and Learning (2005-present).

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Assistant soccer coach, science fair judge, assistant scout leader

SPOUSE: Patrivan Yuen **CHILDREN:** Anthony Yuen and Alyssa Yuen

HOME TOWN: Hattiesburg, MS

WESLEY BIBLICAL SEMINARY

JACKSON, MS
PRESIDENT: JIM PORTER



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:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Music Education	University of Lowell	1978
Master of Divinity		Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary	1990
Master of Theology		Harvard University	2001
Ph.D.	Theology	The University of Birmingham (U.K.)	

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: ALL BOOKS (1) Bhagavadgita: Exegetical and Comparative Commentary (2) Krishna and Christ (3) The Nation of Islam: Understanding the "Black Muslims" (4) Christian Faith 101: The Basics and Beyond (5) Masonic Rites and Wrongs: An Examination of Freemasonry

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



WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

HATTIESBURG, MS

PRESIDENT: TOMMY KING



BERQUIN DANIEL FEESE

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

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Biology	Belmont University	1986
Ph.D.	Microbiology and Immunology	Vanderbilt University	1994

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: Janeil Harris **CHILDREN:** Rachel Harris

HOME TOWN: Nashville, TN



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Giles Ward	18	Leake, Neshoba, Winston	Tommy Dickerson	43	George, Greene, Stone, Wayne
Merle Flowers	19	DeSoto	Tom King	44	Forrest, Lamar, Perry
Lee Yancey	20	Madison, Rankin	Billy Hudson	45	Forrest, Lamar, Pearl River, Perry, Stone
Kenneth Jones	21	Attala, Holmes, Madison, Yazoo	David Baria	46	Hancock, Harrison
Eugene Clarke	22	Bolivar, Humphreys, Sharkey, Washington, Yazoo	Ezell Lee	47	Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone
Briggs Hopson, III	23	Issaquena, Warren, Yazoo	Deborah Dawkins	48	West Harrison
David Jordan	24	Holmes, Leflore, Tallahatchie	Billy Hewes	49	Harrison
Walter Michel	25	Hinds, Madison	Tommy Gollott	50	Harrison
			Michael Watson	51	Jackson
			Tommy Moffatt	52	Jackson

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THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE 2011 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Joe C. Gardner	11	Panola, Tate
Noal Akins	12	Lafayette
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Donnie Bell	21	Itawamba, Monroe
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Jim Beckett	23	Calhoun, Clay, Oktibbeha, Webster
Sid Bondurant	24	Calhoun, Grenada, Yalobusha
John M. Mayo	25	Coahoma, DeSoto, Tunica
Chuck Espy	26	Coahoma, Quitman
Ferr Smith	27	Attala, Leake, Madison, Yazoo
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Robert E. Huddleston	30	Bolivar, Leflore, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie
Sara Richardson Thomas	31	Sunflower

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Dannie Reed	35	Choctaw, Grenada, Oktibbeha, Webster
David Gibbs	36	Clay, Lowndes, Monroe
Gary A. Chism	37	Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha
Tyrone Ellis	38	Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha
Jeff Smith	39	Lowndes
Ted Mayhall	40	DeSoto
Esther M. Harrison	41	Lowndes
Reecy L. Dickson	42	Kemper, Lauderdale, Noxubee
Russ C. Nowell	43	Kemper, Noxubee, Winston
C. Scott Bounds	44	Neshoba
Bennett Malone	45	Leake, Neshoba, Rankin, Scott
Bobby B. Howell	46	Attala, Carroll, Grenada, Leflore, Montgomery
Bryant W. Clark	47	Attala, Holmes, Yazoo
Mary Ann Stevens	48	Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Holmes, Humphreys, Leake
Willie L. Bailey	49	Washington
John W. Hines	50	Washington
Rufus E. Straughter	51	Humphreys, Issaquena, Sharkey, Washington, Yazoo
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Cecil Brown	66	Hinds	David W. Myers	98	Pike, Walthall
Earle S. Banks	67	Hinds	Bill Pigot	99	Lamar, Marion, Pike, Walthall
Credell Calhoun	68	Hinds	Ken Morgan	100	Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion
Alyce Griffin Clarke	69	Hinds	Harvey Fillingane	101	Forrest, Lamar
James "Jim" Evans	70	Hinds	Toby Barker	102	Forrest, Lamar
Adrienne Wooten	71	Hinds, Rankin	Percy W. Watson	103	Forrest
Kimberly Campbell Buck	72	Hinds, Madison	Larry Byrd	104	Forrest, Lamar
Jim Ellington	73	Hinds	J. Shaun Walley	105	Forrest, George, Greene, Perry, Wayne
Mark Baker	74	Madison, Rankin	Herb Frierson	106	Lamar, Pearl River
Tracy Arinder	75	Scott	Deryk Parker	107	Forrest, George, Jackson, Stone
Greg Holloway, Sr.	76	Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds	Mark Formby	108	Pearl River
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