HEADWAE
2012-2013

Celebrating Excellence In Higher Education

H.E.A.D.W.A.E.
Outstanding Faculty Honoree
Outstanding Student Honoree

HIGHER EDUCATION APPRECIATION DAY
WORKING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
FEBRUARY 26, 2013
Dear HEADWAE Honorees:

As Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi, 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 excellence and to ensure that a quality postsecondary education can be achieved 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 continues to propel the Great State of 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, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on being selected for this outstanding achievement.

Sincerely,

Tate Reeves
Dr. William J. Bennett is one of America’s most important, influential, and respected voices on cultural, political, and education issues. A native of Brooklyn, New York, Bill Bennett studied philosophy at Williams College (B.A.) and the University of Texas (Ph.D.) and earned a law degree (J.D.) from Harvard. He is the Washington Fellow of the Claremont Institute. He is a Senior Advisor to Project Lead The Way, one of the nation’s leading providers of training and curriculum to improve STEM education in American schools; he is on the advisory board of Udacity.com, the online higher education company based in Palo Alto, CA; and he is Chief Education Advisor to Beanstalk Innovation, an international education company.

Over the course of his professional life, in education, government, and the private sector, Dr. Bennett has succeeded in a trifecta of American institutions. He is an award-winning professor in academia, having taught at Boston University, the University of Texas, and Harvard; he is a three-time confirmed executive in the Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush administrations including holding two cabinet-level positions, Secretary of Education under Ronald Reagan and the Nation’s first Drug Czar under the first President Bush; he is the author of more than 24 books, including two New York Times Number One best sellers and two of the most successful books of the 1990s; and he is the host of the number seven ranked nationally syndicated radio show, Morning in America.

In his various roles, Dr. Bennett is perceived—even by his adversaries—as a man of strong, reasoned convictions who speaks candidly, eloquently, and honestly about some of the most important issues of our time.

Dr. Bennett’s latest book to be released in May is entitled, Is College Worth It? His three volume set of the history of the United States entitled America: The Last Best Hope, has been widely praised. The volumes have been adopted for school use in the State of Indiana and the City of New York, and are currently being adopted by other school systems around the country and digitalized for distribution. As a communicator, Dr. Bennett has received rare acclaim. In 2002, he was named by focus groups and leading analysts the “Best Communicator of 2002,” and the most well-received public commentator on the issues of “pride, patriotism, faith, and moral conviction.” In April of 2005, the Sunday New York Times named Dr. Bennett the “leading spokesman of the Traditional Values wing of the Republican Party.” Although he is a well-known Republican, Dr. Bennett often has crossed party lines in order to pursue important common purposes. He has worked closely with Democratic leaders such as Senator Joseph Lieberman to fight the decline of popular culture and to end worldwide religious persecution.

Thanks to his government positions, his writings and speeches, and thousands of media appearances, William Bennett has extraordinary influence on America’s political and social landscape. In many surveys and publications he has been named one of the most influential individuals in America. He is the recipient of more than 30 honorary degrees. Dr. Bennett and his wife, Elayne, reside in North Carolina and are the parents of two sons.
Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am pleased to welcome you to the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities 26th Annual Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE). I commend the students and faculty being honored at this year’s event and look forward to your influence on our state’s future.

The work of this organization creates a positive impact, and I commend you for your dedication. Mississippi is a better place thanks to your leadership and vision.

I welcome you to Jackson and to your state Capitol. I wish the organizers, the students, the faculty, and all guests a very successful event.

Sincerely,

Phil Bryant
February 26, 2013

Greetings:

On behalf of the citizens of Jackson, I welcome you to the 2012-2013 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 26th 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.

Sincerely,

Harvey Johnson, Jr.
Dear HEADWAE Honorees:

Welcome to the 26th Anniversary of Higher Education Appreciation Day—Working for Academic Excellence. It is my pleasure to congratulate all of the students and faculty members selected to represent their institutions for this important occasion.

Created through legislation introduced by Representative Cecil Simmons, this day is 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. The students are selected based on their academic achievements, campus leadership skills and service to the community. The faculty representatives are leaders, both on campus and in their field of study, who demonstrate their dedication to their students every day. The faculty and students honored in the HEADWAE program represent the best and brightest in higher education in Mississippi.

This event is made possible through the leadership of the Lieutenant Governor and the generosity of our sponsors. I would like to thank Lieutenant Governor Tate Reeves and all of our sponsors for their continued support and commitment to making this a wonderful event for all of the honorees and their guests.

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

Sincerely,

Hank M. Bounds
Commissioner of Higher Education
February 26, 2013

Dear HEADWAE Honoree:

Congratulations on receiving this prestigious honor! Each of you is considered among the best and brightest in our higher education system and is worthy of this recognition.

To the students who are being honored, all of the hard work you have put into your studies is a wise investment and will pay off. Whether your goal is to become a teacher, doctor, attorney, businessperson, or any other career, you are positioning yourself to be successful. To the faculty members, thank you for putting so much time, effort, and energy into your students and into your institution. You are making a difference in the lives of countless people and your work is to be commended.

This event could not be possible without today’s sponsors. Your support of this event shows that you are committed to the future of our state, and I thank you for your generosity. Also, the Mississippi Legislature should be thanked for making higher education a priority in the state. Back in 1988, HEADWAE was created by our state leaders as a way to recognize the achievements of higher educational students and faculty. I was proud to be a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives when the event began, and I am delighted to be a part of HEADWAE more than 25 years later.

Finally, I hope that each honoree will give serious consideration to making Mississippi home. Our state is blessed to have a creative and intelligent citizenry, and the future of our state depends on bright, energetic people like you.

Again, congratulations to each honoree and good luck in the future!

Sincerely,

Dr. Eric Clark
MCCB Executive Director
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 recognize and express appreciation to all faculty, staff, and students who have excelled in their various academic pursuits.

Congratulations to the faculty and student honorees that are recognized this year. Each is to be commended 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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Invocation
Representative Alyce G. Clarke
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Lunch
Senator Terry C. Burton
Chairman, Energy
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Remarks
The Honorable Tate Reeves
Lieutenant Governor, State of Mississippi
Chairman of HEADWAE

Remarks
Representative Greg Snowden
Speaker Pro Tempore, House of Representatives

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Senator John A. Polk
Chairman, Universities and Colleges

Introduction of Speaker
Senator Nancy Adams Collins
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Vice Chairman, Education

GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. William J. Bennett
Former United States Secretary of Education

Recognition of Corporate Sponsors
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Executive Director
Mississippi Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

Closing Response
Dr. Clyde Muse
President, Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities
President, Hinds Community College

Adjournment
(Honorees Photo Session – Canterbury Room)
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.
A Message from the Legislature

The Mississippi Legislature is privileged to recognize the 2012-2013 HEADWAE honorees. Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) was established by the Mississippi Legislature 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. We wish you every success as you pursue your personal and professional goals.

2011-2012 Highlights
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**2012 - 2013**

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Lawrence E. Warren
Class Standing: Junior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Double Major, Computer Science/Mathematics
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.45 GPA; Dean's List
College Honors Held: Recipient of Alcorn State University Diversity Champion Award
Career Goals: To become a software engineer or project manager for Google.
High School: Duncan V. Fletcher Senior High School, Neptune Beach, FL
Parents: Jemal Warren and Quida Pope
Home Town: Chicago, IL

Sidney Taylor Hawkins
Title/Department: Professor, Mathematics and Science Department
Years of service at this institution: 12
Years of Service in Higher Education: 40
Publications/Honors/Awards: Inequalities between Algebraic Titles and Pythagoras Numbers in Witt Rings of Fields
Professional Affiliations: Mathematical Association of America
Civic Activities: Helped children in the community with their mathematics.
Spouse: Rozetta Hawkins, Children: LaTafta Spivey Miles and Sharon Celesitin
Hometown: Monroe, LA
Allison Noelle Kalehoff

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education and English Majors/Piano Minor
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.92 GPA; Junior Marshall; Dean's List for 8 semesters
College Honors Held: Freshman Writing Award; Who's Who Award; Bess Caldwell Award; Voted Miss Belhaven
Career Goals: Teach as an elementary school teacher; possibly get my master’s degree in Special Education.
High School: I was home schooled in Fort Lauderdale, FL
Parents: Rick and Barbara Kalehoff
Home Town: Fort Lauderdale, FL

Rose Mary Ivas Foncree

Title/Department: Associate Professor of English
Years of Service at This Institution: 14
Years of Service in Higher Education: 22
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts, Valdosta State College.
Graduate: Master of Arts, Valdosta State College
Professional Affiliations: Alpha Chi Honor Society; Association of Literary Scholars and Critics; Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society
Child: David M. Foncree
Hometown: Jackson, MS
Sarah Elizabeth Cox
Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Mathematics/Education
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.868 GPA; Student of the Year, PikeView High.
College Honors Held: Cap and Gown Honor Society; Kappa Kappa Iota Honor Society for Education.
Career Goals: I feel like God has called me to serve Him as a career missionary. After college, I plan to attend New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana. Upon my graduation from seminary, I will be prepared to do whatever God has in store for me. I will be sure while I am in school now and while in school at New Orleans to serve in whatever way the Lord wants me to serve.
High School: PikeView High School, Princeton, WV
Parents: Samuel and Bobbie Cox
Home Town: Athens, WV

Justin Loyd Spencer
Title/Department: Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Mathematics and Natural Sciences
Years of Service at This Institution: 3
Years of Service in Higher Education: 4
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, University of Mississippi, 2006. Graduate: Master of Arts, Mathematics, University of Mississippi, 2008
Professional Affiliations: MAMTE; MCMA: Vice President of the Faculty/Staff Club at Blue Mountain College
Spouse: Amanda Leigh Spencer, Child: Lily Belle Spencer
Hometown: Port Gibson, MS
EDDIE WYATT

Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Social Science
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.625 GPA; Dean's List
College Honors Held: Social Science Club; English Club; iREAD Book club
Career Goals: To become an Educator as well as to Pastor full time.
High School: Lincoln Prep. High School, Kansas City, MO
Spouse: Jennine Wyatt
Home Town: Clarksdale, MS

KAREN WOODS DONE

Title/Department: Chair and Instructor Social Science Department
Years of Service at this Institution: 17
Years of Service in Higher Education: 17
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, Amherst College Amherst, MA, 1990. Graduate: Master of Sociology, Social Work, University of Mississippi, 1995; Additional studies University of Mississippi
Publications/Honors/Awards: HEADWAE 2002; Lamplighter Teacher of the Year Honoree 1995, 1996, 1997; Mississippi Community College Fellowship Program (Starfish) 1995; MS Humanities recipient 2007; Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy 2010; Guest Editor: The Sociology Project, 1st edition, Pearson Publishing Company
Professional Affiliations: MS Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges; American Sociological Association
Civic Activities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; INC Girl Scouts Troop leader; Brown Baptist Church; Desoto County School PTA
Spouse: Dr. Kenneth Done, Sr., Children: Kenneth Jr. and Kaitlyn
Hometown: Eudora, MS
Jessica Michelle Titian

Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-nursing
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.576 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; National Technical Honors Society; Mu Alpha Theta
College Honors Held: President's List; Vice-President's List
Career Goals: I have always known that I wanted to go far in life, and I actually feel as though I am accomplishing some of my goals now. I plan to complete the bridge program to obtain my R.N. license. I also want to obtain my B.S.N., M.S.N., and one day hope to call myself a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.
High School: Simpson County Academy, Mendenhall, MS
Parents: Lavell and Donna Daniels, Spouse: Trevor Titian, Child: Jayden Titian
Home Town: Magee, MS

Allison Hardin Duckworth

Title/Department: Biological Science Instructor
Years of Service at this Institution: 5
Years of Service in Higher Education: 5
Publications/Honors/Awards: CoLin's Outstanding Academic Advisor, 2011; CoLin's Howell C. Garner High Performance Award, 2012-2013
Professional Affiliations: Mississippi Professional Educators
Civic Activities: Rock Hill Baptist Church; Daughters of the American Revolution; Relay for Life
Spouse: Todd Duckworth, Children: Jacob Hardin, Wyatt Duckworth, and Will Duckworth
Hometown: Mount Olive, MS
ALANNA CATHERINE FERGUSON

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Speech and Hearing Sciences

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.8 GPA; President’s List; Dean’s List; Honors Fellow; ACT Scholarship Recipient; Academic Scholarship Recipient; Fugler-Hafter Scholarship Recipient

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: 2012-2013 Student Government Association President; 2011-2012 Student Government Association Chief Justice; 2012 President of the Kappa Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Mu Fraternity; 2011 Membership Director for Kappa Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Mu Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Order of Omega; Treasurer of the National Students of Speech-Language Hearing Association; Student Body President’s Council; DSU Homecoming Maid 2010 and 2012; 2011 Junior Class Favorite; Co-Chair of DSU’s Year of Service Committee

CAREER GOALS: I hope to continue my studies in graduate school and pursue a career in Speech Pathology specializing in Neurology.

HIGH SCHOOL: Clinton High School, Clinton, MS

PARENTS: Kennon and Barbie Ferguson

HOME TOWN: Clinton, MS

DEBRA FRANCES FINNEY ALLEN

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor, RN, MSN Robert E. Smith School of Nursing

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 17

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 17

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Nursing, University of Mississippi, 1977. Graduate: Master of Science in Nursing, Delta State University


PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Mississippi Nurses Association, Nominations Committee Chair; District 21 President, MNA Delegate to American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International, PiXi Chapter; President, Delta State University Student Nurses’ Association; Faculty Advisor, DSU Faculty Senate, 2012; Secretary, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Junior Auxiliary of Greenville, active member, 2002-2008; Associate Member, 2008-present; Delta Cotton Belles: Sponsor for Breast Health Education and Support, October 2008-present; Grants Chairman, 2010-present; Republican Women of Washington County; Delta Health and Wellness Day Committee

SPOUSE: Jimmy L. Allen

CHILDREN: Shauna D. Allen and James N.B. Allen

GRANDCHILD: Kingston Hankins

HOMETOWN: Greenville, MS
Andrew Talbert Hanna

Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Chemistry
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA: Valedictorian; Star Student; Headmaster’s List; Honor Society; HOBY; WTOK All Scholastic Sports Team; EC Scholars Scholarship.
College Honors Held: Frank Edwin & Nena Holt Leatherwood Biology Award; Frank M. Cross Freshman Chemistry Award; Secondary Education Award; Phi Theta Kappa-Vice President for Leadership; BSU-President; President’s Council-Secretary; President’s List Scholar
Career Goals: I plan to complete my Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and then attend Seminary to prepare myself to work in Christian ministry.
High School: Newton County Academy, Decatur, MS
Parents: Rusty and Lanette Hanna
Home Town: Union, MS

Kim Daniels Hardy

Title/Department: Biology Instructor
Years of Service at this Institution: 9
Years of Service in Higher Education: 10
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Associate of Arts, Dental Hygiene, 1979; Bachelor of Science, Biology, 1990. Graduate: Master of Science, Biology, 1991
Publications/Honors/Awards: Who’s Who Among Community College Instructors 1993; Recipient of the Science and Mathematics Teacher Award from the Mississippi State University Chapter of Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society, 1993; Recipient of the Herbert M. Handley Outstanding Science Teacher of MS, 2010; Lamplighter Instructor for East Central Community College
Professional Affiliations: MSTA (Mississippi Science Teachers Association)
Civic Activities: Sponsor of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau Medical Organization; Works with Crowns for a Cure (children’s cancer)
Spouse: Bobby Hardy, Child: Leigh McDaniel, Step Children: Carmen Ford and Deanna Hardy, Grandchildren: Mason Payne, Brian, Paisley Grace, and Hooper McDaniel
Parents: Glois and Doris Daniels
Hometown: Philadelphia, MS
TYLER SHAW STANLEY

Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Business
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; 4 years on Principal’s List; Honors Society; Newspaper Staff
College Honors Held: Phi Theta Kappa; Honors Comp II Award
Career Goals: To earn a degree in Engineering.
High School: Meridian High School, Meridian, MS
Parents: Carol Stanley and Ed Stanley
Home Town: Meridian, MS

TERRY CHERRY

Title/Department: Full-Time Art Instructor, Fine Arts and Humanities
Years of Service at this Institution: 26
Years of Service in Higher Education: 26
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science Commercial Art, Mississippi State University, 1975. Graduate: Master of Art Fine Art Painting, Mississippi College, 1978
Publications/Honors/Awards: Art in Mississippi Museum of Art Permanent Collection; Art Faculty Exhibition Lauren Rogers Museum of Art; Exhibited in “Watercolor USA” Springfield, MO; Mississippi Watercolor Society Grand National; Mary Jane Whittington Award; Featured on Mississippi Educational Television “Artifacts”
Professional Affiliations: Mississippi Watercolor Society-signature member and past president; Meridian Museum of Art-exhibition and education committees
Spouse: Elizabeth Kate Cherry
Hometown: Porterville, MS
HEATHER NICOLE FORD

**Class Standing:** Sophomore  
**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Aerospace Engineering  
**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 4.0 GPA; President’s Scholar; Hinds Community College Distinguished Student 2012-2013; Hinds Connection  
**College Honors Held:** Hinds Community College Honors Program; National Community College Aerospace Scholar; Phi Theta Kappa; Robert Stewart memorial scholarship recipient 2011-2012; Woolley Scholarship recipient 2012-2013; Freshman of the Year award 2012  
**Career Goals:** I plan to become an engineer with NASA and then pursue the astronaut program.  
**High School:** Clinton High School, Clinton, MS  
**Parents:** Ray and Barbara Ford  
**Home Town:** Clinton, MS

MAE CATHRYNE JACKSON

**Title/Department:** Curriculum Coordinator, Mathematics; Natural Science Division Chair-Utica Campus  
**Years of Service at this Institution:** 40  
**Years of Service in Higher Education:** 40  
**Academic Credentials:**  
**Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Jackson State University, 1970.  
**Graduate:** Master of Science, Teaching, Mathematics, Jackson State University, 1972; Doctor of Philosophy, Curriculum and Instruction, Kansas State University, 1979  
**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Hinds Lamplighter; Outstanding Academic Instructor; Co-PI, National Science Foundation Grant Award focused on increasing minority participation in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics-Undergraduate Program; NASA Space Grant Consortium Campus Coordinator; Lead Quality Enhancement Plan Evaluator, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)-listed in the registry of evaluators of the SACSCOC  
**Professional Affiliations:** Louisiana/Mississippi Section of the Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges; Mississippi Collegiate Mathematical Association; Academy of Process Educators; Hinds Community College District Association of Educators; National Education Association  
**Civic Activities:** Sunday School Teacher and Financial Secretary, Little Rock M.B. Church, Newton, MS; C. H. Boler School Alumni Association Newsletter Editor; Volunteer Tutor; Member of NAACP  
**Child:** Rosalyn Marie Jackson  
**Hometown:** Newton, MS
Dudley J. Moore

Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Civil Engineering
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.85 GPA; All Academic Team for the NJCAA Superior Achievement Award from the NJCAA
College Honors Held: 2011 Fall President’s List
Career Goals: I intend to obtain my Master’s degree in Civil Engineering. Then, I intend to obtain my professional license so that I may have opportunities in a consulting firm.
High School: McAdams High School, McAdams, MS
Parents: Dudley and Ethel Moore
Home Town: Goodman, MS

Donna Redgate Ahlrich

Title/Department: Math Department Coordinator, Ridgeland Campus
Years of Service at This Institution: 7
Years of Service in Higher Education: 22
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts, Accounting with a minor in Mathematics, Mississippi State University, 1988. Graduate: Master of Science, Statistics with a minor in Mathematics, Mississippi State University, 1990; Education Specialist, Curriculum and Instruction of Mathematics, Mississippi State University, 1994
Professional Affiliations: MADE, Treasurer; MCTM; MCMA
Civic Activities: First Baptist Church, Madison
Spouse: Paul Ahlrich, Children: Graham, Nolan, Carley and Jami Ahlrich
Hometown: Meridian, MS
Emily Lauren Williams
Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: English
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; ICC ACT Academic Achievement Scholarship; Alliance for Affordable Services Scholarship
College Honors Held: President's List; Phi Theta Kappa, Vice President of Scholarship
Career Goals: I plan to earn a doctoral degree and work as a writer and foreign missionary.
High School: Home schooled
Parents: John Gary Williams and Lisa Kitchens Williams
Home Town: Tupelo, MS

Judy Webb Griffie
Title/Department: Mathematics Instructor
Years of service at this institution: 9
Years of Service in Higher Education: 17
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Mississippi State University, 1971. Graduate: Master of Education, University of Mississippi, 1990
Publications/Honors/Awards: Mississippi Math Competition Coach Awards; Mississippi Star Teacher Awards; Mississippi Outstanding Teacher Awards
Professional Affiliations: Mississippi Association for Developmental Education; Mississippi Community & Junior College Faculty Association; Itawamba Community College Faculty Association
Civic Activities: Treasurer, Tupelo First Presbyterian Women; Treasurer, Friends of Lee County Library; Certified Master Gardener
Child: Sam Griffie, Grandchildren: Ashley and Spencer Griffie
Hometown: Tupelo, MS
Lisa Marie Wren

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Chemistry major/Biology minor
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.941 GPA; Academic Excellence for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in the south-central region, 2012; Academic Excellence for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in the state of Mississippi, 2012; Best Chemistry Undergraduate Student-Junior, 2011-2012; Best Chemistry Undergraduate Student-Sophomore, 2010-2011; President’s List, 2009-2012; Academic Excellence: Highest G.P.A. for Women’s Soccer team 2009-2010
College Honors Held: W.E.B Du Bois Honor Student, 2009-present; Phi Kappa Phi honor society; Beta Beta Beta Biological honor society; Alpha Lambda Delta honor society
Career Goals: My career goals are to work for a fortune 500 pharmaceutical company conducting biomedical or biochemistry research.
High School: Hazelwood Central High School, Florissant, MO
Parents: Curtis and Yvette Wren
Home Town: St. Louis, MO

Glake Alton Hill

Title/Department: Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Science, Engineering and Technology
Years of service at this institution: 8
Years of Service in Higher Education: 8
Professional Affiliations: American Chemical Society; National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemist and Chemical Engineers
Civic Activities: NAACP
Spouse: Shonda Allen Hill, Children: Glake III, James Payton and Eden Kimberly
Hometown: Canton, MS
KRI STEN ARIEL HALLMAN
Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Business Marketing and Management
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Letter J Award; President’s List; Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa
College Honors Held: Who’s Who; Charles Pickering Honors Institute; Officer, Phi Theta Kappa Rho Sigma Chapter; Skills USA; Accepted into Work Study Program
Career Goals: I will graduate with an Associate of Applied Science in Business Marketing and Management from Jones County Junior College. I then wish to attain a Bachelor’s degree of Applied Science from the University of Southern Mississippi. I plan to become a Marketing Executive for a multi-national corporation.
High School: Raleigh High School, Raleigh, MS
Parents: Suzanne Thoms and Donald Hallman
Home Town: Raleigh, MS

MARY BOLEWARE
Title/Department: Physics Instructor, Science Department
Years of Service at This Institution: 13
Years of Service in Higher Education: 13
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Associate of Arts, Jones County Junior College; Bachelor of Science, Physics, University of Southern Mississippi. Graduate: Master of Science, Physics, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Publications/Honors/Awards: Shelby Price Science Teacher Award, 2008; JCJC Foundation Faculty Recognition Award, 2006
Professional Affiliations: MS Association of Physicists; American Association of Physics Teachers
Civic Activities: Special Olympics Volunteer; MathCounts Volunteer; First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, MS
Spouse: Garland Boleware, Children: Tanner and Hunter Boleware
Hometown: Ellisville, MS
EMILY SOLLIE
CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Speech Pathology
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; MCC Gold Scholarship 2011/2012 and 2012/2013; MCCF Gold Scholarship 2011/2012 and 2012/2013; Leadership Scholarship 2011/2012 and 2012/2013; Rotary Scholarship; Scholarship America
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa, Vice President of Leadership and Scholarship
CAREER GOALS: To work with children to enhance their quality of speech.
HIGH SCHOOL: West Lauderdale High School, Collinsville, MS
PARENTS: Tim and Becky Sollie
HOME TOWN: Meridian, MS

CEDRIC BRADLEY
TITLE/DEPARTMENT: English Instructor
YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 7
YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 7
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Associate of Arts University Transfer, Meridian Community College, 2002; Bachelor of Arts, English, University of Southern Mississippi, 2004. Graduate: Master of Arts in Teaching Community College Education, Mississippi State University, 2005; Doctor of Philosophy, Community College Leadership, Mississippi State University, 2009
PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Humanities Professor of the Year; Clarence Roberts Teacher of the Year; MCCer of the Month; Biltmore Who’s Who of Executives and Professionals; S.O.A.R. Award
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Two-Year College English Association of Mississippi; National Council on Black American Affairs
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Mentor: Meridian Public School District Volunteer; Meridian Main Street
SPOUSE: Angela Bradley, CHILDREN: Sean and Caleb Bradley
HOMETOWN: Meridian, MS
TAYLOR BRITTANY SCYSTER

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Elementary Education, Major/Spanish, Minor
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.986 GPA; Kappa Delta Pi (Education Honorary), President; Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honorary); Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honorary); Sigma Lambda (Service Honorary); Order of Omega (Greek Leadership Honorary); 2012 Gulf South Summit Conference (presented research); SCAC Academic Honor Roll for Women’s Soccer
COLLEGE HONSORS HELD: Tribette Scholarship; Judy and E.B. Robinson, Jr. Fellowship; Mary Sue Enochs Lewis Scholarship; Sam E. and Burnice C. Wittel Scholarship; Lilly Intern; Ford Fellowship; Panhellenic President; Chosen as the Co-Chair for the Who’s Who/Hall of Fame Revelation Ceremony; Millsaps Presidential Scholar; All-College Council; Lettered for Millsaps College Women’s Soccer Team; Senior Maid for Millsaps Homecoming Court
CAREER GOALS: I plan to teach in an elementary school for several years. I would then like to pursue a Master’s degree in Urban Education.
HIGH SCHOOL: Destrehan High School Destrehan, LA
PARENTS: Mark Scyster and Jessica Scyster
HOME TOWN: Destrehan, LA

WILLIAM KELLEHER STOREY

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor and Chair of History
YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 13
YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 20
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Historical Association; American Society for Environmental History; North American Conference on British Studies; Society for the History of Technology
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member of the Corporation at St. Andrew’s Episcopal School; Volunteer at St. James Episcopal Church.
SPOUSE: Joanna Miller Storey, CHILDREN: Ian, Andrew, Neil, Graham and Robin
HOMETOWN: Madison, MS
Joshua Robert Carver

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Business Administration
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.02 GPA; Dean's List
Career Goals: Manage a Wildlife Research Facility
High School: Greenville Christian School, Greenville, MS
Parents: Joe Carver and Holli Carver
Home Town: Leland, MS

Emily Gordon Fokeladeh

Title/Department: Assistant Professor of German, Department of Modern Languages, School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Years of Service at this Institution: 40
Years of Service in Higher Education: 42
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts, English and Foreign Languages, Mississippi College, 1965. Graduate: Master of Arts, German, University of Mississippi, 1968; Study, University of Vienna 1965-1966
Publications/Honors/Awards: Fulbright Scholar at the University of Vienna, Austria, 1965-1966; Delta Phi Alpha National Honorary German Fraternity; Mississippi College Distinguished Professor of the Year, 2012
Professional Affiliations: ACTFL (American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages); AATG (American Association of Teachers of German; MFLA (Mississippi Foreign Language Association)
Civic Activities: Deacon and Sunday School Teacher at Northside Baptist Church, Clinton, MS; Advisory Board of the IID (Institute of Interfaith Dialog); Teaching English as Second Language in Macedonia; Travel throughout Europe and in Brazil for school and church-related activities
Children: Hamed Fokeladeh and Samir Fokeladeh Grandchildren: Michael and Matthew
Hometown: Clinton, MS
Ashton Lindy Steed
Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-Health
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.609 GPA
College Honors Held: Phi Theta Kappa
Career Goals: I plan to attend the PTA program at Hinds Community College in the fall.
High School: Sharkey-Issaquena Academy, Rolling Fork, MS
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Heath Steed
Home Town: Anguilla, MS

Carol Bolender Walden
Title/Department: Business Division Chairman and Computer Instructor
Years of Service at this Institution: 25
Years of Service in Higher Education: 25
Publications/Honors/Awards: Woman of Distinction; Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma
Professional Affiliations: Past member of Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma-served as President; past member of National Business Education Association (NBEA) and Mississippi Business Education Association (MBEA); and Mississippi Educational Computing Association (MECA)
Civic Activities: First United Methodist Church and Aldersgate Sunday School Class; North Mississippi Emmaus Community
Hometown: Indianola, MS
RAMSEY WAYNE SELLERS
CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Mathematics Education
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.77 GPA; Vice President’s List (3 times); Athletic-Academic All-American
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Honor’s Program; PTK
CAREER GOALS: My goal is to obtain teaching certification in mathematics and teach/coach at a high school level.
HIGH SCHOOL: Stone High School, Wiggins, MS
PARENTS: Wayne and Wanda Sellers
HOME TOWN: Wiggins, MS

AMY ROBERTS HUNT
TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Department Chairperson, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, MGCCC Jackson County
YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 11
YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 11
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science in Human Performance, Concentration: Exercise Physiology, The University of Southern Mississippi, 1997. Graduate: Master of Science in Human Movement Science and Education, Double concentration in Exercise Physiology and Health Promotion, The University of Memphis, 2000; Doctor of Philosophy, Health Services, Concentration: Health Promotion and Education, Walden University, 2011
PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Distinguished Graduate Student in Health Promotion, 2000 MGCCC; Jackson County Instructor of the Year Award, 2008; Invited speaker for Paul Lacoste Sports, Jackson, MS, 2009
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Alliance for Health; Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; Member of Mississippi Alliance for Health; Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; Member of Action for Healthy Kids; Past member of Healthy Jackson County Committee
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church; Biloxi-Ocean Springs Junior Auxiliary; Fit 4 Life Volunteer; American Red Cross CPR instructor and volunteer; Teen Truth mentor; Challenge Day mentor; TOPS speaker
SPOUSE: Dr. Brian Hunt, CHILDREN: Emma Claire and Ethan
HOMETOWN: Ocean Springs, MS
Shelby Camille Balius

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Management and Finance
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.82 GPA; MSU Distinguished Scholar; Shackouls Honors College; Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society; Lambda Sigma Sophomore Honor Society
College Honors Held: Student Association President (2012-2013); Student Association Chief Administrative Officer (2011-2012); Orientation Leader (2011); Peer Counselor (2010-2012)
Career Goals: Management Consulting
High School: Cumming High School, Cumming, GA
Other Colleges: King’s College, London Hampstead, London, England 2010
Parents: Brian and Ramona Balius
Home Town: Cumming, GA

James Andrew Dunne

Title/Department: Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, College of Arts and Sciences
Years of service at this institution: 14
Years of Service in Higher Education: 14
Publications/Honors/Awards: The John Grisham Master Teacher Award, 2012; Mississippi State University Alumni Association 2010; Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award; The Hunter Henry Dean’s Eminent Scholar Award, 2007; Mississippi Association of Physicists
Professional Affiliations: American Physical Society; American Association of Physics Teachers/Mississippi Section Representative; Phi Kappa Phi honor society; Sigma Xi research society
Civic Activities: Director of the Teacher Academy in the Natural Sciences (TANS)
Spouse: Demetra Dunne, Children: Connor, Marika, Reese, Christian, and Veronica Dunne
Hometown: Silver Spring, MD
MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN

Columbus, MS
President: James B. Borsig

GEORGE STONER
Class Standing: Junior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Biology
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.93 GPA; University Scholarship Award; Hearin Leadership Program Scholarship; Alumni MAEFA Legacy Scholarship; Mississippi INBRE Research Award; Dean’s List: Fall 2010, Fall 2011; President’s List: Spring 2011, Spring 2012
College Honors Held: MUW Upsilon chapter of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honorary Society
Career Goals: Research in evolutionary biology with a focus on sexual selection
High School: Home-schooled
Parents: Elizabeth and Robert Stoner
Home Town: Caledonia, MS

BRIAN BARTHOLEMEW ANDERSON
Title/Department: Professor of Political Science; Department of History, Political Science, and Geography; College of Arts and Sciences
Years of service at this institution: 14
Years of Service in Higher Education: 22
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts, Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, 1989. Graduate: Master of Arts, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 1993; Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 1997
Professional Affiliations: American Political Science Association, Mississippi Political Science Association
Spouse: Dr. Kelly Marsh
Hometown: Starkville, MS
JEANA DAVE’ McGee

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Political Science/Computer Science
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.41 GPA; 2012-2013 member of MVSU Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, serving as SGA representative; MVSU Mock Trial Team; MVSU Model United Nations Team; 2011-2012 Valley Scholar
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: 2012-2013 Miss Sophomore; 2012-2013 University Ambassador; 2011-2012 Secretary of Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences Club; 2011-present, Pre-Alumni Club; Talented Tenth Student Leadership Institute
CAREER GOALS: Upon graduating from MVSU, I plan to attend the Mississippi College School of Law and become a prominent corporate lawyer.
HIGH SCHOOL: Leflore County High School, Itta Bena, MS
PARENTS: Carolyn and Gregory McGee
HOME TOWN: Itta Bena, MS

KATHRYN LEE GREEN

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor of History, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences
YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 5.5
YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 35
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts, History; Bachelor of Arts, French, University of California, Davis, 1975 Graduate: Master of Arts, History, Indiana University-Bloomington, 1977; Doctor of Philosophy, History, Indiana University-Bloomington, 1984
PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: USDE Title III research grants (2007, 2010 and 2012); Historical researcher for documentary, Booker’s Place, 2011; Fulbright (CIES) research grant; French government archival research grant; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Pi Delta Phi
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Secretary, Mississippi Conference, American Association of University Professors; Mississippi Historical Society; Southern Historical Association; American Association for State and Local History
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Oral history projects that promote engagement with the community by history students; organization of symposiums intended to promote the Delta community’s awareness of the work of MVSU faculty and students
SPouse: Nathan Robinson
HOMETOWN: Greenwood, MS
Clark Walker Martin

Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Medicine
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.5 GPA; President of National Honor Society; Hall of Fame; Mississippi Scholars; United States Marines Distinguished Athlete; Student of the Month; Student of the Year; Class Officer all 4 years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Art Club; Future Community Careers Leaders of America; Math/Science Club; Speech; Baseball; Eagle Scout
College Honors Held: President of Phi Theta Kappa; Dean's List
Career Goals: To become a medical doctor.
High School: Booneville High School, Booneville, MS
Parents: Billy and Denise Martin
Home Town: Booneville, MS

William Wesley Odom

Title/Department: Professor and Advisor Division of Business and Business Technology
Years of Service at this Institution: 24
Years of Service in Higher Education: 28
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Mississippi State University. Graduate: Juris Doctorate, University of Mississippi School of Law
Publications/Honors/Awards: President NEMCC Faculty Association 2005-2006
Civic Activities: First United Methodist Church, Corinth, MS
Hometown: Corinth, MS
Charles Earl Sellers

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Drafting and Design Technology

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.5 GPA; Dean's List

College Honors Held: 2011 State SkillsUSA 2nd Place Architectural drafting

Career Goals: Graduate from NWCC Drafting/Design technology program and continue with a dual degree in Civil Engineering Technology. Obtain an entry level drafting position and become an innovative leader in the advanced technology.

High School: H.W. Byers, Marshall County, MS

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sellers

Home Town: Holly Springs, MS

Timothy Joseph Chavez

Title/Department: Faculty Instructor: Engineering Technologies, Drafting and Design. Career and Technical Division inventory manager; Workforce Development Basic Manufacturing Skills program instructor; SkillsUSA Chapter advisor and regional event coordinator; Member and Chair for institutional Student Disciplinary Committee.

Years of Service at this Institution: 11

Years of Service in Higher Education: 11


Publications/Honors/Awards: Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy, class 2010; American Drafting and Design Association; certified Mechanical Drafter; certified Architectural Drafter

Professional Affiliations: Society of Manufacturing Engineers; SkillsUSA professional member/alumni

Civic Activities: United States Marine Corps Veteran (Toys for Tots); First Baptist Church of Hernando

Spouse: Christy Chavez, Children: Jodie Nichole, Timothy Joseph, Stephen William-Glen and Reeda-Marie Christene

Hometown: Hernando, MS
LOUIE LEE FORSMARK

Class Standing: Freshman

Major/Minor Field of Study: Nursing

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.89 GPA; Sociology Award

College Honors Held: Invited to join Mu Alpha Theta, Phi Theta Kappa, and Science Club

Career Goals: Earn a degree from Pearl River Community College and enter a four year university to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing.

High School: Petal High School, Petal, MS

Children: Katie Forsmark and Candice Forsmark

Home Town: Petal, MS

JACKI RUNNELS

Title/Department: Department Chair of Accounting, Business, Computer Science, Economics and Mathematics, Forrest County Center / Instructor of Mathematics

Years of Service at This Institution: 19

Years of Service in Higher Education: 20


Professional Affiliations: Faculty Association; Former Adviser of PTK; Mississippi Teachers of College Mathematics

Civic Activities: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

Spouse: Rudy Runnels, Children: Riley Runnels and Lindsey Runnels

Hometown: Mendenhall, MS
MATTHEW K. ELLIOTT
CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Master of Divinity and Master of Marriage and Family Therapy
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.95 GPA
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Guy T. Gillespie Award; Who's Who Biblical Studies Award; Summa Cum Laude
CAREER GOALS: Serving in the roles of professor and counselor by pursuing a PhD in Biblical Counseling and licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist.
HIGH SCHOOL: Clinton High School, Clinton MS
OTHER COLLEGES: Belhaven University, Jackson MS,
PARENTS: Ken Elliott and Linda Elliott
HOMETOWN: Clinton MS

BARBARA BOSS MARTIN
TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Clinical Coordinator/AAMFT Approved supervisor; Adjunct professor in The Marriage and Family Therapy and Counseling program
YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 19
YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 19
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Bible, Belhaven University, 1990. Graduate: Master of Arts, Marriage and Family Therapy, Reformed Theological Seminary, 1993
PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Appointed by the governor to the MAMFT licensure board from 2004-2008; appointed to be the emotional care coordinator for Mission to North America's branch of the PCA church; appointed to NVOAD: a national disaster care board.
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Fellow with AAMFT; Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist; Licensed Professional Counselor; Association for Play Therapists
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Speaker for various women's groups in churches in the area
SPOUSE: Robert H. Martin, CHILDREN: Jason Martin, Paul Martin and Michael Martin
GRANDCHILDREN: Allie, Ella, Harper and Hayze
HOMETOWN: Clinton, MS
Senetria Shunta Dowsing

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.4 GPA; Honor Roll
College Honors Held: Nominated for Student of the Year
Career Goals: I plan to complete the education program at Rust College and continue on to receive a Master's degree in Speech Pathology.

High School: Potts Camp High School, Potts Camp, MS
Parent: Deloris Dowsing
Home Town: Holly Springs, MS

James Edward Herod

Title/Department: Associate Professor, Division of Education
Years of service at this institution: 4
Years of Service in Higher Education: 9
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science in Education, Jackson State University, 1976. Graduate: Master of Arts, Guidance and Community Counseling, 1980; Associate of Arts, Educational Leadership, 1982; Doctor of Education, Curriculum & Instruction, University of Mississippi, 2002
Publications/Honors/Awards: Educator of the Year, Lafayette County, 1998; First Recipient of The Walter Payton Award, 1977; Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, Jackson State University, 1976-77
Professional Affiliations: MAE/NEA ATE (Association of Teacher Educators); ASCD (Association for Supervision & Community Development)
Civic Activities: Democratic League, Oxford Wesley Foundation; New Albany District District Lay Leader
Spouse: Ann Delores, Children: Jordan (Shae), Caleb and Ann Marie
Hometown: Abbeville, MS
Robyn Strickland
Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Business Administration
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.24 GPA; Dean's List; President's List
College Honors: Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
High School: George County High School, Lucedale, MS
Parents: Richard and Glenda Strickland
Home Town: Lucedale, MS

Dawn Burns
Title/Department: Business Instructor
Years of Service at this Institution: 1.5
Years of Service in Higher Education: 1.5
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Accounting, University of Southern Mississippi, 1998. Graduate: Master of Professional Accountancy, University of Southern Mississippi, 2003
Spouse: Phillip Burns Children: Makayla and Hope
Hometown: Bay Springs, MS
Rebekah Joy Richard

Class Standing: Sophomore  
Major/Minor Field of Study: General Studies  
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.471 GPA; Dean’s List  
College Honors Held: SGA Freshman Class Treasurer; SGA Campus Vice-President (Sophomore); 2012 Homecoming Court (Campus Favorite); Hall of Fame; Lady Bear Basketball Team member  
Career Goals: Undecided  
High School: St. Martin High School, Ocean Springs, MS  
Parents: Jeff and Suzanne Rametta  
Home Town: Biloxi, MS

Danny Ray Esch

Title/Department: Instructor, Diesel Equipment Technology  
Years of service at this institution: 34  
Years of Service in Higher Education: 34  
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Associate of Arts, Southwest Mississippi Community College Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification  
Civic Activities: 32nd Degree Mason; Worked in public office as a selectman for the City of McComb; five term Deacon at East Fork Baptist church in Kentwood, LA.  
Spouse: Anita Esch, Children: Steven Esch and Amy Cooley, Grandchildren: Savannah, Parker and Lauren  
Hometown: McComb, MS
EBONY NICOLE SHELBY

CLASS STANDING: Senior
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: History and Music
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.77 GPA; Presidential Scholar; UNCF Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: 105 Voices of History National HBCU Honor Choir
CAREER GOALS: To become a classical singer and vocal instructor.
HIGH SCHOOL: Clinton High School, Clinton, MS
PARENTS: Fred and Pearl Shelby
HOME TOWN: Clinton, MS

BRYAN HARDIN THRIFT

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of History, Department of History and Political Science
YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 7
YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Historical Association Southern History Association
SPOUSE: Rebecca E. Hardin-Thrift
HOMETOWN: Jackson, MS
Kimberly Nicole Dandridge

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Journalism
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: Chancellors Honor Roll; Selected to participate in advanced Spanish course in Argentina
College Honors Held: First African American Female Student Body President; Ole Miss Homecoming Maid 2009; Phi Mu Sorority; Front Cover of the National Phi Mu Magazine
Career Goals: To become a corporate attorney and a weather anchor/political analyst for CNN on the weekends.
High School: Senatobia High School, Senatobia, MS
Parents: Deborah and Earnest Dandridge
Home Town: Senatobia, MS

John Howard O’Haver

Title/Department: Professor of Chemical Engineering
Years of service at this institution: 16
Years of Service in Higher Education: 17
Publications/Honors/Awards: University of Mississippi’s Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teacher Award, 2012; University of Mississippi’s Faculty Achievement Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship, 2000 and 2011; University of Mississippi’s Outstanding Engineering Faculty Member of the Year Award, 2000/2001 and 2009/2010
Professional Affiliations: American Institute of Engineering Education
Spouse: Kevie Crossley O’Haver, Children: Maren Grace O’Haver and Hudson Reid O’Haver
Hometown: Lafayette, LA
DEMETERIC ROSHA McDUFFEY

**Class Standing:** Senior  
**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Nursing  
**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.85 GPA; Dean’s List  
**College Honors Held:** UMMC School of Nursing ambassador  
**Career Goals:** My career goal is to become a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner.  
**High School:** John W. Provine High School, Jackson, MS  
**Other Colleges:** Jackson State University B.S., summa cum laude  
**Parents:** Dennis and Lizzie McDuffey  
**Home Town:** Jackson, MS

LADONNA KAYE NORTHINGTON

**Title/Department:** Professor, Director of Traditional Undergraduate Program, University of MS School of Nursing  
**Years of Service at this Institution:** 35  
**Years of Service in Higher Education:** 17  
**Academic Credentials:** Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Mississippi School of Nursing, 1979. Graduate: Master of Science, Nursing, University of Mississippi School of Nursing, 1987; Doctor of Nursing Science, Louisiana State University New Orleans, 1998  
**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Nursing Faculty of the Year; Mississippi Nurses Association Nightingale Award, 2010; Norman C. Nelson Order for Teaching at The University of Mississippi Medical Center; student elected for teaching excellence in 2008 and 2012; Senior Class Teacher of the Year, May 2001 Northington, L. (2000); Chronic sorrow in caregivers of school age children with sickle cell disease: A grounded theory approach; Issues in Comprehensive Pediatric Nursing 23(3), 141-154. Northington, L., Graham, J., Winters, K., & Fletcher, A. (2011); Assessing knowledge of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome among African American women in two Mississippi communities. Journal of Cultural Diversity, 18(3), pp. 95-100.  
**Professional Affiliations:** Mississippi Nurses Association; American Association of Critical Care Nurses; Society of Pediatric Nursing; Sigma Theta Tau International; Eliza Pillars Registered Nurses Association  
**Civic Activities:** American Heart Association; Epilepsy Foundation; Susan G Komen Foundation; Friends of Children’s Hospital; MS Asthma Association  
**Hometown:** Natchez, MS
John Caleb Grenn

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Biochemistry/Biology

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.94 GPA; Honors College; Presidential Scholar; President's List; Dean's List; C-USA Student Athlete Gold (4.00) Award, 2010 and 2011; C-USA Student Athlete Silver (>3.8) Award 2012

College Honors Held: Southern Miss Track and Field Varsity Letter Winner, 2009-2012; Honors College Spotlight Student of 2012-2013; Honors College Ambassador, 2011-2012

Career Goals: I will attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center starting next year to pursue my dreams of becoming a physician. I hope to one day open my own cancer treatment and research center in Mississippi.

High School: Presbyterian Christian School, Hattiesburg, MS

Parents: Chip and Selena Grenn

Home Town: Hattiesburg, MS

Amal K. Mitra

Title/Department: Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Department of Community Health Sciences; College of Health

Years of Service at this Institution: 16

Years of Service in Higher Education: 34

Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Dhaka University, 1976. Graduate: Master of Public Health (International Health), University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1993; Doctor of Public Health (International Health), University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1997


Professional Affiliations: Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR), CDC; American Public Health Association; American Society for Clinical Nutrition; Delta Omega Public Health Society; Eta Sigma Gamma Public Health Society.

Civic Activities: Member of the Immunization Coalition Committee, MS Department of Health; Reviewer, Fulbright Scholar Grants in Public Health.

Spouse: Ratna Mitra, Children: Amlan Mitra and Paromita Mitra

Hometown: Hattiesburg, MS
Samuel Paul Bolen

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Master of Divinity

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.83 GPA; Presidential Scholar

**College Honors Held:** Taylor Medal Award; Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College Scholar; Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Beta Kappa

**Career Goals:** Pastoral ministry and Christian community development in under-resourced communities

**High School:** Madison-Ridgeland Academy, Madison, MS

**Other Colleges:** University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

**Parent:** Hallie Hooper Bolen

**Home Town:** Madison, MS

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**Gareth Lee Cockerill**

**Title/Department:** Research Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology

**Years of Service at this Institution:** 31

**Years of Service in Higher Education:** 31

**Academic Credentials:**

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts, History and Theology, Southern Wesleyan University, 1966.


**Publications/Honors/Awards:**


**Professional Affiliations:** Society of Biblical Literature; Institute for Biblical Research; Evangelical Theological Society

**Spouse:** Rosa B. Cockerill, **Children:** Allene Vinzant, Ginny Cockerill and Kathy O’Donnell

**Hometown:** Clinton, MS
William Carey University
Hattiesburg, MS
President: Tommy King

Courtney Lauren Daley

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Biology and Psychology/Chemistry
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Valedictorian; Star Student; WCU’s President’s List Fall 2009-present; Trustee Merit Scholarship; Hallye Gene Hill Endowment Scholarship; MTAG Scholarship; Alpha Chi National Honor Society Inductee

College Honors Held: Ambassador of Carey Connection; Sophomore Class Favorite; Commissioner of Public Relations- Student Government Association (SGA); Secretary, WCU’s Student Foundation; Treasurer, Gamma Chi Sorority; Junior Representative, Student Government Association (SGA); Secretary, WCU’s Student Foundation; Vice President, Gamma Chi Sorority; Vice President, Pre-SOMA (Student Osteopathic Medical Association); Alpha Chi National Honor Society Inductee; Senior Representative, Student Government Association (SGA); Treasurer, WCU’s Student Foundation; Vice President- Gamma Chi Sorority; President, Pre-SOMA (Student Osteopathic Medical Association)

Career Goals: My goal is to be enrolled at William Carey University's College of Osteopathic Medicine in the fall of 2013. My plan is to become either a family medicine physician or a pediatrician and work in a rural area. One of my favorite quotes is, “You never really leave a place that you love. You take a part of it with you, leaving a part of you behind.” I am from a small, rural community, and I can honestly say that my town has influenced me so deeply that my heart is set on practicing rural medicine. I have witnessed the large impact that medicine has made in my community and in surrounding communities, and one day, I hope to be a positive addition to the area by giving back what it has given me.

High School: Prentiss Christian School, Prentiss, MS
Parents: Tony and Michelle Reid and Quinn and Carrissa Daley
Home Town: Carson, MS

Frank Godard Baugh

Title/Department: Associate Professor of Psychology and Behavioral Medicine
Years of Service at this Institution: 7
Years of Service in Higher Education: 7
Academic Credentials: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Psychology, William Carey College, 1997. Graduate: Master of Science, Counseling Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999; Doctor of Philosophy, Counseling Psychology, Texas A&M University, 2004; Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology, California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University, 2010
Publications/Honors/Awards: Licensed Psychologist, State of Mississippi
Professional Affiliations: American Psychological Association; Association for Applied Sport Psychology
Civic Activities: Rotary International of Petal; Sacred Heart School Advisory Council; Youth Baseball Coach, Oak Grove Athletic Association; Upward Basketball Coach; President of Sacred Heart Youth Football League
Spouse: Courtney Wilbanks Baugh, Children: Callister, Kensington and Cambrielle
Hometown: Mobile, AL
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