



HEADWAE

2013-2014



HIGHER EDUCATION APPRECIATION DAY
WORKING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
FEBRUARY 18, 2014



James L. Barksdale

Chairman of HEADWAE

Mr. Barksdale is chairman of the board and president of Barksdale Management Corporation, a private company that manages his investments and philanthropic activities. He also serves as chairman of Spread Networks, a company he helped establish in 2009. He has more than 35 years of operational experience. He served as president and chief executive officer (CEO) of Netscape Communications Corp. from January 1995 until the company merged with America Online in March 1999. He was director of Netscape from October 1994. Upon completion of the merger with America Online, Mr. Barksdale joined Time Warner's board of directors.

Prior to Netscape, Mr. Barksdale was CEO of AT&T Wireless Services (formerly McCaw Cellular Communications). From January 1992 to September 1994, he served as president and chief operating officer (COO) of McCaw Cellular. From April 1983 to January 1992, he served as executive vice president and COO at

Federal Express Corporation, and prior to that, he served as the company's chief information officer (CIO) for four years. From the time he began his career at IBM, he has held various management positions, including CIO of Cook Industries, and President of Cook Treadwell and Harry, an insurance brokerage firm and subsidiary of Cook Industries.

Under Mr. Barksdale's leadership, Netscape received the "Entrepreneurial Company of the Year" award from both Stanford and Harvard Business School alumni groups in 1997. Additionally, Computer Reseller News named him "#1 Executive of the Year," while PC Magazine selected him "Person of the Year." At the 1997 ETRE Conference in Budapest, He received the "Executive of the Year" award. He also earned the BEAR Award from Brown University for citizenship, as well as the Headwave Award from the State of Mississippi and the national NetDay Hero Award for his work for education. The CIO Council for the United States awarded him the Industry Executive of the Year in 2006. A recipient of the Mississippi Technology Alliance's Legends Award, he has earned inductions into the University of Mississippi Hall of Fame, the Mississippi Business Hall of Fame and the Memphis Society of Entrepreneurs.

The Barksdale Foundation established the Barksdale Honors College at the University of Mississippi in 1997. In January 2000, the foundation granted \$100 million to the State of Mississippi for creation of The Barksdale Reading Institute to help Mississippi children improve their reading skills. In 2008, Mr. Barksdale and his wife, Mrs. Donna Kennedy Barksdale, presented a gift to the University of Mississippi for the creation of the Mississippi Principal Corps, an initiative designed to change the way Mississippi school principals are trained. Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale have also sponsored Parents for Public Schools' "Schoolhouse to Statehouse" project, which trains parents to become more engaged with public schools in the state.

Immediately after Hurricane Katrina, he was appointed by then-Governor Haley Barbour to chair the Governor's Commission on the Recovery, Rebuilding and Renewal of Mississippi. He subsequently was asked by Governor Barbour to chair the Mississippi Broadband Connect Coalition (MBCC). Recommendations from this coalition will be used to develop a strategy for broadband development and use in Mississippi. In January 2012, Governor Phil Bryant appointed Mr. Barksdale as interim Executive Director of the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), the state's lead economic development agency. Later that year, Governor Bryant also appointed him as co-chair of Mississippi Works, a working group of Mississippi business leaders focused on achieving greater economic success for the state.

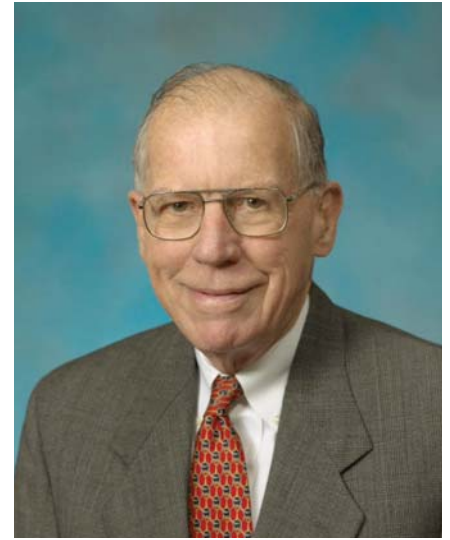
Mr. Barksdale was awarded the 2011 Mississippi Medal of Service award in recognition of his service to the state in education and Hurricane Katrina recovery. In 2012 he received the Winter-Reed Partnership Award from the Mississippi Association of Partners in Education.

Mr. Barksdale sits on the boards of several companies and foundations, including Time Warner; Federal Express; Mayo Clinic (past Chairman), In-Q-Tel and America's Promise. He was also appointed to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board by President George W. Bush.

He received his B.A. in Business Administration from the University of Mississippi. In 1997 he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Rhodes College and in 2001 the University of Mississippi conferred the Mississippi Humanitarian Award to him. Millsaps College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 2003, and in 2012, Duke University awarded him an honorary degree.

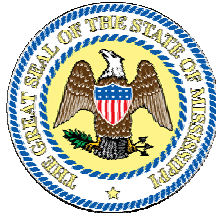
William F Winter

**Governor, State of Mississippi
1980-1984
(Guest Speaker)**



William F. Winter served as Governor of Mississippi from 1980 to 1984. Prior to that he had been elected to the offices of state representative, state tax collector, state treasurer and lieutenant governor. He has been chairman of the Southern Regional Education Board, the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Southern Growth Policies Board, the Commission on the Future of the South, the National Civic League, the Kettering Foundation, the Foundation for the Mid South, and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. He was a member of President Clinton's National Advisory Board on Race. His term as Governor has been nationally acclaimed for the groundbreaking passage of education reform legislation. He was instrumental in the founding of the William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation at the University of Mississippi. He was awarded the Profile in Courage Award by the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation. An attorney in the Jones Walker law firm in Jackson, he is a graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law. He is married to the former Elise Varner, they have three daughters, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.





STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 18, 2014

Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am pleased to welcome you to the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities 27th 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 on our entire state, and I appreciate your dedication to promoting scholarship and lifelong excellence. 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, faculty, and guests a very successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Bryant". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Phil Bryant
GOVERNOR



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Chokwe Lumumba - Mayor



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February 18, 2014

Greetings:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Chokwe Lumumba
Mayor



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING**

Hank M. Bounds
Commissioner of Higher Education

February 18, 2014

Dear HEADWAE Honorees:

Welcome to the Higher Education Appreciation Day—Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) Luncheon as we celebrate its 27th Anniversary. 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 and faculty selected represent the ideals of academia, not only excelling in the classroom, but demonstrating outstanding leadership skills and serving others in the community. They pursue every endeavor with dedication and distinction.

I would like to thank HEADWAE Chair Jim Barksdale for his leadership and stalwart support of education on all levels. He leads, not just with words, but with action that makes Mississippi stronger and improves the lives of all Mississippians.

I would also like to thank Governor William Winter for delivering the keynote address. Both as Governor of Mississippi and as a statesman in the years following his term, Governor Winter has shaped education in Mississippi as few others have. He has left an indelible impression that will continue to be felt by generations of schoolchildren to come.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hank M. Bounds".

Hank M. Bounds
Commissioner of Higher Education



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February 18, 2014

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 27th anniversary. I was a member of the Mississippi Legislature in 1988, when the Legislature began this program 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!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Clark".

Eric Clark, Executive Director
Mississippi Community College Board

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



February 18, 2014

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

HEADWAE STEERING COMMITTEE

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

LUNCHEON AGENDA

27TH ANNUAL HIGHER EDUCATION APPRECIATION DAY WORKING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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SENATOR TERRY C. BURTON
MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Welcome Dr. Hank M. Bounds
Commissioner of Higher Education
Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning

Invocation Senator Hillman T. Frazier
Chair, Housing

LUNCH

Introduction of Special Guests Senator Terry C. Burton
Chair, Energy
Vice Chair, Universities and Colleges

Remarks - House of Representatives Representative Gregory Holloway
Vice Chair, Universities and Colleges

Remarks - Senate Senator John A. Polk
Chair, Universities and Colleges

Introduction of HEADWAE Chair Dr. Bounds

Introduction of Speaker Mr. James L. Barksdale
Chair of HEADWAE

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM F. WINTER

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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Recognition of Corporate Sponsors Dr. Jim Borsig
President, Mississippi Association
of Colleges and Universities, and
President, Mississippi University for Women

Honoree Recognitions Representative Kimberly L. Campbell
Vice Chair, Judiciary B
Committee Member, Universities and Colleges

Remarks Dr. Eric Clark
Executive Director
Mississippi Community College Board

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

Closing Remarks Dr. Borsig

Adjournment

(Honorees Photo Session – Canterbury Room)

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATURE

The Mississippi Legislature is privileged to recognize the 2013-2014 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 excellence in higher education. 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.



2012-2013 Highlights

HEADWAE HONOREES

2013 - 2014

INSTITUTION	STUDENT HONOREE	FACULTY HONOREE
Alcorn State University	Anastasia Tuset	Kimball Putnam Marshall
Belhaven University	Lydia Moore	Reid Bishop
Blue Mountain College	Anna Brooke Page	Jenetta Ruth Waddell
Coahoma Community College	Kadarius Deundre Fryer	Deborah D. Carter
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Brandy Alaine Scott	Suzanne Lee Johnson
Delta State University	Sydney Elaine Hodnett	Gregory "Scott" Drury
East Central Community College	Lindsey Dee McCool	Robin Moody Fulton
East Mississippi Community College	Samantha Jane Ellzey	Don Rodney Vaughan
Hinds Community College	Caleb Joshua Upton	Jane Lauderdale Flowers
Holmes Community College	Melissa Singleton Cassagne	Jacqueline Brooks Bell
Itawamba Community College	Sarah Gennell Guess	Barry Lynn Emison
Jackson State University	Brandon Newton	Ashton Theodore Hamme II
Jones County Junior College	Hannah Victoria Pruitt	Patti Rasberry Smith
Meridian Community College	Auburn Berry	Kimberly Ennis
Millsaps College	Gurjit Kaur	Sandra Elizabeth Murchison
Mississippi College	Edward Sidney Moak	David G. Miller
Mississippi Delta Community College	Alisa Tyler Domino	Teresa Gaines Webster
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Robert Wynston Buntyn	Stacey Nicole Goudy Payton
Mississippi State University	Michael Andrew Hogan	Kimberly Walsh Walters
Mississippi University for Women	Tshering Lama Sherpa	Shawn Lee Dickey
Mississippi Valley State University	Maritza Kenita Johnson	Ladd W. Simms
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Jacob Cole Hughes	Amanda Murphy Mattox
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Nathan Andrew Jones	Katherine Murphy Mistilis
Pearl River Community College	Jonathan Ross Kelly	Susan L. Anderson
Reformed Theological Seminary	Hardy Jones Warren	Miles V. Van Pelt
Rust College	Lakendres Montez Nabors	Alfred L. Worthy
Southeastern Baptist College	Christopher Sean Piper	Daryl Coats
Southwest Mississippi Community College	James Harold Kemp	Patsy Brumfield Giles
Tougaloo College	Amanda Rebecca Osborne	Linden Smith Haynes
University of Mississippi	Gregory James Alston	William Wells Berry III
University of Mississippi Medical Center	Clarence Anthony Holmes	Penny Neese Rogers
University of Southern Mississippi	Michael Boyer Sims	Douglas Scott Masterson
Wesley Biblical Seminary	Melissa Clayton	Steve Blakemore
William Carey University	Alex Wilson Lahasky	Johnathan E. Brooke

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

ALCORN STATE, MS
ACTING PRESIDENT: NORRIS EDNEY



ANASTASIA Tuset

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Business Administration

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.83 GPA; President's Scholar; Wells Fargo Scholar; Dean's List

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Women's Basketball Scholarship; President, Mortar Board; Vice President, Enactus; Student Ambassador, Thurgood Marshall Fund

CAREER GOALS: There is nothing more liberating than financial freedom. I have a passion for helping people, and I aspire to use the fiduciary knowledge I gain as a financial advisor to help others achieve their financial goals.

HIGH SCHOOL: Christian Faith Center Academy, Creedmoor, NC

FAMILY INFORMATION: Rodney Bernard Whitmore, Jr.

HOMETOWN: Raleigh, NC



KIMBALL PUTNAM MARSHALL

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor of Marketing, School of Business

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 9

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 41

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **UNDERGRADUATE:** Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, St. Thomas University, 1971. **GRADUATE:** Master of Arts, Sociology, University of FL, Gainesville, FL 1972; Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology, University of FL, Gainesville, FL 1975; Master Business Administration, Business, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 1987

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Marketing Educator of the Year; Computer Applications for Social Research (Book); Marketing Information Systems (Book); Government Policy and Program Impacts on Technology Development, Transfer, and Commercialization: International Perspectives; A Framework for Identifying Factors that Influence Fine Art Valuations from Artist to Consumers; Over 40 Referred Publications over the academic career

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Southwest Management Association; Atlantic Marketing Association; Association of Collegiate Marketing Educators

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Advisor to local community organizations, including the Natchez Arts Association

CHILDREN: Annah Kimball Marshall Joseph and Elizabeth MacDuffee Marshall Bruno

HOMETOWN: Lafayette and Abbeville, LA

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY

JACKSON, MS

PRESIDENT: ROGER PARROTT



LYDIA MOORE

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Music Ministry

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.83 GPA; Honors College; Dean's List

CAREER GOALS: Pursue Graduate and Doctoral studies in Vocal Pedagogy in order to open a private studio and/or teach in a University.

HIGH SCHOOL: Spanish Fort High School, Spanish Fort, AL

PARENTS: Anthony R. Moore and Ninfa Moore

HOMETOWN: Daphne, AL



REID BISHOP

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor and Chair, Chemistry Department; Chair, School of Science & Mathematics

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 3

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 15

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Chemistry and Art, MS College, 1993. **Graduate:** Doctor of Philosophy, Biochemistry, University of MS Medical Center, 1997; Post-doctoral work in Biophysics at Emory University and the University of GA

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Author of 27 peer-reviewed scientific publications and book chapters and numerous student theses and presentations at national and regional meetings; Research in molecular biophysical chemistry and environmental science education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Current Councilor and past Chair, MS Section of the American Chemical Society; Former Director, National Audubon Society; Research fellow, SENCER, which works to improve science education through civic engagement; Guild of Natural Science Illustrators

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, Bovina, MS

SPOUSE: Kelley M. Bishop, MD, **Children:** Clare, Cole, and Elanor

HOMETOWN: Vicksburg, MS

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MS

PRESIDENT: BARBARA CHILDERS McMILLIN



ANNA BROOKE PAGE

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Elementary Education

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Valedictorian; Hall of Fame

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa; NEMCC Academic Excellence Award in Math and Science; Kappa Delta Phi; Kappa Kappa Iota; Cap and Gown

CAREER GOALS: I aspire to become a teacher so that I can help younger children grow and learn in an environment which will inspire them and encourage them to become the best students and people that they can be.

HIGH SCHOOL: Belmont High School, Belmont, MS

FAMILY INFORMATION: Stanley and Terri Page

HOMETOWN: Tishomingo, MS



JENETTA RUTH WADDELL

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Chair, Department of Education; Dean of Graduate Studies; Associate Professor of Education

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 2

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 10

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education & Special Education, George Peabody College of Teachers, 1974. **Graduate:** Master of Arts, Special Education, University of AL, 1979; Education Specialist, Supervision of Instruction, University of North AL, 1988; Doctor of Education, Instructional Leadership, University of AL, 1997

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: College of Education Outstanding Faculty Award; 2005-2006 Griffin, L. L., & Waddell, J. R. (2008); Delta blues historical intersections: A meeting of culture, place, events, and people-A series of lesson plans with teacher resources; In Live from the birthplace of American music: A portrait of the Blues as seen through the eyes of those living it; DSU Center for Culture and Learning, Waddell, J. (2011); Critical friends review: A strategy for redesigning preparation programs; Paper presented at Kappa Delta Pi Convocation, Indianapolis; Waddell, J. R. (2006); Identity and self-efficacy of educational leaders in the MS Delta; Paper presented at 5th annual meeting of American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies, University of CA, Berkley

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; International Reading Association; Kappa Delta Pi, Assistant Counselor

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: President, Robert Hudson Sunday School Class, First United Methodist Church, Tuscumbia, AL; Blue Mountain, MS, Literacy Council

HOMETOWN: Tuscumbia, AL

COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CLARKSDALE, MS

PRESIDENT: VALMADGE T. TOWNER



KADARIUS DEUNDRE FRYER

CLASS STANDING: Freshman

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Computer Information Systems

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.33 GPA; Who's Who

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Who's Who

CAREER GOALS: After graduating from Coahoma Community College, I would like to work in IT hardware and software technical support.

HIGH SCHOOL: Clarksdale High School, Clarksdale, MS

PARENTS: Ms. Vanessa Fryer and Mr. Ollie Wallace

HOMETOWN: Clarksdale, MS



DEBORAH D. CARTER

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Chair and Instructor, Business and Computer Information Department

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 17

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 17

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science,, Business Accounting, Alcorn State University, 1981. **Graduate:** Master Business Administration, Accounting, Delta State University, 1992; MS Community College Leadership Academy, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: National Business Education Association; HBCU Business School Deans and Chairs

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Alcorn State University National Alumni Association; Delta State University Alumni Association; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

GODCHILD: Thedrick Nabors

HOMETOWN: Clarksdale, MS

COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WESSON, MS

PRESIDENT: RONALD E. NETTLES



BRANDY ALAINE SCOTT

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Office Systems Technology

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.1 GPA

CAREER GOALS: One of my goals involves growing with a company where I can continue to learn, take on additional responsibilities, and contribute as much value as I can.

HIGH SCHOOL: Franklin High School, Meadville, MS

PARENTS: Wanda Rogers and Jack Rogers, **GRANDMOTHER:** Artie Loy Scott

HOMETOWN: McCall Creek, MS



SUZANNE LEE JOHNSON

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Program Coordinator and Instructor, Business and Office Systems Technology

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 15

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 17

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Business Education, University of Southern MS, 1992. **Graduate:** Master of Education, Technology Education, University of Southern MS, 1995; Doctor of Philosophy, Adult Education, University of Southern MS, 2008

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Career-Technical Instructor of the Year; Vocational Business Educator of the Year, MS Business Education Association; High-Performance Award; PBL Outstanding Local Adviser Award; Future Business Leaders of America; Phi Beta Lambda, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: MS Business Education Association; Advisor, MS Phi Beta Lambda; Copiah-Lincoln Education Association

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: MS Scholars Presenter; Operation Christmas Child Volunteer; Copiah-Lincoln Alumni Association; Co-Leader, Girl Scouts of America; Local Craft and Advisory Committee

SPOUSE: Howard "Bo" Johnson, **Child:** Annalee Grace Johnson

HOMETOWN: Tylertown, MS

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

CLEVELAND, MS

PRESIDENT: WILLIAM LAFORGE



SYDNEY ELAINE HODNETT

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Accounting

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.36 GPA; Valedictorian; ACT scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President and Secretary, Student Government; Omicron Delta Kappa; Order of Omega; President and New Member Ed., Delta Delta Delta; Delta Mu Delta; Provost Search Committee; Inaugural Steering Committee

CAREER GOALS: My goal is to become a Certified Public Accountant.

HIGH SCHOOL: Sharkey Issaquena Academy, Rolling Fork, MS

PARENTS: Bobby and Stephanie Hodnett

HOMETOWN: Anguilla, MS



GREGORY "SCOTT" DRURY

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 7.5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 9.5

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Dayton, 1992. **Graduate:** Doctor of Philosophy, Cognitive Psychology, University of AL, 2005

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: College of Education Faculty of the Year; Drury, S., Hutchens, S. A., Shuttlesworth, D. E., & White, C. L.(2011); Philip G. Zimbardo on his career and the Stanford Prison Experiment's 40th anniversary. History of Psychology, 15(2), 161-170

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Psychological Association; Association for Psychological Science; Psi Chi; Society for the Teaching of Psychology

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church

HOMETOWN: Louisville, KY

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DECATUR, MS

PRESIDENT: BILLY W. STEWART



LINDSEY DEE MCCOOL

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Occupational Therapy

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Honor Student; Hall of Fame; President, Honor Society; Vice President, State MAIS Honor Society; Spanish Award; Attended Academic Betterment Competition; Mississippi Scholar

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa; President's List Scholar; ACT Scholarship; Presidential Scholarship; McReynolds Scholarship; Freshman Class Favorite

CAREER GOALS: I plan to attend the University of MS Medical Center to obtain an Occupational Therapy degree.

HIGH SCHOOL: Winston Academy, Louisville, MS

PARENTS: Marc and Carrie McCool

HOMETOWN: Louisville, MS



ROBIN MOODY FULTON

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Mathematics Instructor, Math and Computer Science Department

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 14

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Mathematics Education, MS State University, 1987. **Graduate:** Master of Science, Mathematics Education, MS State University, 2000

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: HEADWAE; Lamplighters honoree; STAR Teacher

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: MS Council of Teachers of Mathematics, MS Teachers of College Mathematics

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: College Sunday School Teacher; Choir member

SPOUSE: William (Buddy) Fulton, **CHILDREN:** Anna Fulton Spence and Blake Fulton

HOMETOWN: Louisville, MS

EAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SCOOPA, MS

PRESIDENT: RICK YOUNG



SAMANTHA JANE ELLZEY

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Microbiology and Medical Technology

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.5 GPA; EMCC Outstanding Student for Microbiology, 2012-2013

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President, Phi Theta Kappa

CAREER GOALS: Conduct medical research in a laboratory as well as teach.

HIGH SCHOOL: Starkville High School, Starkville, MS

PARENTS: Damon Ellzey and Beth Anne Ellzey

HOMETOWN: Tupelo, MS



DON RODNEY VAUGHAN

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Speech and Theatre

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 16

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Graduate: Masters in Journalism, University of MS, 1997;
Doctor of Philosophy, Mass Communication, University of Southern MS, 2006

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Syndicated columnist (Vaughan's Vocabulary),
Co-author of Allyn & Bacon textbook "Writing News Right"

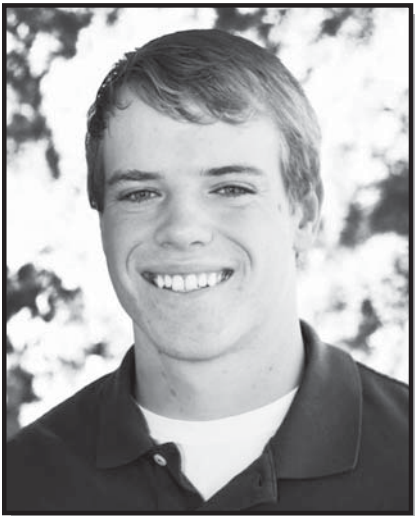
SPOUSE: Sharon, **CHILDREN:** Noelle and Paul

HOMETOWN: Maben, MS

HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RAYMOND, MS

PRESIDENT: CLYDE MUSE



CALEB JOSHUA UPTON

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: General Studies/Education

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.9 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; G.J. Cain Memorial Scholarship; Dean' List; President's List

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Hinds Community College Honors Institute; Baptist Student Union Lead Team

CAREER GOALS: I hope to lead a career coaching baseball and mentoring young athletes.

HIGH SCHOOL: Cathedral High School, Natchez, MS

PARENTS: Jeff and Sonya Upton

HOMETOWN: Natchez, MS



JANE LAUDERDALE FLOWERS

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Coordinator of Work-Based Learning and Developmental Education, Vicksburg Campus

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 29

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 29

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Associate of Arts, Distribution and Marketing Technology, Hinds Community College, 1973; Bachelor of Science, Distributive Education, MS State University, 1975. **Graduate:** Master of Education, Industrial Education, MS State University, 1977; Additional graduate hours in college leadership

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 3-E Award in Excellence; HCC Employee Life Star/Hero Yearly Award; State Vocational Teacher of the Year Award; MS Manufacturers Association; River City Business and Professional Women in Education Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: MS Faculty Association of Community and Junior College Association; State President, MS Association of Cooperative Education; MS Association of Developmental Educators; National Association of Developmental Educators; Association of Career and Technical Educators

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Chairperson, Vicksburg Warren Economic Development Foundation; past coordinator, West Central United Way Campaign for HCC; Vicksburg Warren County Chamber of Commerce Board

CHILDREN: Christin Flowers Matthews, Keith Flowers and Byron Flowers

HOMETOWN: Vicksburg, MS

HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GOODMAN, MS

PRESIDENT: GLENN BOYCE



MELISSA SINGLETON CASSAGNE

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Nursing

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.88 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President's List; ACT Scholarship

CAREER GOALS: Obtain RN license; transition to Master's in Nursing; Certify as Lactation Specialist.

HIGH SCHOOL: Madison Central High School, Madison, MS

SPOUSE: Michael Cassagne, **PARENTS:** Jim and Sharynn Singleton

HOMETOWN: Madison, MS



JACQUELINE BROOKS BELL

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Psychology Instructor/Lead Online Instructor, Social and Behavioral Science Department

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, MS State University, 2005. **Graduate:** Master of Science, Clinical Psychology, MS State University, 2007; Master of Continuing Education, Counseling Psychology, University of West AL, 2013

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Sally Wilson Distinguished Educator Award; Lamplighter Recipient; Master Thesis presented, APA National Conference

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Psychological Association Teacher Affiliate; Phi Kappa Phi; Psi Chi

SPOUSE: Casey Bell, **Child:** Madalyn Bell

HOMETOWN: Brandon, MS

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FULTON, MS

PRESIDENT: MIKE B. EATON



SARAH GENNELL GUESS

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Nursing

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.88 GPA; Highest Honor Graduate; MS Scholar; Hall of Fame; MS Link Award; Special Honor Roll Awards; AP Ambassador; ICC academic scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President's List; President, Phi Theta Kappa; ICC leadership scholarship; Freedman Scholarship

CAREER GOALS: Nurse practitioner, neurologist, missionary, own a free health-care clinic for people in need.

HIGH SCHOOL: Caledonia High School, Caledonia, MS

PARENTS: Jeremy and Gina Guess

HOMETOWN: Hamilton, MS



BARRY LYNN EMISON

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Precision Manufacturing and Machining Technology, Career and Technical Education

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 18

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 18

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Associate Arts Science, Tool and Die Technology, Itawamba Community College, 1988; Bachelor of Science, Industrial Technology, MS State University, 1996. **Graduate:** Master of Arts, Higher Education, University of MS, 2012

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Award for Excellence in Vocational Education; MS Manufacturers Association; Meritorious Achievement Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Skills USA; National Institute of Metalworking Skills

SPOUSE: Treney Kelley Emison, **CHILDREN:** Scott, Kyle, and Megan

HOMETOWN: Tupelo, MS

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

JACKSON, MS

PRESIDENT: CAROLYN MEYERS



BRANDON NEWTON

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Chemistry/ Biology

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; JSU Full Academic Scholarship; Earl Cooper Scholarship; Soo and Kay Roh Scholarship; Dr. Margaret Wodetki Scholarship; Colgate Palmolive Undergraduate Research Award; MARC Scholar; Beta Beta Beta; Vice President, Alpha Lambda Delta; Phi Kappa Phi; Business Manager, American Chemical Society; President, National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers; Pre-Health Society

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Honors College; President's List; Best Chemistry Undergraduate "Freshman", "Sophomore" and "Junior"

CAREER GOALS: My number one goal now is to obtain a MD/ PhD degree studying Neuroscience/Neurochemistry. I wish to become a neurosurgeon and develop more effective treatments for diseases such as Alzheimer's and Dementia. I also wish to develop a research program for underprivileged students interested in pursuing science and medicine.

HIGH SCHOOL: Murrah High School, Jackson, MS

PARENT: Shelley DeVry

HOMETOWN: Jackson, MS



ASHTON THEODORE HAMME, II

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 13

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, Jackson State University, 1992. **Graduate:** Doctor of Philosophy, Organic Chemistry, OH State University, 1998

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Junior Faculty Research Productivity Award; Teacher of the Year, Department of Chemistry; One JSU Teacher of the Year; High Grant Award; Commencement Speaker, Special Ceremony, Jackson State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Chemical Society; National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers; MS Academy of Sciences

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Deacon, Redeemer Church; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

SPOUSE: Joyce, **CHILDREN:** Lauren, Auburn, Ashley, and Leah

HOMETOWN: Detroit, MI

JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

ELLISVILLE, MS

PRESIDENT: JESSE R. SMITH



HANNAH VICTORIA PRUITT

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: English

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Letter J Award; President's List

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Who's Who; Hall of Fame

CAREER GOALS: I plan to pursue a career in editing and journalism.

HIGH SCHOOL: South Jones High School, Ellisville, MS

PARENTS: Afard and Mona Pruitt

HOMETOWN: Ellisville, MS



PATTI RASBERRY SMITH

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 11

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, MS State University, 1990. **Graduate:** Master of Education, Reading, University of Southern MS, 2000; Doctor of Philosophy, Reading and English, University of Southern MS, 2009

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: "Comprehension at Community College: A study of Reading Apprenticeship" Affective Reading Education Journal, May 2012 Classroom CloseUp in Schoenbach, Greenleaf & Murphy, Reading for Understanding, 2nd ed. 2012; WestEd/Jossey Bass Mississippi Humanities Council; Humanities Teacher of the Year; JCJC Faculty Recognition Recipient; Barbara and Gary Sauls Award for Excellence in Teaching Humanities

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: QEP Expert, SACS On-Site Review Team; PARCC Common Core Assessment Team Reviewer; Director, JCJC SACS-QEP; MS Department of Education. State Literacy Team Committee; Consultant, Strategic Literacy Institute, Oakland, CA

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Volunteer, Animal Rescue League; Ellisville First United Methodist Church; Ellisville Fidelity Club

SPOUSE: Ed D. Smith, Jr., **Children:** Kendal, Whitney and Reagan

HOMETOWN: Starkville, MS

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MERIDIAN, MS

PRESIDENT: SCOTT ELLIOTT



AUBURN BERRY

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Associate Degree Nursing

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.8 GPA; President's List; Honor Roll

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa; Reuben S. Johnson Scholarship from Anderson's Regional Medical Center

CAREER GOALS: I plan to obtain my master's in Nursing and work toward my Nurse Practitioner degree. I want to specialize in family practice and work in the Meridian area.

HIGH SCHOOL: Quitman High School, Quitman, MS

PARENTS: Clea Berry and Mechelle Ansley

HOMETOWN: Quitman, MS



KIMBERLY ENNIS

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Physical Therapist Assistant Program Coordinator

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 17

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 20

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Physical Therapy, University of MS Medical Center, 1981. **Graduate:** Master of Science, Health Science, MS College, 1990

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: MCC'er of the Month; Clarence Roberts Teacher of the Year Recipient; President, MCC FSA; Curriculum Committee; Student Services Planning Committee; Assessment & Planning Committee; QEP Committee; Health Division Recruitment Committee; advisor. Health Occupations Student of American and Physical Therapists Assistant Student Organization; chair, PTA admissions committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Health Education Chair, American Physical Therapy Association & MS Physical Therapy Association

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Leader, FBC Collinsville AWANA; volunteer, Wesley House; Love's Kitchen; Care Lodge, Relay for Life; Run for Hope; Eagle Day 5K race; Street Strut race; MCC 75th Anniversary Walk; volunteer, Special Olympics Track and Field events at MCC

SPOUSE: Kevin, **Child:** Turner

HOMETOWN: Meridian, MS

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

JACKSON, MS

PRESIDENT: ROBERT PEARIGEN



GURJIT KAUR

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; Spring Project Award

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Beta Beta Beta; Bobashela Editor

CAREER GOALS: I plan to pursue a career in the medical field as either a physician or a medical researcher.

HIGH SCHOOL: Clinton High School, Clinton, MS

PARENTS: Mr. Kawaljit Singh and Mrs. Rajwant Kaur

HOMETOWN: Clinton, MS



SANDRA ELIZABETH MURCHISON

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor of Studio Art, Millsaps College; Founder and Director, Purple Word Center for Book & Paper Arts

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 15

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 15

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Fine Arts, Alfred University, 1995. **Graduate:** Master of Fine Arts, LA State University, 1998

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Distinguished Professor Award; 16 solo exhibitions (including Guy Lyman Fine Arts Gallery in New Orleans and the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA); 60 juried national and international exhibitions; Mellon Foundation grant through the Associated Colleges of the South for an interdisciplinary arts initiative; visiting artist at 8 institutions across the country; 6 artist residencies, all of which required a competitive jurying process

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: SGC International archivist

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Founder and Director, Purple Word Center for Book & Paper Arts; Sunday school instructor, St. James Episcopal Church

SPOUSE: Dr. Julian Murchison, **CHILDREN:** Dean and Collin Murchison

HOMETOWN: Verona, NJ

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

CLINTON, MS

PRESIDENT: LEE G. ROYCE



EDWARD SIDNEY MOAK

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Graphic Design

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.3 GPA; Mortar Board; Presidents list

CAREER GOALS: Graduate in 2014, get my master of fine arts, and eventually be a director of advertising, and marketing

HIGH SCHOOL: Brookhaven Academy, Brookhaven, MS

PARENTS: Dr. Ed and Patti Moak

HOMETOWN: Brookhaven, MS



DAVID G. MILLER

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor, English

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 22

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 25

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Arts, English, Nyack College. **Graduate:** Master of Arts, English, Baylor University; Doctor of Philosophy, English, Baylor University

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Word Made Flesh Made Word; The Failure and Redemption of Metaphor in Edward Taylor's CHRISTOGRAPHIA (Susquehanna UP, 1995) Celebrating Advent, co-authored with John Hendrix and Susan Meadors (Smyth & Helwys, 1999); Professor of the Year

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: ATYCAM-MS SCMLA

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Chancel Choir, Northside Baptist Church; Lay Reader, Church of the Creator

HOMETOWN: Wellsboro, PA

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MOORHEAD, MS

PRESIDENT: LARRY NABORS



ALISA TYLER DOMINO

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Health Profession (Physical Therapy)

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.93 GPA; Dean's List; Phi Theta Kappa

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Editor, yearbook; Delta Delegations; Diamond Girl

CAREER GOALS: I will be attending Mississippi State University in the fall of 2014. I plan to further my degree in Physical Therapy.

HIGH SCHOOL: Indianola Academy, Indianola, MS

PARENTS: Anthony and Deborah Domino

HOMETOWN: Indianola, MS



TERESA GAINES WEBSTER

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: eLearning Coordinator and Computer Science Instructor, eLearning and Business Departments

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 23

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 23

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Associate of Arts, Business Education, MS Delta Junior College, 1984; Bachelor of Science, Business Education, Delta State University, 1986. **Graduate:** Master of Education, Administration and Supervision/Computer Information Systems, Delta State University, 1995

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Distinguished Service Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: MS eLearning Coordinators Association; Advisor, Phi Beta Lambda

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Audio/Visual Committee, Adult I College and Career Sunday School, First Baptist Church; I enjoy playing the piano monthly for a nursing home's residents in Greenwood.

SPOUSE: Roland Webster, **CHILDREN:** Roland Webster IV and Carrie Webster

HOMETOWN: Clarksdale, MS

MS GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PERKINSTON, MS
PRESIDENT: MARY S. GRAHAM



ROBERT WYNSTON BUNTYN

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Dentistry

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.73 GPA; Honors College; MS-Inbre Scholar; President's List; Vice President's List; Completed internship in Marine Microbiology, Gulf Coast Research Lab, University of Southern MS; Presentations at MS Academy for Science and MS Honors College Conference

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Five Star member, Vice President of Service and Vice President MS/LA Region, Phi Theta Kappa; Honors College; Student Voices

CAREER GOALS: I am aiming to be an oral surgeon or an oncologist.

HIGH SCHOOL: New Tech High at Coppell, Coppell, TX

PARENTS: Sharon Robinson and Randy Buntyn

HOMETOWN: Dallas, TX



STACEY NICOLE GOUDY PAYTON

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Language Arts Instructor, Language Arts

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 9.5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 19

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Arts, English, University of Southern MS, 1999, Honors College, Magna Cum Laude. **Graduate:** Master of Education, Secondary Education, William Carey University, 2001; Master of Education, English Education, William Carey University, 2004

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: The Pottery of my Skin: Poems Interpreting the Life of Rigoberta Menchú, Published by University of Southern MS Libraries 1999; Awarded \$300 stipend to attend regional conference for Two-Year Community College English Association in Atlanta, GA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Vice President of Community Colleges, MS Council of Teachers of English; Executive Board Secretary, Two-Year Community College English Association; MS Association of Developmental Education; National Council of Teachers of English

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: St. Paul United Methodist Church, Cheraw, MS

SPOUSE: Hollis Payton, Jr., **Child:** Jalen Payton

HOMETOWN: Hattiesburg, MS

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS
PRESIDENT: MARK E. KEENUM



MICHAEL ANDREW HOGAN

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Business Management

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.23 GPA

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President and Chief Programming Officer, Student Association; Orientation Leader; Roadrunner; Vice President for Communications, Interfraternity Council; Career Center Ambassador

CAREER GOALS: To have a successful career in management. Pursue a Master's of Business Administration.

HIGH SCHOOL: St. Benedict's at Auburndale, Memphis, TN

OTHER COLLEGES: King's College, London Hampstead, London, England 2010

PARENTS: Mr. Michael Hogan and Mrs. Amy Hogan

HOMETOWN: Memphis, TN



KIMBERLY WALSH WALTERS

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts and Sciences

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 18

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 18

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics, MS State University, 1988. **Graduate:** Master of Arts, University of AL, Huntsville, 1991

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: John Grisham Master Teacher Award; Recipient of Otilie Schillig Special Teaching Project Award; State Pride Faculty Award; MSU IMAGE/NSBE Faculty Appreciation Honoree

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: MSU Teacher Education Council; MSU Athletic Council Representative; Pearson Faculty Advocate

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Leader, Girl Scout Troop 320; FUMC-Starkville Sunday School Bible Tech; Volunteer, Upwards Basketball; PTO Executive Council; Starkville School District Strategic Planning Committee

SPOUSE: Andrew J. Walters (Andy), **CHILDREN:** Kathryn and Drew

HOMETOWN: Woodville, MS

MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN

COLUMBUS, MS

PRESIDENT: JAMES B. BORSIG



TSHERING LAMA SHERPA

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biology

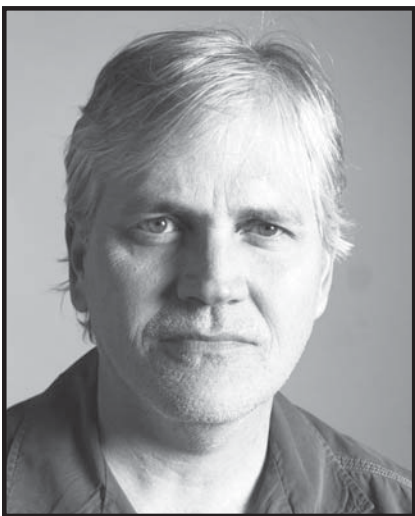
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.95 GPA

CAREER GOALS: Research

HIGH SCHOOL: Xavier International College, Kathmandu, Nepal

PARENTS: Dawa Jangbu Sherpa, Jangmu Sherpa

HOMETOWN: Solukhumbu, Nepal



SHAWN LEE DICKEY

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Professor of Art, Department of Art and Design

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 15

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 17

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Biology, MS University for Women, 1988; Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fine Art, MS University for Women, 1990. **Graduate:** Master of Fine Art, TX Tech University, 1993

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Featured in a book of contemporary print makers called Print Makers Today; artwork featured in over 7 private and public collections; twice nominated Faculty Member of the Year at MS University for Women

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Los Angeles Printmakers Society; Boston Printmakers; Southern Graphics Printmaking Society; The Mid-America Printmaking Society; The Society for Photographic Education

HOMETOWN: Columbus, MS

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

ITTA BENA, MS
PRESIDENT: WILLIAM B. BYNUM, JR.



MARITZA KENITA JOHNSON

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Social Work

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.57 GPA; Honor Student; High Grade Point Average Award

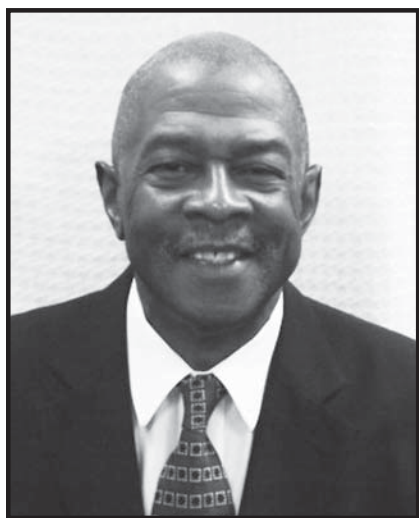
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: First Class of New Leadership MS; Social Work Club; Student Support Services' Star Student of the Month; University Ambassador; Miss University Choir; SGA Secretary; President, Wesley Campus Ministry; Baptist Student Union; Gamma Sigma Sigma; Orlando Moss Choral Music Society; Miss MS Valley State University

CAREER GOALS: I plan to become a Clinical Therapist after obtaining a master's in Family and Marriage Counseling and a Ph.D.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prentiss High School, Prentiss, MS

PARENT: Ms. Laretta Johnson

HOMETOWN: Prentiss, MS



LADD W. SIMMS

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 21

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 21

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Northwestern State University, 1991. **Graduate:** Masters of Professional Accounting, Delta State University, 1997

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: SBA-MVSU Initiative Facilitator; Institute of Management Accountants; AICPA (Affiliate)

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Teen Entrepreneurship Summit - Activities to educate, inform, and inspire young entrepreneurs in the MS Delta

CHILDREN: Daryn, Daymon, Ariel, and Grant

HOMETOWN: Itta Bena, MS

NORTHEAST MS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOONEVILLE, MS
PRESIDENT: JOHNNY L. ALLEN



JACOB COLE HUGHES

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biomedical Engineering

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; President's List

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and College

CAREER GOALS: I plan to further my education at Mississippi State, majoring in biomedical engineering to prepare for a career in the medical field. I hope to become a surgeon someday.

HIGH SCHOOL: Belmont High School, Belmont, MS

PARENTS: Rocky and Christy Hughes

HOMETOWN: Golden, MS



AMANDA MURPHY MATTOX

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Music Instructor, Fine Arts Department

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 19

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 19

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Associate of Arts, Northeast MS Community College, 1990; Bachelor of Music Education, MS State University, 1992; Bachelor of Science, Math, University of Southern MS, 1994. **Graduate:** Master of Music Education, University of Southern MS, 1993; Doctor of Arts, Flute Pedagogy, University of MS, 1999

Publications/Honors/Awards: TOP Award NEMCC

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: President, Vice President, and Secretary, NEMCC Faculty Association; National Flute Association; Northeast MS Band Directors' Association

Civic Activities: Sunday school teacher and musician, Gaston Baptist Church, Booneville, MS

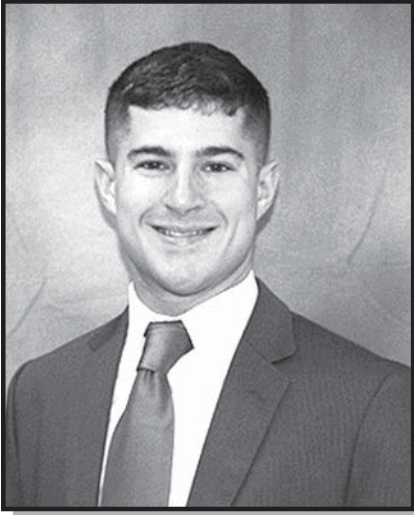
SPOUSE: Mike Mattox, **CHILDREN:** Erin Mattox and Lauren Mattox

HOMETOWN: Booneville, MS

NORTHWEST MS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SENATOBIA, MS

PRESIDENT: GARY L. SPEARS



NATHAN ANDREW JONES

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: History/Political Science

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.8 GPA; Ben and Alma Wynne Endowment; Northwest MS Community College Foundation Scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa

CAREER GOALS: Commissioned Officer in The United States Marine Corps

HIGH SCHOOL: Desoto County Home Educators

PARENTS: Mark and Rhonda Jones

HOMETOWN: Coldwater, MS



KATHERINE MURPHY MISTILIS

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Hotel Restaurant Management Technology

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 15

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 18

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Home Economics University of MS; Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY Certified Culinary Educator, ACF 2005. **Graduate:** Master of Arts, Food and Nutrition, University of MS; Le Cordon Bleu, Windsor, England, 1983

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Speaker, American/Spanish Medical Association Meeting, Madrid, Spain; Certified Chef Culinary Educator Award; MS Advisor of the Year; DECA Honorary Life Member

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Delta Epsilon Chi; DECA; MS Association Marketing Educators; Home Economics in Business; American Culinary Federation

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Subsidium; Woman's Exchange; Child Advocacy

SPOUSE: Steve Mistilis, **Child:** Hugh Burton Jamieson, **Grandchildren:** Lane, Murphy, and McBride (triplets)

HOMETOWN: Coldwater, MS

PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

POPLARVILLE, MS

PRESIDENT: WILLIAM A. LEWIS



JONATHAN ROSS KELLY

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Computer Networking

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.34 GPA; Dean's List

CAREER GOALS: Finish my associates at Pearl River Community College and enter my field of expertise as a net-worker.

HIGH SCHOOL: Poplarville High School, Poplarville, MS

SPOUSE: Jennifer Kelly

HOMETOWN: Bogalusa, LA



SUSAN L. ANDERSON

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Teacher, Computer Networking/Web Development Technology; Chair, Business & Commerce Technology Department

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 31

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 30

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Associate in Applied Science, Data Processing, Pearl River Community College, 1983. **Graduate:** Hours at University of Southern MS towards a Technical & Occupational Education degree

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Who's Who Among America's Teachers; Chair, Career-Technical Education Department

SPOUSE: Tim, **Children:** Amy and Jonathan

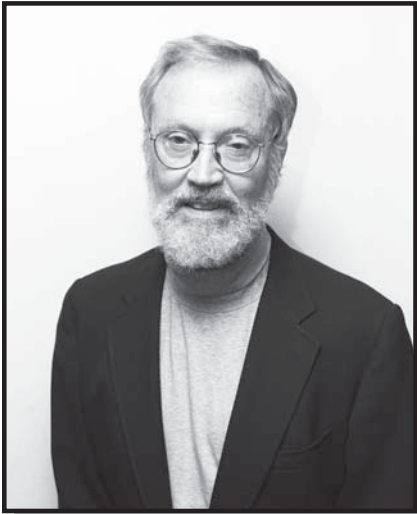
HOMETOWN: Poplarville, MS

REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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HARDY JONES WARREN

CLASS STANDING: Fourth Year

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Master of Arts, Biblical Studies

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.17 GPA

CAREER GOALS: I want to help pastors who have not been to seminary.

HIGH SCHOOL: H.V. Cooper High School, Vicksburg, MS

OTHER COLLEGES: Bachelor of Science, Accounting, MS State University

HOMETOWN: Vicksburg MS



MILES V. VAN PELT

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: The Alan Belcher Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Languages, Academic Dean

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 10

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 18

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Arts, Biblical Literature, Azusa Pacific University, 1991. **Graduate:** Master of Arts, Old Testament, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1994; Doctor of Philosophy, Hebrew, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2005

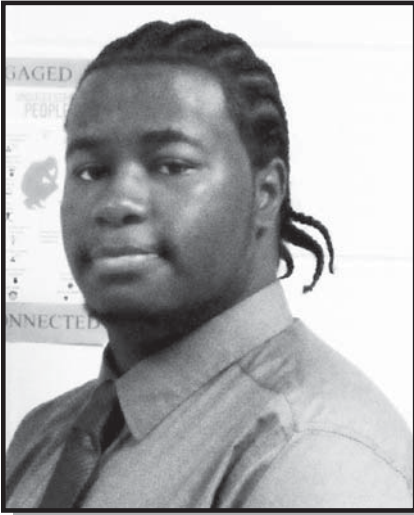
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Evangelical Theological Society; Society of Biblical Literature; National Association of Professors of Hebrew

SPOUSE: Laurie Van Pelt, **Children:** Benjamin, Katharine, Madeline, Max

HOMETOWN: Laguna Niguel, CA

RUST COLLEGE

HOLLY SPRINGS, MS
PRESIDENT: DAVID L. BECKLEY



LAKENDRES MONTEZ NABORS

CLASS STANDING: Junior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.87 GPA; American Who's Who Among High School Students; National Honor Society; National Technical Honor Society

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Earnest A. Smith Honor Society

CAREER GOALS: Obtain bachelor's degree and continue on to graduate school to pursue master's and then doctorate. My aim is to be working in an organization that enhances my skills and to fund my own education.

HIGH SCHOOL: Holly Springs High School, Holly Springs, MS

PARENTS: Funda Nabors & Clarence Hollowell

HOMETOWN: Holly Springs, MS



ALFRED L. WORTHY

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Division of Business

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 1.5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 2

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Chicago State University, 1980. **Graduate:** Master of Science, Accounting, Old Dominion University, 2002

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: VITA Service

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Institute Certified Public Accountants; TN Society Certified Public Accountants; MS Society of Certified Public Accountants

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: NAACP; Community Outreach Committee, Marshall County Corrections; Ida B. Wells Board Consultant; IBW

CHILDREN: Alfie J. Worthy, Patrick J. Worthy, Quinton S. Worthy, Malcolm L. Worthy, Amanda L. Worthy

HOMETOWN: Holcomb, MS

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE

LAUREL, MS

INTERIM PRESIDENT: DANNY PITTS



CHRISTOPHER SEAN PIPER

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Church Ministries/Bible Emphasis

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.26 GPA

CAREER GOALS: Be a better minister for God and man.

HIGH SCHOOL: South Jones, Ellisville, MS

OTHER COLLEGES: Jones Junior College

SPOUSE: Leah Piper

HOMETOWN: Ovett, MS



DARYL COATS

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: English and History Professor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 1

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 22

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Arts, English, University of Southern MS, 1979. **Graduate:** Master of Arts English, University of Southern MS, 1981; Doctor of Philosophy, English, University of MS, 1986

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: NKJV Nonsense; Baptist Dippers or Immersers; Soldiers In Training

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: MS and Philological Association; Modern Language Association

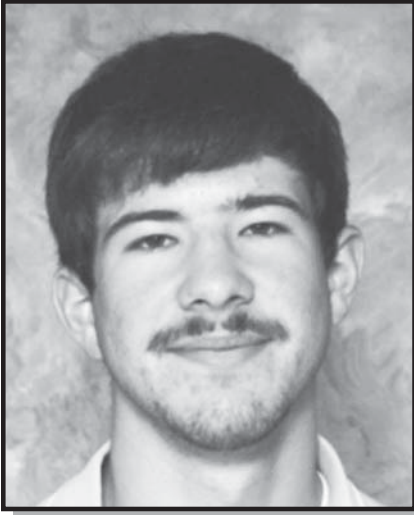
SPOUSE: Victoria, **Children:** Angelique, Melody, Patience, Mary, Christopher Daniel, Michael

HOMETOWN: Soso, MS

SOUTHWEST MS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUMMIT, MS

PRESIDENT: J. STEVEN BISHOP



JAMES HAROLD KEMP

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Software Engineering

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.972 GPA; Valedictorian; Star Student; Math Award; Science Award Beta Club; 1st Place in State, Computer Applications in FBLA

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Trigonometry Award; President, Phi Theta Kappa

CAREER GOALS: I plan to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Software Engineering and apply for a job as a software engineer at a large company like IBM or Texas Instruments.

HIGH SCHOOL: Tylertown High School, Tylertown, MS

OTHER COLLEGES: MS State University

PARENTS: James Harold Kemp and Mary Ann Kemp

HOMETOWN: Tylertown, MS



PATSY BRUMFIELD GILES

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Mathematics Instructor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 24

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 41

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, University of Southern MS, 1971; **Graduate:** Master of Arts, Mathematics, LA State University, 1973

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Star Teacher

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: McComb Garden Club life member

SPOUSE: Lawrence Giles, **CHILD:** Blake Giles

HOMETOWN: McComb, MS

TOUGALOO COLLEGE

TOUGALOO, MS

PRESIDENT: BEVERLY W. HOGAN



AMANDA REBECCA OSBORNE

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Sociology/Pre-Nursing

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.8 GPA; Social Science Marshal; President's List

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Presidential I Scholar; Alpha Lambda Delta

CAREER GOALS: Nurse Practitioner

HIGH SCHOOL: Murrah High School, Jackson, MS

PARENTS: Donnell Greene and Jana Greene

HOMETOWN: Jackson, MS



LINDEN SMITH HAYNES

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor, Biology

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 9

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 41

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Biology, Alcorn State University, 1965. **Graduate:** Master of Science, VA State University, 1968; Doctor of Philosophy, IA State University, 1977

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Philanthropist of the Year Faculty Award; Professor Emeritus of Biology, Hinds Community College; Community College Teaching Award, Mississippi Academy of Science; HEADWAE; Distinguished District Academic Faculty Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: NEA; MS Association of Educators; MS Community/Junior College Faculty Association; Past President, Beta Kappa Chi; Iota Sigma Phi; Sigma Xi

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: New Hope Baptist Church; Madison County Alumni Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

SPOUSE: Dr. Worth E. Haynes, **CHILDREN:** Natasha C. Haynes, Worth E. Haynes, Jr.

HOMETOWN: Leakesville, MS

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GREGORY JAMES ALSTON

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Public Policy Leadership/Business Administration

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.46 GPA; The Trent Lott Leadership Institute; Chancellor's Leadership Scholar; Chancellor's Honor Roll; Dean's Honor Roll; Sigma Alpha Lambda; Gamma Beta Phi; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Phi Alpha Delta

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President and Senator of the Year, Associated Student Body; President, IHL Student Body; President's Council of MS; Who's Who Class of 2013-2014; Intern for United States Senator Roger F. Wicker, Washington, D.C.

CAREER GOALS: Attend law school after graduation and pursue a career in politics.

HIGH SCHOOL: Presbyterian Christian School, Hattiesburg, MS

PARENTS: Greg and Betsy Alston

HOMETOWN: Hattiesburg, MS



WILLIAM WELLS BERRY, III

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor and Beccaria Scholar in Criminal Law, Law School

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Arts, English, University of VA, 1993. **Graduate:** Doctor of Philosophy, Law, University of Oxford, 2012; Juris Doctorate, Vanderbilt University, 2000

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Elsie Hood Award; SEC-U; ALDP Fellow; Outstanding Law Professor Teaching Award; Visiting Scholar, Cambridge Institute of Criminology; Written over 20 law review articles

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Legal Advisor, Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics; Faculty Senate Representative; Founder, MS Sports Law Review

SPOUSE: Stephanie, **CHILDREN:** Eleanor, William and Caroline

HOMETOWN: Nashville, TN

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER

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CLARENCE ANTHONY HOLMES

CLASS STANDING: Third Year

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Doctor of Physical Therapy

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.74 GPA; Raymond Hogue Scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President, Doctor of Physical Therapy Class of 2014; President, School of Health Related Professions Student Government; Treasurer, American Physical Therapy Association Student Assembly; Chair, American Physical Therapy Association Minority and International Affairs Project Committee

CAREER GOALS: I hope to be granted a residency in orthopedics followed by a fellowship in manual therapy immediately upon graduation. Ultimately, my career goal is to own private practice physical therapy clinics that specialized in orthopedic injuries and manual therapy techniques.

HIGH SCHOOL: East Side High School, Cleveland, MS; Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science, Columbus, MS

OTHER COLLEGES: Mississippi State University; Delta State University

PARENTS: Clarence Anthony Holmes, Sr. and Lucille Randle Holmes, **FIANCÉ:** Turquoise Alexis Blanks

HOMETOWN: Cleveland, MS



PENNY NEESE ROGERS

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 2.5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 10

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Associate of Science, East Central Community College, 1993; Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy, University of MS Medical Center, 1995. **Graduate:** Master of Arts Teaching, Grand Canyon University, 2011

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Presented for the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Conference, Orlando, FL; Designed and taught a continuing education course for occupational, physical and speech therapists entitled "Are You Thinking Outside the Box"; Presented for North MS Medical Center and MS Occupational Therapy Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Representative Assembly Member, Governing Board of the American Occupational Therapy Association; World Federation of Occupational Therapy; MS Occupational Therapy Association; American Association of Cardio and Pulmonary Rehab

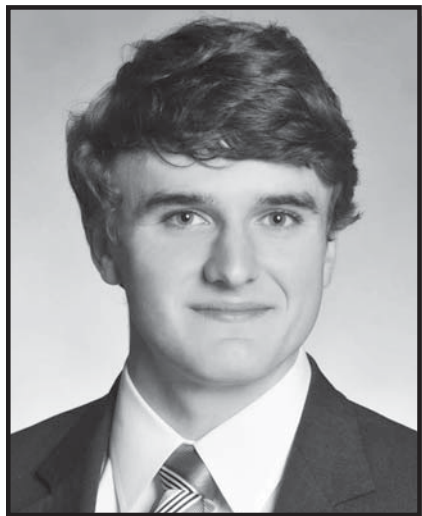
CIVIC ACTIVITIES: UMMC Alliance Volunteer at the Jackson Free Clinic; Jackson's Homeless Connect Week

SPOUSE: Dale Rogers, **CHILDREN:** Lori Wilcher and Lana Pennington; six grandchildren

HOMETOWN: Carthage, MS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

HATTIESBURG, MS
PRESIDENT: RODNEY BENNETT



MICHAEL BOYER SIMS

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Polymer Science and Chemistry

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Barry M. Goldwater Scholar; American Chemical Society; Excellence in Undergraduate Polymer Research Award; CIEF Sidney Lauren Memorial Scholar

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: SUSM College of Science and Technology Outstanding Junior; Student Government Association Outstanding Male; Senator; President's List

CAREER GOALS: After obtaining a Ph.D. in polymer science, I plan to pursue an academic career researching new, highly efficient methods of producing stimuli-responsive polymers.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hattiesburg High School, Hattiesburg, MS

PARENTS: Butch Sims and Suzanne Sanford

HOMETOWN: Hattiesburg, MS



DOUGLAS SCOTT MASTERSON

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Science and Technology

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 9

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 10

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, University of AR, 1995. **Graduate:** Doctor of Philosophy, Chemistry, University of OK, 1999

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: NSF CAREER Award; College of Science and Technology Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award; Honors Ambassadors Professor of the Month; European Peptide Society; Aubrey Keith and Ella Ginn Lucas Faculty Excellence Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Peptide Society; European Peptide Society; American Chemical Society; American Chemical Society Organic Division; past officer, Chemistry Division, MS Academy of Sciences

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Petal High School Forensics Judge

SPOUSE: Tina Masterson, **CHILDREN:** Johanna Masterson and Breanna Masterson

HOMETOWN: Petal, MS

WESLEY BIBLICAL SEMINARY

JACKSON, MS

PRESIDENT: JOHN E. NEIHOF, JR.



MELISSA KAYE CLAYTON

CLASS STANDING: Junior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Master of Divinity, Pastoral Concentration

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.63 GPA

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Outstanding Biology Student of the Year; Beta Beta Beta; Sigma Theta Tau

CAREER GOALS: Engaged in nursing for 25 years and plan to continue. Carry out spiritual ministry in inner city, Dominican Republic and other places.

HIGH SCHOOL: Callaway High School, Jackson, MS

OTHER COLLEGES: Bachelor of Science, Jackson State University, 1977; Bachelor of Science, in Nursing, University of Southern MS, 1988

PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Luana Clayton (Deceased)

HOMETOWN: Jackson, MS



STEVE BLAKEMORE

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor of Philosophy

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 13

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts, Asbury University.

Graduate: Master of Divinity, Asbury Theological Seminary; Master of Arts, Wake Forest University; Doctor of Philosophy, University of TN

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Evangelical Philosophical Society; Society of Christian Philosophers

SPOUSE: CAROLYN BERG-BLAKEMORE, **CHILDREN:** Isaac, Jonathan, Jesse and Ian

HOMETOWN: Jackson, MS

WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

HATTIESBURG, MS
PRESIDENT: TOMMY KING



ALEX WILSON LAHASKY

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Social Sciences/Secondary Education

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President's List; Who's Who Among Students at American Colleges and Universities

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Halbrook Award; NAIA Academic All-American; SSAC Honor Student Athlete of the Year; NAIA Champions of Character Award; SSAC Academic All-Conference; ETS Recognition of Excellence Award; NJCAA Academic All-American; KJCCC Academic All-Conference; Johnson County Community College Academic Student Athlete of the Year

CAREER GOALS: To pursue post-secondary degrees in the field of History; To become an established professor and college baseball coach.

HIGH SCHOOL: Blue Valley West High School, Overland Park, KS

OTHER COLLEGES: Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS, A.A. Liberal Arts

PARENTS: Mark and Sally Lahasky

HOME TOWN: Overland Park, KS



JONATHAN E. BROOKE

TITLE/DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor of History, Noonkester School of Arts and Letters

YEARS OF SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 5

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS: **Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Arts, English Education and History, William Carey College, 2000. **Graduate:** Master of Arts, History, University of New Orleans, 2003; Doctor of Philosophy, History, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 2009

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: *World History: The Human Experience from 1500.* San Diego, CA: Bridgepoint Education, Inc., 2012, With Trevor R. Getz; "Gumbo As World History". William Carey University History Colloquium, April 2011; "Calcutta", in Aran and Elaine MacKinnon, eds.; *Places of Encounter: Time, Place and Connectivity in World History.* New York: CQ Press, 2011; "'Old Corruption' meets 'Oriental Corruption': Clive and Corruption in the Late 18th Century" Paper delivered at the Pacific Coast Council on British Studies conference

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: World History Association; Southeast World History Association

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Temple Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, MS

SPOUSE: Kimberly

HOMETOWN: Agricola, MS

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