



The Honorable Tate Reeves Lieutenant Governor State of Mississippi Chairman of HEADWAE



Dear HEADWAE Honorees:

It is a privilege to welcome all of our honorees here today as we celebrate their outstanding contributions to higher education. I want to thank the students and faculty members for their commitment to academic excellence and the institutions of higher education for lending their support in this effort.

Today's Higher Education Appreciation Day is a small way that the Legislature can say "thank you" for a job well done. We appreciate your commitment to ensure that a quality postsecondary education can be found right here on Mississippi's many college campuses.

I know that leaders, like you, have worked tirelessly to make a positive impact on our educational system. It is this tenacity that is propelling Mississippi forward. The key ingredient to any successes our institutions of higher learning have enjoyed is because of quality students and quality faculty members. We applaud your service and sincerely appreciate your dedication.

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

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A Message From the Legislature

The Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) was established by the Mississippi Legislature in 1987 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.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING HEADWAE Introduced by Former Representative Cecil Simmons Legislative Resolution #88 - 1987

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING HIGHER EDUCATION APPRECIATION DAY, WORKING FOR ACADEMIC EX-CELLENCE: AND SETTING THAT DAY APART AS A SPECIAL DAY TO CONGRATULATE AND EXPRESS APPRE-CIATION TO MISSISSIPPI'S PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, JUNIOR COLLEGES, COMMU-NITY COLLEGES AND TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS OF THOSE INSTITUTIONS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDANCE AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

WHEREAS, meaningful economic, political and social advancement and, in general, improvement of one's quality of life, is undoubtedly heavily dependent upon and directly correlates with the superior mental training and skills which higher education offers and develops; and

WHEREAS, the people of Mississippi have reason to take special pride in the vigorous commitment to excellence in higher education which our public and private universities, colleges, junior colleges, community colleges and proprietary institutions continually demonstrate year after year, fostering, developing and promoting the discovery, transmission and preservation of knowledge for present and future generations of Mississippians: and

WHEREAS, as proof of the benefits and rewards engendered by our state's public and private institutions of higher learning, one need only observe and take account of the large number of productive, responsible and accomplished individuals throughout our state, nation and the world who have pursued and received their formal education and training at one or more of these fine institutions: and

WHEREAS, the success and accomplishments of our state's system of higher education is in large measure attributable to the exceptional academic guidance and training of learned and distinguished instructors who, even in the face of somewhat limited financial reward, have dedicated themselves to providing a quality of education second to none: and

WHEREAS, the superior quality of educational instruction, combined with an educational philosophy emphasizing progress and achievement, have permitted our institutions of higher learning to successfully attract and retain some of the brightest and most academically talented students in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi believes that it is most appropriate to pay special tribute to and bring deserved recognition and state and national attention to those educational instructors and students of our state's public and private universities, colleges, junior colleges, community colleges and proprietary institutions who exemplify exceptional instructional skills and outstanding academic achievement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we officially designate February 21, 1988 Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence (H.E.A.D.W.A.E.), setting aside that day and encouraging the establishment of such a day as an annual event in order to extend congratulations and express the appreciation of the Legislature and all Mississippians to all of our public and private institutions of higher education and the faculty members and students selected by each of the respective institutions as most representative of the finest traditions in educational instruction and outstanding academic achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to each of Mississippi's public and private universities, colleges, junior colleges, community colleges and proprietary institutions, the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the Mississippi Junior College Commission, the Mississippi Association of Independent Colleges and members of the Capitol Press Corps.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 28, 2012



Dear Friends:

Welcome to the Capitol and to the celebration of Higher Education Appreciation Day-Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE).

Mississippi is thankful for the work done by the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities, and I salute this year's student and faculty HEADWAE honorees for your commitment to academic excellence. Your achievements will help Mississippi rise and are proof of the outstanding education available at our colleges and universities.

Before becoming Governor, I served as Mississippi's Lieutenant Governor and was Chair of HEADWAE for four years. During that time, I was honored to meet some of our state's brightest educators and students. I know that our great state will benefit from your continued leadership, and I am thankful to all who dedicate themselves to the success of higher education in Mississippi.

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February 28, 2012

Greetings:

On behalf of the citizens of Jackson, I welcome you to the 2011-2012 Higher Education Appreciation Day – Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE). As Mayor of Jackson, I am pleased that our city was chosen to host such a prestigious event. This year's event is truly special because it is the 25th anniversary of HEADWAE.

Knowing the importance of a quality education, I am pleased that this time has been set aside to honor some of the most academically talented students and faculty members of Mississippi's higher education institutions. Receiving this honor is indeed a testament to your hard work and academic success.

In addition, I commend the Mississippi Legislature for taking the time each year to honor talented students and faculty members. This type of event offers students and faculty encouragement as they continue to strive for excellence.

I congratulate each of the honorees, and I encourage you to keep up the good work For those of you visiting Jackson, I hope you find our city to be very accommodating, and while in town, please go out and take advantage of some of the fine dining, shopping, and sightseeing opportunities available in Jackson.





STATE OF MISSISSIPPI INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING Hank M. Bounds

Commissioner of Higher Education

February 28, 2012

Dear HEADWAE Honorees:

Welcome to the 25th Anniversary of Higher Education Appreciation Day—Working for Academic Excellence. It is my pleasure to congratulate all of you who were selected to represent your institutions for this important occasion.

When Representative Cecil Simmons introduced legislation establishing this program, his goal was to have one day each year set aside to recognize outstanding faculty members and students from each college in the state, including public universities, public community colleges and private two-year and four-year institutions. As the faculty and student representatives selected by each institution, you excel in the classroom and beyond. You shine in every facet of your work and serve others by giving your time and talent to numerous organizations.

As we celebrate the Silver Anniversary of this event, it is important to remember that this event is made possible through the leadership of the Lieutenant Governor, the generosity of our sponsors and the hard work of Institutions of Higher Learning staff members who coordinate the recognition. I would like to thank Lieutenant Governor Tate Reeves, all of our sponsors and IHL staff members for their dedication to making this a wonderful event for all honorees and guests.

Again, congratulations to all of the honorees. I hope this day will be one you will remember fondly for the next 25 years.

Hank up Bounds

Hank M. Bounds Commissioner of Higher Education





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February 28, 2012



Dear HEADWAE Honoree:

Congratulations on receiving this prestigious honor! You have worked hard to earn this award, and you should be proud of your achievements and accomplishments.

We now live in a global economy that places a greater importance on education than ever before. Whether you are a student or faculty member who is being recognized, you have made learning a priority, which is important not only for yourself but for our state as well. You are crucial to our state's future, and we are counting on you.

I hope that the student honorees will give serious consideration to staying in Mississippi once their formal education is complete, and I hope that all our faculty honorees, if they have not already done so, will make Mississippi their permanent home. We are counting on each of you to help lead us in the 21st century.

I also express my congratulations to HEADWAE on its 25th Anniversary. I remember when in 1988, the Mississippi Legislature began this program as a way to honor outstanding higher education students and faculty members. Since then, nearly 1,000 people have been recognized both at the Capitol and during the luncheon. It is a special day for all honorees, and thanks to everyone who helps make this wonderful event possible.

I wish everyone good luck in the future, and keep up your excellent work!

Dr. Eric Clark MCCB Executive Director

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence is not only a celebration of a quality program, but a continuing recognition of quality in our students as well as in higher education.

On behalf of the seven independent colleges and universities, I join our colleagues in the higher education community in expressing our gratitude to the Mississippi Legislature for establishing and continuing a program which recognizes and encourages excellence in higher education. There are many outstanding faculty and students in our colleges and universities who often go unnoticed and sometimes feel unappreciated. The program has served as another way to express appreciation to all faculty, staff, and students who have excelled in their various academic pursuits. Many faculty and students have been recognized during the twenty five years in which the program has been established.

Congratulations to the faculty and student honorees that are recognized this year. Thank you for setting a worthy example for all who are interested in and support academic excellence. We express appreciation for your dedication, commitment, and determination to develop your talents and abilities in such outstanding ways. It is our hope that you will continue to excel and successfully invest yourselves in your academic pursuits and service to others.

The continued development of our state is directly related to the quality of its leadership. We are grateful to the members of the legislature who recognize and support excellence as found in our institutions of higher learning and deeply appreciate their efforts in establishing The Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence Program.

Sincerely,

E. Harold Fisher

E. Harold Fisher, Executive Director Mississippi Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

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LUNCHEON AGENDA 25TH ANNIVERSARY HIGHER EDUCATION APPRECIATION DAY WORKING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

February 28, 2012

Senator Terry C. Burton Chair Universities and Colleges Committee Master of Ceremonies

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Lunch

Introduction of Special Guests

Special Presentation 25 Years of HEADWAE

Remarks

Introduction of Speaker

Senator Terry C. Burton

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Recognition of Corporate Sponsors

Honoree Recognitions

Remarks

Remarks

Closing Response

Senator Terry W. Brown President Pro Tempore MS Senate

Senator Burton

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Dr. Tommy King, President Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities President, William Carey University

Welcome

Invocation

HEADWAE 25 Year Corporate Sponsor Award

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These sponsors have contributed to the HEADWAE program for the entire 25 years of its existence. The Lieutenant Governor, Legislators and Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities sincerely appreciate their continued generosity and dedication to supporting this program and the outstanding faculty members and students from Mississippi's post-secondary institutions. We are honored to acknowledge these sponsors with a special award of appreciation.

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The Lieutenant Governor, Legislators, Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities, and Steering Committee Members sincerely thank all of our sponsors for their continued contributions to the HEADWAE Program and for their commitment to recognizing and supporting academic excellence in higher education.

Headwae Honorees ______2011 - 2012 _____

INSTITUTION

Alcorn State University Belhaven University Blue Mountain College Coahoma Community College Copiah-Lincoln Community College Delta State University East Central Community College East Mississippi Community College Hinds Community College Holmes Community College Itawamba Community College Jackson State University Jones County Junior College Meridian Community College Millsaps College Mississippi College Mississippi Delta Community College Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Mississippi State University Mississippi University for Women Mississippi Valley State University Northeast Mississippi Community College Northwest Mississippi Community College Pearl River Community College Reformed Theological Seminary Rust College Southeastern Baptist College Southwest Mississippi Community College Tougaloo College University of Mississippi University of Mississippi Medical Center University of Southern Mississippi Wesley Biblical Seminary William Carey University

Student Honoree

Marnisha La'Karra Hatch Jacob Anderson Rowan Elizabeth Mae Sherard Kelaiah Kelita Tyler Levi David Weeks Jeanna Dacey Wilkes Dustin Lamar Cullen David Ray Quick Olubusola Hall Steven Cody Thomas Christy Audriana Sudduth Dereka LaTrese Carroll Daniel Oliver Edward Anderson Brian Donohoe Priya Patel Taylor Patten Stringer Melissa Leigh Manor Rachel Leigh Payne Rhett Hobart Menuka Ban Marvin Louis Elder, II Matthew Brian Sandlin Benjamin Joseph Lambert Debra Huye Thompson Shelley Frances Franklin Hope Terrella Green Candace Michelle Hillman Rachel Morgan Cox Shardale Lashon McAfee Taylor Michael McGraw Morgan Leigh Cowan Rebecca Anne Masters Iulianne Burnett Amanda C. Monk

FACULTY HONOREE

Sandra Lee Rogers Barnes Randall Alfred Smith William Hill Hockings David Levi Jones Kevin Patrick McKone **Emily Erwin Jones** Charles Jason Armstrong Gina Lackey Thompson Beverly Derden Fatherree Gwen White Graham Curtis Dean Burchfield Md. Alamgir Hossain Rhonda Robertson Stuart Wayne Brown Connie Maude Campbell James D. Everett Debra Beckham Gantz Sandra Leigh Peterson Meghan Jo Millea Todd Bunnell Lee Andrew Redmond Molly DeVaughn Goodson Robert Cox Laura Garren Berry Bruce Porter Baugus Sharron Eve Sarthou Gregory Matthew Hillman Pete Ferguson Jessie Lee Primer, III Ethel Young Minor Judith Gore Gearhart Andrew Allen Wiest Sandra Richter Charlotte Allen McShea

Alcorn State University



Alcorn State, MS President: Christopher Brown

Marnisha La'Karra Hatch

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biology, Biochemistry GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.9 GPA COLLEGE HONORS HELD: NASA/MS Space Grant Consortium Scholarship, 2011 Vicksburg Medical Hospital Foundation Scholarship, 2011 President's Scholar, 2011 ASU Full Academic Scholarship Dean's List 2010 CAREER GOALS: To be a neuro-pharmcologist HIGH SCHOOL: Forest Hill High School, Jackson, MS PARENTS: Mrs. Denise Hatch and Mr. Marvin Hatch HOME TOWN: Jackson, MS



Sandra Lee Rogers Barnes

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of Chemistry & Biotechnology

Years of service at this institution: 10

Years of Service in Higher Education: 10

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.S. Chemistry Alcorn State University 1993, Graduate: Ph.D. Bioanalytical Chemistry, University of Kansas 1999 **PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS**: "Protein Interactions with Subcutaneously-Implanted Biosensors," Glifford, R., Kehoe, J.J. Barnes, S. L. Kornilayer, B.A. Alterman,M.A. and Wilson, G.S.; Biomaterials, 2006, 27(12),2587-2598. "Variation of flavonoid content among sweet potato accessions," Ojong, P.B., Njiti, V., Guo, Z., Gao, M., Besong, S., and Barnes, S*.;J.A.S.H., 2008, 133(6), 1-6. "Wx intron variations support an allohexaploid origin of the sweet potato {lpomea (L.) Lam}, "Gao, M., Ashu, G.M., Stewart, L., Akwe, W.A., Njiti, V., and Barnes, S.; Euphytica, published online: 20 October 2010.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Mississippi Academy of Science - Member Analytical Science Digital Library-Associate Contributing Editor American Chemistry Society-Member National Science Foundation TUES Type I Program - Reviewer Journal of Biotech Research - Reviewer

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Zeta Delta Omega Chapter - Member Parent Teacher Association - Member Christian Hope Baptist Church Sunday School - Assistant Primary Teacher American Biographical Institute's Professional Women's Board - Advisor

SPOUSE: Clinton Barnes Jr., **CHILDREN:** Zachary and Evan **HOMETOWN:** Natchez, MS

Belhaven University



Jackson, MS President: Roger Parrott

JACOB ANDERSON ROWAN

CLASS STANDING: Senior **MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY**: Visual Art, Creative Writing **GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE**: 3.9 GPA, President's List and Dean's List

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: NAS Drawing and Poem accepted into The Brogue (Belhaven's Fine Art Journal); Homecoming Court; Who's Who Junior Class Favorite CAREER GOALS: To make art, write, and perhaps teach at some point. HIGH SCHOOL: Covenant Christian Academy, Owings, MD PARENTS: Anderson and Melissa Rowan HOME TOWN: Owens, MD



RANDALL ALFRED SMITH

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor, Creative Writing Department Chair **YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION:** 10

Years of Service in Higher Education: 20

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: BBA, Finance, University of Georgia, 1984. Graduate: MA, English, University of South Carolina, 1992. Ph.D., English, University of South Carolina, 2000

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Poetry, thebluemasonjar.blogspot.com. "James Dickey and His Reader: The Movement from Drowning to Deliverance." The Way We Read James Dickey: Critical Approaches for the Twenty-first Century. Eds. William B. Thesing and Theda Wrede, Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina P, 2009. "The Love That Moves the Sun: Creative Writing and the Pursuit of Sacramental Vision." The Creative Spirit 4.3 (2006): 53-58. "The Road" and "Talking to the Dove." (Poetry) Ruminate 3 (2007): 29-30. Mississippi Humanities Council Teaching Award Belhaven University, Fall 2005.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Executive Committee Member, The James Dickey Society, 2006 to 2009, Member, Executive Planning Committee, The James Dickey Conference, University of South Carolina, January 2007, Convener and Chair, Executive Committee for South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLA) Conference Session, James Dickey Society, November 2006. Member, Editorial Board, The Creative Spirit. Belhaven University, 2006 to 2007

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member and elder Redeemer Church. Jackson, MS.

SPOUSE: Laura Smith, **Children:** Benjamin, Caitlin (daughter-in-law), Nathanael, Flannery

HOMETOWN: Jackson, MS



Blue Mountain, MS President: Bettye R. Coward

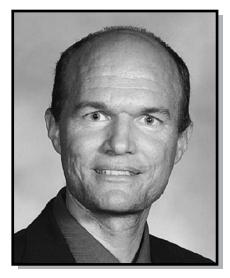
Elizabeth Mae Sherard

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biology/Math

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.81 GPA, The Chemistry Award 2008-2009, The Eaton-Mattox Biology Award 2010-2011, Member of The Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, and a Member of the Cap and Gown Honor Society **COLLEGE HONORS HELD**: Blue Mountain College Softball 110% Award 2010-2011, The TranSouth Conference and NAIA Scholar-Athlete Award 2010-2011, and a Member of the Mississippi Rural Physician Scholarship Program **CAREER GOALS**: I will be attending the University of Mississippi's Medical School in

the Fall of 2012. I plan to practice family medicine. HIGH SCHOOL: Southaven High School, Southaven, Mississippi PARENTS: Agnes and David Sherard

Home Town: Southaven, MS



WILLIAM BILL HOCKINGS

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor, Mathematics and Natural Sciences Department, Blue Mountain College

Years of service at this institution: 6

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 6

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.S., Mathematics and Physics, University of Arizona, 2000. Graduate: M.S., Physics, University of Arizona, 2003. Ph.D., Physics, University of Arizona, 2006

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: "The Electric Dipole Form Factor of the Nucleon in Chiral Perturbation Theory to Sub-leading Order." E. Mereghetti, J. de Vries, W.H. Hockings, C.M. Maekawa, U. van Kolck. Physics Letters B, 696, 97-102. "The Effective Chiral Lagrangian From the Theta Term." E. Mereghetti, W.H. Hockings, U. van Kolck. Annals of Physics, 2010, 325(11), 2363-2409. "The Electric Dipole Form Factor of the Nucleon." W.H. Hockings, U. van Kolck. Physics Letters B, 2005, 605, 273-278. **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**: American Chemical Society, Chemical Education Division, American Association of Physics Teachers, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Mississippi Association of Physicists

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Director of BMC's annual Math and Science Tournament for high school students, 2007-present; Vice President of BMC Faculty/Staff Club, 2010-2011; volunteered to conduct ACT workshops in Science Reasoning at BMC; member of Maples Memorial United Methodist Church

SPOUSE: Jennifer Hockings, **Children:** Sarah, Amanda, Matthew, and Emily **HOMETOWN:** Tucson, AZ

Coahoma Community College



Clarksdale, MS President: Vivian M. Presley

Kelaiah Kelita Tyler

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Elementary Education GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.1 GPA, Dean's List COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Miss Homecoming, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society CAREER GOALS: Graduate from Coahoma Community College with a grade point average of at least 3.5. Attend Delta State University as an Elementary Education major and become an elementary school educator. HIGH SCHOOL: Clarksdale High School, Clarksdale MS OTHER COLLEGES: Coahoma Community College Licensed Practical Nursing Program, Clarksdale MS PARENTS: Dr. and Mrs. Luster C. Tyler HOME TOWN: Clarksdale, MS



DAVID LEVI JONES

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: English Instructor/English Department YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 5 YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 11 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: BA, English Literatu

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: BA, English Literature, Alcorn State University, 1992, Graduate: MA, English Education, Alcorn State University, 1994 PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Presenter for Summer English Developmental Program at Alcorn State University, Coahoma Community College Alumni Honor's Award, United States Marine Corps Outstanding Serviceman Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Two-Year College English Association of Mississippi, Mississippi Faculty Association of Community and Junior Colleges, Quality Enhancement Plan Committee Member, United States Marine Corps Veteran

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Alcorn State University Alumni Association, Coahoma Community College Booster Club, Inspiring Reading Across the Delta Book Club Member **HOMETOWN:** Decatur, GA

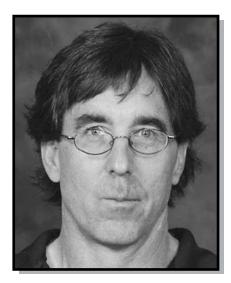
Copiah-Lincoln Community College



Wesson, MS President: Ronald E. Nettles

Levi David Weeks

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Civil Engineering GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.557 GPA, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), Dean's List CAREER GOALS: Attend Mississippi State University and obtain a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering, then attend seminary to become a missionary. HIGH SCHOOL: Lawrence County High School, Monticello, MS PARENTS: Glen and Denise Weeks HOME TOWN: Monticello, MS



KEVIN PATRICK MCKONE

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Science Chair/Physics Instructor **YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION:** 12 **YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:** 12

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Undergraduate (BS Physics, Colorado State University, 1985), Graduate: Ph.D.(Marine Science, Physical Oceanography, University of Southern Mississippi, 2003

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Bellwether finalist 2009 First Place, Simon and Diana Raab Prize, 2008. Academic Instructor of the Year Co-Lin, 2006. Who's Who Among Community College Teachers, 2005. High Performance Award Fall, 2003. **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**: AAPT American Association of Physics Teachers, (MAP) Mississippi Association of Physicist, (APS) American Physical Society, (MAS) Mississippi Academy of Sciences

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: FLL Robotics Coach BEST robotics mentor MATE ROV Coach Soccer Coach

SPOUSE: Kathy McKone, **Children**: Haley Wicker and Noah **HOMETOWN:** Bogue Chitto, MS

Delta State University



Cleveland, MS President: John M. Hilpert

JEANNA DACEY WILKES

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Interdisciplinary Studies
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.02 GPA, Student Body President, Student Government Association President, Student Chair of the University Budget Committee, and Omicron Delta Kappa member
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Omicron Delta Kappa member
CAREER GOALS: To become the Dean of Students (or title associated) at a Mississippi Public University
HIGH SCHOOL: Hernando High School
PARENTS: Mr. John D. Wilkes and Ms. Julia A. Wilkes
HOME TOWN: Hernando, MS



Emily Erwin Jones

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor, University Archivist & Associate Professor, Library Services, Delta State University

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 9

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 9

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: BA, History, Delta State University, 1999. Graduate: MA, History, State University of West Georgia, 2004. Museum Certificate Program, State University of West Georgia, 2003

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Mississippi Humanities Council Educator of the Year, 2006. DSU Foundation Faculty Prize for Excellence in Service, 2007. Institute for Museum and Library Serviced, Delta Photo Road Show grant, \$37,250.00, 2006-2009. Mississippi Humanities Grant to develop Emmett Till, a traveling exhibit, \$5,000.00 2006-2007.

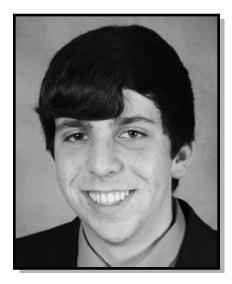
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Association of University Women; Branch (President 2006-008), State Secretary (2010 - present), Society of American Archivists, MS Key Contact (2005 - present), MS Digital Library Board (2010 - present), Society of MS Archivists; member (2004 - present), Vice President (2005-06), President (2006-07) SAC Program Chair (2006), Board member (2010 - present) Cleveland Heritage Commission - 2007 - present

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Volunteering for the Cypress Parks and Pearman Elementary Schools Read Fairs (5 years); Program Evaluator, MS Humanities Council; MDAH Crossroad Film Society Home Movie Day volunteer; Crosstie Arts & Jazz Festival Exhibit Co-Coordinator (2009-10); Alumnae Member of Phi Mu Fraternity (Kappa Epsilon); Octoberfest People's Choice chairman (2011)

SPOUSE: Matthew Ward Jones (Matt)

HOMETOWN: Cleveland, MS

East Central Community College



Decatur, MS President: Phil A. Sutphin

DUSTIN LAMAR CULLEN

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Chemical Engineering GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.00 GPA, Attended Academic Betterment Competition and placed 2nd in Government my senior year, Attended Mississippi Mathematics and Science Competition, President's List Scholar in college, and Honor Roll every year in high school COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Freshman Chemistry Award, Presidential Scholarship, Dr. Margaret Mosal Scholarship, Ann Burkes PTK Scholarship, Shelby L. Harris Memo-

Margaret Mosal Scholarship, Ann Burkes PTK Scholarship, Shelby L. Harris Memorial Scholarship, Landon Bryan Burt Memorial Scholarship, ACT Scholarship, President's List Scholar, Freshman Class Favorite

CAREER GOALS: After graduating East Central, I plan to attend Mississippi State University and get my bachelors degree in Chemical Engineering. **HIGH SCHOOL**: Leake Academy, Madden, MS

PARENTS: Allen and Monica Cullen HOME TOWN: Carthage, MS

CHARLES JASON ARMSTRONG

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor, English / Communications Department, East Central Community College

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 3

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 6

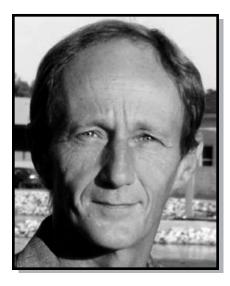
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: BS, Poultry Science, Mississippi State University (1997), Graduate: MBA, Mississippi State University (1998), Southeastern School of Commercial Lending at Vanderbilt University (2002), Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University (2006), MAT-Community College Education with English & Literature emphasis (2009)

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy, Class of 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Executive Committee member (Curriculum Design), Quality Enhancement Program: "The First Year Experience" Member, East Central Community College Developmental Reading Curriculum Committee Member, East Central Community College Online Curriculum Design Committee **CIVIC ACTIVITIES**: Executive Board member, Meridian (MS) Museum of Art

HOMETOWN: Meridian, MS

East Mississippi Community College



DAVID RAY QUICK

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Business & Marketing GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.93 GPA, Phi Theta Kappa, National Technical Honor Society, Student Government Association COLLEGE HONORS HELD: PTK, NTHS, SGA CAREER GOALS: My goal is to make seven figures a year as a business entrepreneur (audio and video production, photography, marketing director, etc.) HIGH SCHOOL: Hew Hope, Columbus MS PARENTS: David and Hallie Quick HOME TOWN: Columbus MS

Scooba, MS

PRESIDENT: RICK YOUNG



GINA LACKEY THOMPSON

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Division Chair, Humanities and Fine Arts **YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION**: 15 **YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**: 18

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.S. in English Education, Mississippi State University, 1980, Graduate: M.A. in Linguistics/ESL, University of North Texas, 1988

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS:Lowndes County Educator of the Year, 2008 **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**: Mississippi Association of Developmental Education (MADE), National Association of Developmental Education (NADE), TYCAM, NCTE

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, member of Vestry, Secretary of St. Paul's Episcopal School Board **SPOUSE:** David S. Thompson, **Daughter**: Kelsey

HOMETOWN: Columbus, MS

HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Raymond, MS President: Clyde Muse



Olubusola Hall

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Nursing
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.79 GPA, Dean's Scholar throughout my duration at Hinds Community College, AmeriCorp Scholarship for completion of 300 community service hours for 2011
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Honors Institute Leadership Award, Leadership and Organization Skills Award, Servant Scholar Award, Who's Who
CAREER GOALS: I want to eventually obtain a PhD in Nursing. My ultimate career goal is to open a clinic in my hometown of Lagos, Nigeria.
HIGH SCHOOL: Wingfield High School, Jackson, MS
SPOUSE: Dewayne Hall; Parents: Titilayo Osinowo and Johnson Osinowo
HOME TOWN: Lagos, Nigeria



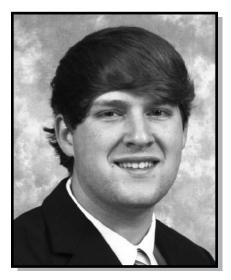
BEVERLY DERDEN FATHERREE

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor, English Department **YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION:** 32 **YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:** 32

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: A.A. English; Hinds Community College; 1971, B.A. English, Millsaps College, 1973, Graduate: M.A. English, Northeast Louisiana University, 1975. Further course work at USM, MC, and Univ. of the South **PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS**: Distinguished Instructor, Outstanding Instructor, Life Star Instructor (all at Hinds), Cowan Award for Excellence in Teaching (TYCA-SE); Ovid Vickers Award for Excellence in Teaching (TYCA-SE); Ovid Vickers Award for Excellence in Teaching (TYCA-SE); Ovid Vickers Award for Excellence in Teaching (TYCA, secretary of Delta Kappa Gamma; member of Regional Executive Committee of TYCA; member of NCTE; member of CCCC

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Docent/volunteer at the Eudora Welty House; yearly speaker at AAUW book club; member of Speakers' Bureau of MS-Humanities Council **SPOUSE**: Dr. Ben H. Fatherree; **Daughters**: Heather Farris Bennett; Catherine Farris Peterson; **Grandchildren**: Caroline, Anna Catherine and Henry Russell **HOMETOWN**: Clinton, MS

Holmes Community College



Goodman, MS President: Glenn Boyce

STEVEN CODY THOMAS

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Med GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.83 GPA, Star Student & Valedictorian, Central Holmes Christian School, Holmes CC Dean's List, Holmes Plus Academic Scholar, COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President/Student Government Assn., Ambassador, Ex-

ecutive Officer Phi Theta Kappa, HCC Goodman Campus Chapter, HCC Freshman Favorite, X-Cal Scholar, Student Leadership Institute, Homecoming Court 2011, CAREER GOALS: Medical Doctor in Diagnostic Radiology HIGH SCHOOL: Central Holmes Christian School, Lexington, MS PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas HOME TOWN: Lexington, MS



Gwen White Graham

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor, English, Holmes Community College YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 15 YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 22

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.A., English, Delta State University, 1983, Graduate: M.A., English, Mississippi State University, 1985

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Woman of Distinction, Junior Auxiliary of Grenada, Mississippi Horizon Award, Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Member, Phi Theta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association President, St. Martin's Guide, Editorial Advisory Board Two-Year College English Association of Mississippi, Mississippi Association of Developmental Educators, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Grenada Arts Partnership, Friendship Baptist Church Women's Ministry Director, New Century Book Club Program Chairman, Corresponding Secretary National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, Inc., Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Recording Secretary, Education Chairman Junior Auxiliary of Grenada, Mississippi, Life Member, past President

Spouse: Charles (Chip) Graham, Children: Whitney and Scott Нометоwn: Grenada, MS

Itawamba Community College



Fulton, MS President: David C. Cole

Christy Audriana Sudduth

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Nursing/Spiritual Counseling GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.93 GPA, 2011 Dowell Leadership Scholar; 2010-2011 English Departmental Award for Outstanding English Student; 2010-2012 Writing Tutor; 2011-2012 Phi Theta Kappa President COLLEGE HONORS HELD: 2011-2012 HEADWAE Recipient for ICC; 2010-2011 English Departmental Award for Outstanding English Student; 2010-2011 Dowell Leadership Scholar

CAREER GOALS: In May 2012, I plan to graduate from Itawamba Community College with an Associate of Applied Science degree. After graduating from ICC, I am going to enroll at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, MS. While attending MUW, I plan on obtaining a BSN or Ph.D degree in nursing with a Bachelor's degree in Spiritual Counseling. When I graduate from MUW, I want to earn my ministry license as I continue to walk into my calling as an Evangelist. **HIGH SCHOOL**: Eupora High School

PARENTS: Mrs. Dorothy Starks and John Sudduth **Home Town**: Eupora, MS



Curtis Dean Burchfield

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Chair Social Science Division **YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION**: 15 **YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**: 15

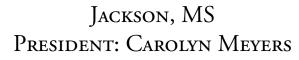
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science Social Studies Education, Mississippi State University, 1982; Graduate: Master of Education Social Studies Ed., University of Mississippi, 1989; Educational Specialists Social Studies, Delta State University, 2007

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: The Fight at Mud Creek/Phillips Raid 1998, Col. T. Lyle Dickey's Raid on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad-4th Illinois Cav. website, Lamplighter Award 2001, Mississippi Humanities Teacher Award, Mississippi Humanities Council 2003, Meritorious Teacher Award, ICC, 2007

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Past President Pontotoc County Historical Society, Past Master Joseph Warren Masonic Lodge #71, York Rite Mason, Scottish Rite Mason, member of 21st Degree Team 32nd Degree. American Civil War Reenactor 1988-current. Guest speaker to many Historical Societies on the American Civil War. **SPOUSE:** Rita R. Burchfield, **Sons**: Justin White and John

Нометоwn: Pontotoc Co. MS

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY





DEREKA LATRESE CARROLL

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Meteorology / Mathematics

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.9 GPA, Minorities Striving to Pursue Higher Degrees of Success in Earth System Science (MSPHD) 2011-2013 Cohort (Oct 2011- Present), Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 2011(Apr 2011), 3rd place: NOAA Enterprise-Capabilities Presentation(Aug 2011), 3rd place: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Profound Essay, Scholarship and Service Competition (Sept 2011), Outstanding Math Student: Louis Stokes Mississippi Alliance for Minority Participation (LSMAMP)(Jun 2008), Highest Freshman GPA (4.0) in the Sonic Boom of the South (May 2009)

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (Apr 2011- Present), Alpha Chi Honor Society (Apr 2011- Present), Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society (Apr 2008- Present), W.E.B. DuBois Honors College (Apr 2008-Present), Dean's List, President's List, Student Leader of Service for Reformed University Fellowship Campus Ministry

CAREER GOALS: A Science Operations Officer, Weather Coordinating Manager, or be a part of a new position, like Sociological Meteorologist. HIGH SCHOOL: Booker T. Washington High School PARENTS: Tonja Anderson HOME TOWN: Dallas, TX



MD. Alamgir Hossain

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Jackson State University

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 7

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.S. Chemistry, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 1988; Graduate: M.S. Chemistry, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1991; Ph.D. Chemistry, Hokkaido University, Japan, 1996; Post-Doc Fellow, The University of Kansas, 2005

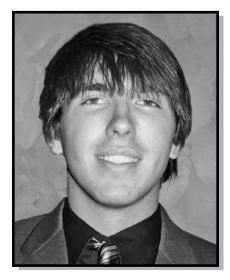
PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 60 peer reviewed publications; NSF CAREER award, 2011; Alexander von Humboldt (AvH) Research Fellowship, 1997 (Germany); Japanese Government (Monbusho) Scholarship, 1992; featuring in "Sunday Morning With" by the "Clarion Ledger", February 20, 2011; Covering "new type of water cluster" on the homepage of "American Chemical Society" March 24, 2010; highlighting "proton cage" in the "Chemical and Engineering news", July 2007; cover picture in Inorganic Chemistry, April 04, 2005; highlighting "Sulfate Sandwich" in the "Chemical and Engineering News", July 2, 2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Chair (2011-2012), Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Mississippi Academy of Sciences; Vice Chair (2010-2011), Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (1998-2000).

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Established an outreach program "Chemistry in Nature" for K-12; Summer research program for high school students and high school teachers; Active member of Mississippi Bangla Academy.

SPOUSE: Salma Begum, Sons: Azmain, Saadman and Rohan HOMETOWN: Faridpur, Bangladesh

Jones County Junior College



Ellisville, MS President: Jesse R. Smith

DANIEL OLIVER EDWARD ANDERSON

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Chemical Engineering GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.938 GPA, Dean's List, President's List, Letter J Award, Honors Scholar COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Who's Who, Hall of Fame, ACT Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa Officer CAREER GOALS: Research and development of pharmaceuticals HIGH SCHOOL: Central High School, New Augusta, MS PARENTS: Benny Anderson and Nelda Anderson HOME TOWN: Beaumont, MS



Rhonda Robertson

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Chemistry Department, Jones County Junior College

Years of service at this institution: 20

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 20

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Science Education, University of Southern Mississippi, 1986; Graduate: Master of Science, Science Education, University of Southern Mississippi, 1993; Additional Graduate work at Mississippi State University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, and University of Southern Mississippi

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Honors: 2009-10 South Jones High School Parent of the Year Publications: "Synthesis and Evaluation of Tetra(2,7-Octadienyl) Titanate as a Reactive Diluent for Air-drying Alkyd Paints", Journal of Coatings Technology Research, June, 2010; "Investigation of the Performance of Coatings Formulated with the Reactive Diluent Tetra(2-7-Octadienyl) Titanate", Mississippi Academy of Sciences, February, 2007; "Miscibility of Solution Blended Films Containing Substituted Polyphenylenes and Polyphenylsulfones", American Chemical Society, Division of Polymer Chemistry, 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Research Experience for Teachers (Polymer Science), American Chemical Society, Mississippi Science Teachers Association, Two-Year College Chemistry Consortium, Mississippi Academy of Sciences

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: South Jones High School Show Choir Parent Boosters, Past President South Jones High School Soccer Boosters, Treasurer South Jones High School Show Choir Invitational, Treasurer

SPOUSE: Ronnie Robertson, Children: Kaci, Mason, Will Robertson HOMETOWN: Ellisville, MS

Meridian Community College



Brian Donohoe

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Business

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA, Phi Theta Kappa; President's List Fall 2010 and Spring 2011; Big 12 Honor Roll Fall 2009 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Dean's List in the College of Engineering at the University of Nebraska, Fall 2009; Dean's List in the College of Business at the University of Nebraska, Spring 2010

Meridian, MS President: Scott Elliott

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: NAS Meridian Student of the Year; Member of the Meridian CC Varsity Baseball Team; Former member of the University of Nebraska Baseball Team

CAREER GOALS: After receiving a double major in finance and biochemistry, I plan to attend medical school in hopes of becoming a surgeon.

HIGH SCHOOL: Papillion-LaVista South High School, Papillion, NE PARENTS: Edward and Tammie Donohoe

Home Town: St. Inigoes, MD



STUART WAYNE BROWN

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Program Coordinator, Drafting and Design Technology, Meridian Community College

Years of service at this institution: $13\,$

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: AA, Pre Engineering, MCC, 1992 BS, Mechanical Eng, MSU, 1995, Graduate: M Ed, Educational Admin, UWA, 2003, 19 Grad Hours Physics, University of Virginia, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: SkillsUSA advisor, Division Chair, Industrial Technology Division, MCC, 2000-2006

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Chairman, Board of Stewards, Wesley Independent Methodist Church

SPOUSE: Stephanie, **Children**: Samuel and Sara Beth **HOMETOWN:** Rose Hill, MS

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Jackson, MS President: Robert Pearigen



Priya Patel

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biochemistry GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA, Tribette Award, Joseph B. Price General Chemistry Award & President's Scholar COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Gates Millennium Scholar and Phi Eta Sigma Honorary CAREER GOALS: Pursue a career in the medical field HIGH SCHOOL: Piper High, Sunrise, FL PARENTS: Pradip and Bina Patel HOME TOWN: Sunrise, FL



Connie Maude Campbell

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor of Mathematics, Millsaps College **YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION**: 19

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.A., Mathematics, Huntingdon College, 1987, Graduate: M.S., Mathematics, University of Mississippi, 1988 Ph.D., Mathematics, University of Mississippi, 1992

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Most recent publication (textbook): Introduction to Advanced Mathematics: A Guide to Understanding Proofs, Brooks/Cole, 2012; Most recent award: Distinguished Teaching Award, Louisiana/Mississippi Section of the Mathematical Association of America, 2011; Most recent grant: National Science Foundation Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (Phase 2) Grant, Research Based Videos for Developing Mathematical Thinking Skills in Proof Writing and Problem Solving, 2010 - 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Mathematical Association of America, American Mathematical Society

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Therapy Dog International, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society, United Methodist Church, Reconciling Ministries Network, Habitat for Humanity, Good Samaratin Center, National Alliance on Mental Illness **HOMETOWN:** DeFuniak Springs, FL

Mississippi College

CLINTON, MS President: Lee G. Royce



TAYLOR PATTEN STRINGER

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAIOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Business Administration GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 2.8 GPA, Member of Alpha Lamba Delta; Member of Mortar Board, Study Abroad Program at Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul, South Korea COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Elected "Mr MC" by the student body; Student Government Association President CAREER GOALS: I plan to pursue a Master of Business Administration from Mississippi College after completion of undergrad program in May 2012. HIGH SCHOOL: Parklane Academy, McComb, MS PARENTS: Carla and Tony Stringer HOME TOWN: Tylertown, MS



JAMES D. EVERETT

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of English, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 16

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 23

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.S., geography, Auburn University, 1976; B.A., English, Auburn University, 1987, Graduate: M.A., English, Auburn University, 1989, Ph.D., English, University of Washington, 1994

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 2005 Arts and Sciences Distinguished Lecturer at Mississippi College

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Language Association, Popular Culture Association CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Lt. Col. United States Air Force Retired Reserve SPOUSE: Bonnie, Daughters: Elaine and Claire

HOMETOWN: Valparaiso, FL

Mississippi Delta Community College



Moorhead, MS President: Larry G. Bailey

Melissa Leigh Manor

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Undecided GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.936 GPA, Dean's List, A&P 1 Award, English Comp 1 Award COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa President of the Zeta Zeta Chapter at Mississippi Delta Community College, HEADWAE Award, All-USA Community College Academic Team CAREER GOALS: Graduate from Mississippi Delta Community College with an Associate of Arts Degree and continue my education at a university. HIGH SCHOOL: Deer Creek School, Arcola, Mississippi PARENTS: Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Manor, Jr. HOME TOWN: Hollandale, MS



Debra Beckham Gantz

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Science Instructor I YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 15 YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 15 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.S. in Biology, Delta State University, Graduate: M.S.N. Delta State University PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Lamplighter Award; Phi Theta Kappa Horizon Award; 2005 NISOD Excellence Award CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Co-chairman of Sunflower County Relay for Life; Chairman of Sunflower County Relay for Life; Musician for Inverness First United Methodist church CHILDREN: Julia Gantz, Katherine Pannel, Henry Gantz HOMETOWN: Inverness, MS

MS GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE



President: Mary S. Graham

Perkinston, MS

RACHEL LEIGH PAYNE

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Medical GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.72 GPA, Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar; Mark Napolitano Essay Award Winner; Follet Higher Education Group Book Award Winner

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Recipient of an International Business Study Abroad Grant; Honors Book Award for Outstanding Freshman; President of Alpha Beta Gamma Honors Society; Vice-President of Fellowship for Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society; Honors Scholarship

CAREER GOALS: Transplant Nephrology with a Sub-Specialty in Regenerative Medicine

HIGH SCHOOL: Choctawhatchee High School, Ft. Walton Beach, FL **SPOUSE**: James Payne, Jr., **Son**: Isaac **Номе Town**: Vancleave, MS



SANDRA LEIGH PETERSON

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Math Lab Instructor, Learning Lab, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 13

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 15

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.S. Mathematics, Mississippi State University, 1993, Graduate: M.S. Mathematics, Mississippi State University, 1995 PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Master Trainer for Employee Development, MGCCC-Jefferson Davis Campus (August 2011); Employee of the Month for MGCCC-Jefferson Davis Campus (February 2011); Learning Challenge Grant Recipient, 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: MGCCC-JD Campus Employee Development Coordinator (2010-present); MGCCC-JD Campus QEP Committee Member (2007-present) and Coordinator (2009-present), CCSSE Chairperson (2008, 2010), MGCCC Leadership Program (2007-2008), Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM) member and Award Chairperson for Teacher of the Year, Trust Fund Grant, and Graduate Scholarship (2008-present), Conference Committee (2010), and Exhibitor Coordinator for Annual Conference (2010)

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Sunday School Teacher (2008-present); Arthritis Foundation Jingle Bell Walk (2010); Homeroom Parent at Magnolia Park Elementary (2009); Family Math Night Volunteer at Magnolia Park Elementary School (2009); YMCA Youth Soccer Coach (2009); Cub Scout Pack 271 Outings Chair (2007-2009) and Webmaster (2007-2008)

SPOUSE: Michael C. Peterson, **Children**: Kyle and Jake Simon **HOMETOWN**: Ocean Springs, MS

Mississippi State University

Mississippi State, MS President: Mark E. Keenum





Rhett Hobart

CLASS STANDING: Senior **MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY**: Communication **GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE**: 3.09 GPA, Order of Omega Honor Society

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Mr. MSU (2011), Student Association President (2011-12), Greek Hall of Fame (2011), Chair: IHL Student Body President's Council (2011-12), Student Association Vice-President (2010-11), Greek Model Member of the Year (2009), Student Association Executive Assistant (2009-2010)

CAREER GOALS: Upon graduation from Mississippi State University, I would like to enroll in graduate school at MSU to pursue a Masters degree in Sports Administration. It is my goal to work in Athletic Administration in the Southeastern Conference. **HIGH SCHOOL**: Washington School, Greenville, MS

PARENTS: Ken and Sheree Hobart and John and Cindy Brodowski **HOME TOWN**: Greenville, MS

Meghan Jo Millea

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor of Economics, Department of Finance and Economics, College of Business

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 14

Years of Service in Higher Education: 14

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: BA in Economics, Western Kentucky University, 1992 Academic Credentials - Graduate: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 1) Louis A. Hurst Outstanding Faculty Award, College of Business, 2009 2) "Economic Education in Post-Soviet Russia: The Effectiveness of the Training of Trainers Program" (With Grimes) Journal of Economic Education (2011). 3) "Spatial Impacts of Tradable Permit Markets: The Case of Sulfur Dioxide Emissions" (With Rezek) chapter in Carbon Capture and Storage including Coal-Fired Power Plants (2009). 4) "The Impact of Cooperative Education on Academic Performance and Compensation of Engineering Majors" (With Blair and Hammer) Journal of Engineering Education (2004). 5) Distinguished Research Award for "Economic Education as Public Policy: The Determinants of State-Level Mandates," (With Paul W. Grimes) at the Allied Academies International Conference (2003). **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:** 1) Faculty Senate President 2) National Association of Economic Educators Research Committee 3) Teacher Advisory Board Federal Reserve Bank-Memphis Branch 4) African American Studies, Executive Advisory Board, MSU 5) MSU National Alumni Association Board member.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: 1) Organized book drive that collected over 1,000 books sent to schools in rural South Africa. 2) Advisory for Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) which is an organization that mobilizes university students to empower people in need and make a difference in their community. 3) US collaborator with the South African Foundation for Economic and Financial Education (SAFEFE) which is a network of economic educators developing the capacity and quality of economic education in elementary through high school levels across South Africa. 4) Organizer of several cultural diversity programs in the Oktibbeha County Schools that brought MSU International students to the classrooms to talk about their home countries, economies, culture, and food. Omega Chapter - Member Parent Teacher Association **HOMETOWN:** Bowling Green, KY

Mississippi University for Women



Menuka Ban

CLASS STANDING: Junior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Mathematics and Political Science GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.95 GPA, President's List- Fall 2009/2010, Spring 2010, Summer 2011; Dean's List- Spring 2011; Leila M. Shell Scholarship, (Deparment of Mathematics and Sciences); David T. Evans Scholars (Department of Political Science); Regional & Women Award (Mississippi University for Women)

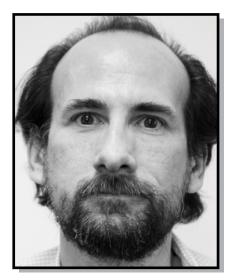
COLUMBUS, MS

President: James B. Borsig

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi; Kappa Mu Epsilon (KME) Mathematics Honor Society; Lantern Honor Society, Sophomore year. **CAREER GOALS**: Work in statistical and data-analysis field for international organizations.

HIGH SCHOOL: Birendra Sainik Awasiya Mahavidhyalaya, Sallaghari, Bhaktapur, Nepal

PARENTS: Rajkumar Ban and Satidevi Ban **HOME TOWN**: Bhaktapur, Nepal



TODD BUNNELL

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor of English, Director of the TESL Certification Program, Coordinator of Composition, Writing Center Director, Languages, Literature, & Philosophy, Mississippi University for Women

Years of service at this institution: 9

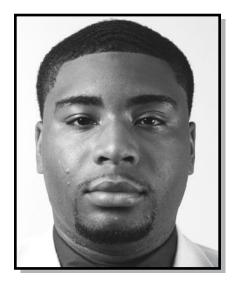
YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 15

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: BA English, Wright State University (1989). Graduate: MA English, Creative Writing Emphasis, TESL Certificate, Mississippi State University (1992)

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 2011 MUW Faculty Member of the Year, 2010 Mississippi Humanities Council Teacher of the Year, 2011 Tennessee Williams Scholar Publication pending: Ginsberg and the Opossum: Finding Happiness in Unusual Places in 28 Days in the Deep South

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: International Writing Centers Association (IWCA) Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Mississippi Governor's School SPOUSE: Gloria Bunnell HOMETOWN: Urbana, OH

Mississippi Valley State University



Itta Bena, MS President: Donna H. Oliver

Marvin Louis Elder, II

CLASS STANDING: Junior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Mathematics/Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.28 GPA, National Leadership Merit Award, Honor Scholar, National Science Foundation Odyssey II Scholar **COLLEGE HONORS HELD**: The Effects of a Math Sprint Tutorial Model on Mathematics Achievement of Sixth Graders at Elizabeth City Middle School in Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Undergraduate Research Experience in Ocean, Marine, and Polar Science, 2011; Elizabeth City State University. The Results of Data Collected from Surveys to Predict the Effectiveness of Undergraduate Research Experience in Ocean, Marine, and Polar Science Program, (2009); and Virtual Conferences (2010); Undergraduate Research in Ocean, Marine, and Polar Science, 2010; Elizabeth City State University Student Government Association President, 2011-2012, MVSU Valley Singers President, 2010-2011; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Phi Chapter Recording Secretary 2010- current

CAREER GOALS: To be employed by an institution of higher learning and teach the skills of computer applications

HIGH SCHOOL: Gentry High School, Indianola, MS **PARENTS**: Barnett and Marvin Elder, Sr. **Номе Town**: Indianola, MS



Lee Andrew Redmond

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 25

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 25

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Mississippi Valley State University, 1984. Graduate: Masters of Science, Mathematics, Arkansas State University, 1986

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: "Mathematica as a Supplement for Teaching Beginning Calculus at Mississippi Valley State University", Volume 53, Number 1; Enhancing the Quality of STEM Education and Retention at MVSU through Mentoring and Student Professional Development; NSF Grant 2009-2014; Improving Research and Technology Experiences of STEM Undergradutes; NSF Grant 2004-2009 Grantwriting-Team of the Year Award at MVSU; Who's Who Among MCIS Faculty at MVSU; Best Math Teacher Award 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Mathematical Association of America, Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Mississippi Collegiate Mathematical Association, Alpha Kappa Mu Honors Society, Alliance for Graduate Education in Mississippi

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Advisory Committee member, Leflore County School District 21st Century Community Learning Centers. Co chair, Martin Luther King, Jr Committee, Isola, MS

SPOUSE: Doshia Redmond, Daughter: Jasmine Redmond HOMETOWN: Isola, MS

Northeast MS Community College



Booneville, MS President: Johnny L. Allen

MATTHEW BRIAN SANDLIN

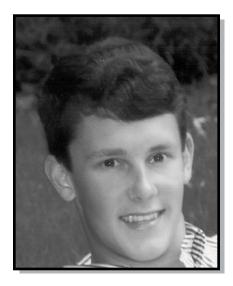
CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Industrial Maintenance/Electrical Technology GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA, Phi Theta Kappa COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Deans List, President's List, Who's Who Among American College Students CAREER GOALS: To further my education and obtain a Bachelors Degree. I would like to teach and possibly own my own business. HIGH SCHOOL: Baldwyn High School, Baldwyn, MS PARENTS: Diane Sandlin HOME TOWN: Baldwyn, MS



Molly DeVaughn Goodson

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: English Instructor YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 12 YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 12 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Northeast Mississippi Community College Alumni BS, English Education, Mississippi State University, 1992. Graduate: M.Ed, English Education, Mississippi State University, 1993 SPOUSE: Cole Goodson; Daughters: Claire and Hallie HOMETOWN: Baldwyn, Mississippi

Northwest MS Community College



Senatobia, MS President: Gary L. Spears

Benjamin Joseph Lambert

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Med GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA, High School Valedictorian, Mississippi Council on Economic Education Investwrite Essay Winner, Mississippi Eminent Scholar COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa member, President's List, nominee for Hall of Fame and Who's Who CAREER GOALS: I plan to further my education at Delta State University and receive a biology degree with a minor in chemistry. After attending DSU, I hope to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center to become a family physician. HIGH SCHOOL: Magnolia Heights School, Senatobia, MS PARENTS: Phillip and Anne Lambert

Home Town: Pleasant Grove, MS



Robert Cox

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor/Criminal Justice/Social Science Dept. **YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION**: 39 **YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**: 39

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Public Administration/ Criminal Justice/University of Mississippi, Master of Criminal Justice/University of Mississippi

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Sandy Grisham Excellence in Teaching Award (2007), Outstanding Criminal Justice Adjunct Professor Award (2005), The University of Mississippi/Legal Studies Dept. Lamplighter Conference participant (1992) PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators Advisory Board; Department of Legal Studies, The University of Mississippi CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Past Lt. Governor Civitan Club; Past President Senatobia Civitan Club.

SPOUSE: Lisa, Children: Andy and Brittany HOMETOWN: Senatobia, MS

Pearl River Community College



Poplarville, MS President: William A. Lewis

Debra Huye Thompson

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: General Studies/Dental Hygiene
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.9 GPA, Dean's List
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa; member; Phi Theta Kappa Chapter
President; All USA Academic Team nominee; All Mississippi Academic Team Honors
Leadership Forum
CAREER GOALS: Graduate from Pearl River Community College Dental Hygiene
Program and to continue on toward a Masters in Biology.
HIGH SCHOOL: Salmen High School, Slidell, LA
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. John A Huye, II
HOME TOWN: Slidell, LA



LAURA GARREN BERRY

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Fine Arts & Communication, PRCC **YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION:** 11 **YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:** 21

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.S. Communication, University of Southern Mississippi, 1987. Graduate: M.S. Speech Communication, University of Southern Mississippi, 1990

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2007; Pearl River Community College Lamplighter Recipient, 2000; Recipient of Meridian Community College's Highest Flying Eagle

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Pearl River Community College Faculty Association, Mississippi Communication Association (Past President and Executive Secretary) **CIVIC ACTIVITIES:** Member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church **SPOUSE:** Scott Berry, **Children**: Garren and Kathryn Grace **HOMETOWN:** Pearl, MS

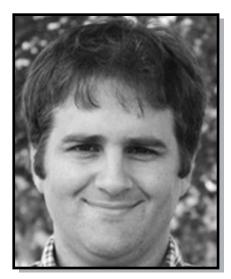
Reformed Theological Seminary



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

Shelley Frances Franklin

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Marriage and Family Therapy and Counseling
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.87 GPA, graduated Summa Cum
Laude from undergraduate institution, member of Alpha Lambda Delta National
Freshman Honor Society, member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President's list for eight consecutive semesters, member of
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities
CAREER GOALS: To promote growth and healing through effective therapy and counseling of individuals, couples and families in a private practice.
HIGH SCHOOL: Brookhaven Academy, Brookhaven, Mississippi
PARENTS: Patricia Foster and James Foster
HOME TOWN: Brookhaven, MS



BRUCE PORTER BAUGUS

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Theology, Reformed Theological Seminary

Years of service at this institution: $\boldsymbol{4}$

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 4 Full 5 Adjunct ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: BS Geography, Pennsylvania State University, 1996. Graduate: M.Div. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1999. Ph.D. Philosophical Theology, Calvin Theological Seminary, 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Ordained, 1998; Serve as Ruling Elder, Trinity PCA, Jackson, MS, Serve on Candidates and Credentials Committee of Mississippi Valley Presbytery

SPOUSE: Tricia A. Baugus, **Sons**: Nathanael and Bryant **HOMETOWN:** Denton, MD

RUST COLLEGE

Holly Springs, MS President: David L. Beckley



HOPE TERRELLA GREEN

CLASS STANDING: Junior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: English GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.04 GPA COLLEGE HONORS HELD: NASA/MS Space Grant Consortium Scholarship, 2011 Vicksburg Medical Hospital Foundation Scholarship, 2011 President's Scholar, 2011 ASU Full Academic Scholarship Dean's List 2010 CAREER GOALS: To be a teacher and obtain a Ph.D. HIGH SCHOOL: Grayson High School, Loganville, GA PARENTS: Roda Gayden HOME TOWN: Shellville, GA



Eve Sarthou

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor of English and English Department Coordinator

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 7.5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 12

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.A., History, English and Political Science (1974), Graduate: MSS, History and Sociology, University of Mississippi (1976) MA, English, University of Mississippi (2003) Ph.D., English, University of Mississippi (2009)

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Unsilencing De'file's Daughters, Global South; Oxford and Lafayette, IN: Indiana University Press; (2010) Carnegie/Mellon UNCF Research Seminar University of Mississippi Dissertation Fellowship, Ellen Douglas, An Inventory, Sharron Sarthou and Thomas Verich. Southern Quarterly (1995)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: AAUW College Language Association, Sigma Tau Delta, Southern Conference on African American Studies, Inc.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Daughters of the King, St. Peter's Episcopal Church Volunteer for Angel Food

Sons: Nicholas Josiah Vance Moorhead, Gabriel Andrew Laurence Moorhead, Gideon Charles Sylvester Moorhead

HOMETOWN: Oxford, MS

Southeastern Baptist College

Laurel, MS President: Medrick Savell



CLASS STANDING: Sophomore MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: General Education GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.67 GPA, Deans List Spring 2011 CAREER GOALS: Registered Nurse HIGH SCHOOL: A-Beka (Home Schooling) Pensacola, Florida PARENTS: Greg and Judy Hillman HOME TOWN: Leakesville, MS





GREGORY MATTHEW HILLMAN

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Dean of Students YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 2 YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5 ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Southeastern Baptist College, Bachelor of Science in Church Ministries, 2005, Graduate: Master of Arts in Religion, (MAR) Liberty University, 2009 SPOUSE: Judy, Children: Matthew and Candace HOMETOWN: Leakesville, MS

Southwest MS Community College



Rachel Morgan Cox

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Physical Therapy
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA, President's List, Phi Theta
Kappa member, Tri Beta member, General Chemistry Award for Excellence, (High School): Mississippi Scholar Salutatorian STAR Student
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Hall of Fame, Baptist Student Union President, Student
Government Association Vice President, Sophomore Maid, Homecoming Court, Bear
Tracker Women's Soccer Team Captain, 2 years
CAREER GOALS: To get a bachelor's from Mississippi State University and go to physical therapy school at University Medical Center in Jackson, MS
HIGH SCHOOL: Franklin County High School, Meadville, MS
PARENTS: David and Dale Cox
HOME TOWN: Meadville, MS

SUMMIT, MS

President: J. Steven Bishop



Pete Ferguson

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Chemistry Instructor **YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION**: 9 **YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**: 11

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, University of Southern Mississippi, 1992, Graduate: Master of Science, Science Education with Chemistry and Polymer Science Emphasis, University of Southern Mississippi, 1997.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Member of Mississippi Professional Educators **CIVIC ACTIVITIES:** I have served as a Sunday school teacher and presently serve as a member of the Board of Trustees at Tylertown United Methodist Church. **SPOUSE:** Mandy Ferguson **HOMETOWN:** McComb, MS

Tougaloo College

Tougaloo, MS President: Beverly W. Hogan



Shardale Lashon McAfee

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Music and Chemistry GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.89 GPA, Presidential Scholar; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Concert Choir and Music Scholarship: Jackson Heart

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Concert Choir and Music Scholarship; Jackson Heart Study Research Scholar; Summer Research study University of Ms Medical Center in pathology and biochemistry

CAREER GOALS: To become a physician **HIGH SCHOOL**: Murrah High School, Jackson, MS **PARENTS**: Mrs. Vivian McAfee Mr. Shelton McAfee, Sr. **HOME TOWN**: Jackson, MS



JESSIE LEE PRIMER, III

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Chair, Department of Visual and Performing Arts **YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION**: 8

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 11

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Music (BM), Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS 2003, Graduate: Master of Music Education (M.M.Ed.) Jackson State University, Jackson, MS; Instrumental Music (Saxophone) 2004; Currently enrolled in Ph.D. program in Music Education at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), Oxford, Mississippi, Graduation expected 2012

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Humanities Teacher of the Year (MHC), Tougaloo College (2007); Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of Defense, United States Army; Jackson Music Award; Recognition from Madison County Chamber of Commerce and Resolution from the City Council of Jackson, MS

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Alpha Epsilon Lambda Honor Society for Professional Students; Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity; Anderson Masonic Lodge #9; Broadcast Music, Incorporated; Jazz Educators of Mississippi

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Workshop Facilitator, Canton High School (Instrumental Band Techniques (2005); Entertainment Director of Yuric Records, Canton, MS; Work with the Governors Annual Music Awards Program; Mentoring program Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Bandleader for Jessie Primer Jazz Quintet

SPOUSE: Mrs. Tracie Primer, Son: Jessie Lee Primer, IV

HOMETOWN: Canton, MS

University of Mississippi



University, MS Chancellor: Daniel W. Jones

TAYLOR MICHAEL MCGRAW

CLASS STANDING: Senior MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Public Policy Leadership / History GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.96 GPA, Phi Kappa Phi, Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College Scholar, Honors College Barksdale Award COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Associated Student Body (ASB) President, ASB Senator of the Year, Presidential Debate Policy Proposal Contest Winner, Kappa Sigma Fraternity Treasurer

CAREER GOALS: After graduation, I want to teach for a few years and then start a career as a journalist and author.

HIGH SCHOOL: Oxford High, Oxford, MS PARENTS: Jo Ann O'Quin and Ken McGraw HOME TOWN: Oxford, MS



Ethel Young Minor

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of English and African American Studies and Faculty Director of Luckyday Residential College

Years of service at this institution: $15\,$

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 20

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: BA English, University of Tennessee, Graduate: MA English, Bowling Green University (Ohio); PhD English, Bowling Green University (Ohio)

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 2003 College of Liberal Arts Teacher of the Year, 2011 University of Mississippi Teacher of the Year.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: College Language Association, Modern Language Association

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Pastor of First United M. B. Church of Batesville, MS; State of Mississippi Chaplain; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

SPOUSE: Rev. Julius Minor, **Children**: Jasmine and Janelle Minor **HOMETOWN**: Memphis, TN

University of MS Medical Center



Jackson, MS Vice Chancellor: James Keeton

Morgan Leigh Cowan

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Medicine
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA, Alpha Omega Alpha
Medical Honor Society, American Society for Clinical Pathology Award for Academic Excellence and Achievement, Medical Reunion Scholarship Recipient, Medical Alumni Scholarship Recipient, David S. Pancratz Scholarship Recipient, James T. Baird Memorial Scholarship Recipient

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: BA with Distinction Echols Scholar Dean's List CAREER GOALS: I plan to pursue academic medicine in the field of pathology. HIGH SCHOOL: St. Andrew's Episcopal School, Ridgeland, MS HUSBAND: Travis Sluka, Mother: Harriette Hampton HOME TOWN: Ridgeland, MS



Judith Gore Gearhart

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor, Department of Family Medicine; Director, Clinical Skills Assessment Center (Standardized Patient Program within School of Medicine, Academic Affairs)

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 31

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 27

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.S. Ed, Mississippi College, 1975, Graduate: M.D., University of Mississippi School of Medicine, 1980, Residency in Family Medicine, University of Mississippi, 1980-1983

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS:Named as one of Best Doctors in America, annual recipient,1996 - 2012; American Academy of Family Physicians' Exemplary Teaching Award for part-time faculty,1998; Carl G. Evers Society Award for Teaching Excellence in Clinical Sciences,1997; First Woman President, Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians, 1996; Patient Education Award, UMC, 1995

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Academy of Family Physicians; Past President, Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians; Diplomate, American Board of Family Medicine; Society of Teachers of Family Medicine; Association of Standardized Patient Educators

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Volunteer, pre-participation physical exams in Clinton schools; Member, Youth Sunday School Teacher & Choir Member, Northside Baptist Church; Member, East Clinton Historic District; Founding Member, Olde Town Clinton Historic Preservation Association

SPOUSE: : Greg Gearhart, **Sons**: Allen and Samuel **HOMETOWN:** Clinton, MS

University of Southern Mississippi



Hattiesburg, MS President: Martha D. Saunders

Rebecca Anne Masters

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Nutrition and Dietetics
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.86 GPA, Honors College; Luckday
Citizenship Scholar; Dean's List; Lambda Sigma Honor Society
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Southern Style 2010, Golden Eagle Welcome Week 2011
Director; Attorney General of Student Government Association; Lady Eagle Soccer
Player, 2008-2009; Southern Miss Most Outstanding Freshman Female, 2009
CAREER GOALS: I plan on completing my bachelor's and master's degrees in Nutrition and Dietetics and working as a Registered Dietitian in Mississippi.
HIGH SCHOOL: Presbyterian Christian School, Hattiesburg, MS
PARENTS: Eddie and Kathy Masters
HOME TOWN: Ellisville, MS



ANDREW ALLEN WIEST

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Charles W. Moorman Distinguished Professor in the Humanities, Professor of History, History Department, College of Arts and Letters, University of Southern Mississippi

Years of service at this institution: 23

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 23

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: B.S. (History) University of Southern Mississippi. May 1982, Graduate: M.A. (History) University of Southern Mississippi, May 1984, Ph.D. University of Illinois, Chicago, August 1990

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Vietnam's Forgotten Army: Heroism and Betrayal in the ARVN, New York University Press, December 2007; Winner of the Society for Military History's Distinguished Book Award for 2009, Haig: The Evolution of a Commander, Potomac Press, June 2005; America and the Vietnam War: Re-Examining the Culture and History of a Generation (Co-edited with Glenn Robins and Mary Kathryn Barbier), Routledge Press, December 2009; Association for Continuing Higher Education Region VII Distinguished Program Award, April 2002; University of Southern Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Award, 1996, 2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Society for Military History, British Commission for Military History

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Columnist for the Hattiesburg American, Chief Historical Consultant for Vietnam in HD for the History Channel, Member Sacred Heart School Dads' Club, Member, Sacred Heart Catholic Church **SPOUSE:** Jill Wiest, **Children**: Abigail, Luke, Wyatt **HOMETOWN:** Hattiesburg, MS

Wesley Biblical Seminary



Jackson, MS President: Jim Porter

JULIANNE BURNETT

CLASS STANDING: Select MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Theology GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.91 GPA COLLEGE HONORS HELD: NASA/MS Space Grant Consortium Scholarship, 2011 Vicksburg Medical Hospital Foundation Scholarship, 2011 President's Scholar, 2011 ASU Full Academic Scholarship Dean's List 2010 CAREER GOALS: Professor of Hebrew Bible HIGH SCHOOL: South Bromsgrove High School - Bromsgrove, England SPOUSE: Juan Gonzalez Garcia HOME TOWN: Bromsgrove, England



Sandra Richter

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor of Old Testament **YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION**: 2.5 **YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**: 14

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: BS in Bible, Valley Forge Christian College, 1983, Graduate: MA in Theology, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1991 PhD in Hebrew Bible, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations Dept, Harvard University, 2001

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: "Environmental Law in Deuteronomy: One Lens on a Biblical Theology of Creation Care", Bulletin for Biblical Research, 20.3 (October 2010): 331-354; The Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament, Inter-Varsity Press, 2008; "The Place of the Name in Deuteronomy", Vetus Testamentum 57 (2007): 342-366. "The Deuteronomistic History", Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books, Edited by Bill T. Arnold and H. G. M. Williamson. Intervarsity Press, 2005; The Deuteronomistic History and the Name Theology: lesakkēn semô sāmin the Bible and the Ancient Near East. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestament- liche Wissenschaft 318. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Society of Biblical Literature Institute of Biblical Research American Society of Oriental Research

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: I am a mom and therefore significantly involved in the Madison schools; I am a member of Bellwether United Methodist Church; I speak and teach regularly throughout the country on topics related to lay education and the Bible **SPOUSE:** Steven Tsoukalas, **Daughters:** Noel and Elise **HOMETOWN:** Potomac, MD

William Carey University





Amanda C. Monk

CLASS STANDING: Senior **MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY**: Mathematics/Computer Information

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA, Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges 2011, Member of Kappa Mu Epsilon, Member of Phi Theta Kappa, Member of Alpha Chi

HATTIESBURG, MS President: Tommy King

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Presidential Excellence Scholarship

CAREER GOALS: My career goal is to obtain a job with a government agency that utilizes my math and computer skills. Later I hope to further my education and possibly pursue a career in teaching.

HIGH SCHOOL: Stone High School, Wiggins, MS

PARENTS: Dawn Bryant and the late Mark Bryant, **Daughter**: Karla Monk **Home Town**: Wiggins, MS

CHARLOTTE ALLEN MCSHEA

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor of Mathematics, William Carey University and Chair, Department of Mathematics,

William Carey University

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 24

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 37

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Mississippi College, 1963, Graduate: Master of Science, Mathematical Analysis, University of Southern Mississippi, 1966; Doctor of Philosophy, Mathematics & Higher Mathematics Education, University of Texas at Austin, 1974

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: College Mathematics MCTM Teacher of the Year (1993); Member and Sponsor, Kappa Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honor Society; Member and Associate Sponsor, Alpha Chi, Scholastic Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics (Senior College Vice President); Mississippi Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (Officer-at-large); National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Mississippi Collegiate Mathematics Association; National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics; Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, which recently received National Recognition from NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) for its mathematics program

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: I have held these positions in my church in recent years: Assistant Pianist, Assistant Organist, Chair of the Music Committee; provided test preparation for ACT and Praxis II and coached college students to provide this service; provided professional development sessions & activities for teachers; participated in numerous fund-raisers for organizations such as United Way, American Heart Assn., etc., and donated supplies and funds to various missions projects.

Spouse: Patrick J. McShea, Children: Martin, Lynn (Selman), Jim, Dan, Mike, Beth Нометоwn: Columbia, MS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

The Honorable Phil Bryant, Governor

The Mississippi Legislature 2012 Senate

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Chris Massey Davis	1	DeSoto	Will Longwitz	25	Hinds, Madison
Bill Stone	2	Benton, Marshall,	John Horhn	26	Hinds, Madison
		Tippah	Hillman Frazier	27	Hinds
Nickey Browning	3	Calhoun, Pontotoc,	Alice V. Harden	28	Hinds
, 0		Union	David Blount	29	Hinds
Rita Potts Parks	4	Alcorn, Tippah,	Dean Kirby	30	Rankin
		Tishomingo	Terry Burton	31	Lauderdale, Newton,
JP Wilemon, Jr.	5	Itawamba, Prentiss,			Scott
		Tishomingo	Sampson Jackson	32	Kemper, Lauderdale,
Vacant lee	6	Lee, Pontotoc			Noxubee, Winston
Hob Bryan	7	Itawamba, Lee,	Videt Carmichael	33	Clarke, Lauderdale
		Monroe	Haskins Montgomery	34	Jasper, Jones,
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- ,		Grenada	Perry Lee	35	Copiah, Covington,
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		Yalobusha	Vacant	36	Claiborne, Copiah,
Steve Hale	10	Panola, Tate			Hinds, Jefferson
Robert Jackson	11	Coahoma, Quitman,	Melanie Sojourner	37	Franklin, Amite,
		Tate, Tunica			Pike, Adams
Johnnie Walls, Jr.	12	Bolivar, Washington*	Kelvin Butler	38	Adams, Amite,
Willie Simmons	13	Bolivar, Humphreys,			Pike, Walthall,
		Sunflower		20	Wilkinson
Lydia Graves Chassanic	ol 14	Attala, Carroll, Grenada,	Sally Doty	39	Lawrence, Lincoln,
		Leflore, Montgomery,		10	Simpson
		Tallahatchie	Angela Burks Hill	40	Marion, Pearl River,
Gary Jackson	15	Attala, Calhoun, Choctaw,	L E:11:	41	Walthall
		Montgomery, Oktibbeha,	Joey Fillingane	41	Covington, Forrest,
		Webster, Winston			Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion
Bennie Turner	16	Clay, Lowndes,	Chris McDaniel	42	Jones
		Oktibbeha,	Phillip A. Gandy	42	George, Greene,
		Noxubee	T minp A. Gandy	45	Stone, Wayne
Terry Brown	17	Lowndes	John A. Polk	44	Forrest, Lamar,
Giles Ward	18	Leake, Neshoba,	John M. Fork	11	Perry
		Winston	Billy Hudson	45	Forrest, Lamar,
Merle Flowers	19	DeSoto		1)	Pearl River,
John Harkins	20	Madison, Rankin			Perry, Stone
Kenneth Jones	21	Attala, Holmes,	Philip Moran	46	Hancock, Harrison
		Madison, Yazoo	Tony Smith	47	Harrison, Jackson,
Eugene Clarke	22	Bolivar, Humphreys,			Pearl River,
		Sharkey, Washington,			Stone
		Yazoo	Deborah Dawkins	48	West Harrison
Briggs Hopson, III	23	Issaquena, Warren,	Sean J. Tindell	49	Harrison
		Yazoo	Tommy Gollott	50	Harrison
David Jordan	24	Holmes, Leflore,	Michael Watson	51	Jackson
		Tallahatchie	Bruce Wiggins	52	Jackson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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The Mississippi Legislature 2012 House of Representatives

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Representative D	istrict	Counties Represented	Representative	District	Counties Represented
Lester Carpenter	1	Alcorn, Tishomingo	Linda Whittington	34	Carroll, Holmes,
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Kelvin O. Buck	5	Benton, Marshall)		Oktibbeha, Webster
E. Forrest Hamilton	6	DeSoto	David Gibbs	36	Clay, Lowndes, Monroe
Wanda Taylor Jennings	7	DeSoto	Gary A. Chism	37	Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha
John Thomas Lamar, III	8	DeSoto, Tate	Tyrone Ellis	38	Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee,
Clara Burnett	9	Coahoma, Panola,	1/10/10/20/10		Oktibbeha
	-	Quitman, Tate, Tunica	Jeff Smith	39	Lowndes
Nolan Mettetal	10	Lafayette, Panola,	Pat Nelson	40	DeSoto
	10	Tallahatchie	Esther M. Harrison	41	Lowndes
Joe C. Gardner	11	Panola, Tate	Reecy L. Dickson	42	Kemper, Lauderdale,
Brad Mayo	12	Lafayette		12	Noxubee
Steve Massengill	13	Benton, Lafayette,	Michael T. Evans	43	Kemper, Noxubee,
Steve Mussellylli	15	Marshall, Union	Witchief 1. Evalis	15	Winston
Margaret Ellis Rogers	14	Pontotoc, Union	C. Scott Bounds	44	Neshoba
Mac Huddleston	15	Pontotoc	Bennett Malone	45	Leake, Neshoba,
Steve Holland	16	Lee			Rankin, Scott
Brian Aldridge	17	Lee	Bobby B. Howell	46	Attala, Carroll,
Jerry R. Turner	18	Lee, Prentiss			Grenada, Leflore,
Randy P. Boyd	19	Itawamba, Lee,			Montgomery
		Tishomingo	Bryant W. Clark	47	Attala, Holmes,
Chris Brown	20	Lowndes, Monroe		_,	Yazoo
Donnie Bell	21	Itawamba, Monroe	Jason M. White	48	Attala, Carroll,
Preston E. Sullivan	22	Calhoun, Chickasaw,)		Choctaw, Holmes,
		Pontotoc			Humphreys, Leake
Jim Beckett	23	Calhoun, Clay,	Willie L. Bailey	49	Washington
,		Oktibbeha, Webster	John W. Hines	50	Washington
Kevin Horan	24	Calhoun, Grenada,	Rufus E. Straughter	51	Humphreys, Issaquena,
	21	Yalobusha	iturus E. Struughter	01	Sharkey, Washington,
W. E. Alday	25	Coahoma, DeSoto,			Yazoo
vii El Thauy	20	Tunica	Tommy Woods	52	DeSoto, Marshall
Chuck Espy	26	Coahoma, Quitman	Bobby Moak	53	Amite, Franklin,
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