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Faculty News

Web Drake presented 3 scholarly papers during the Spring Semester. At the Mississippi Communication Association, he presented "The Introduction to Public Speaking Course: A Praxis Approach" and "Religion, Drama and Role-Playing: An Auto-Ethnographic Analysis of Christian Environmental Theater" and at the Southern States Communication Association he presented "Religious Repertory Theater: An Auto-ethnography and Narrative Analysis." He served on the Editorial Board for the newly published *Theater: Its Art and Craft* (5th ed.) by Stephen M. Archer, Cynthia Gendrich, and Woodrow Hood.

Drake also did his one-person show, "Perspectives on the Cross," for Forever Young, at First Baptist Church, Clinton, and Harrisville Baptist Church, during the Spring semester.

In April, **Dr. Teresa Floyd**, Professor of Mathematics, attended the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Convention in San Antonio, Texas where she was invited to present a session entitled "Using Graphing Calculators in the Middle School Mathematics Class".

On May 17, **Drs. Floyd and Gann**, Department of Mathematics, conducted a Training of the Trainers session for the Mississippi Department of Education. They trained teachers/leaders who will train other teachers in methods described in a manual that they wrote on *Algebraic Skills for the Middle Grades* under a contract with the Mississippi Department of Education.

Larry Logue, history and political science, was the commentator at a session on Memory and Meaning at the conference of the Society for Military History in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Welcome Grandbaby!

Congratulations to Mandy Dial Sartor and Brad Sartor on the arrival of Anne Katherine Sartor. Anne Katherine was born at 10:00 a.m. this morning. She weighs 9 lbs. 6 oz. and is 20 inches long. This is John and Anne Dial's long awaited grandchild.

MC Student Government Association Names Outstanding Faculty Award Recipient

CLINTON The Mississippi College SGA presented its annual Outstanding Faculty Award to Dr. Roger Greene, of Clinton, professor of Christian Studies, during the Honors Awards ceremonies on April 22, 2003.

The purpose of the award is to show the Student Government Association's appreciation, and to recognize excellence among the undergraduate faculty of Mississippi College. The recipient must exhibit availability and commitment to student growth, demonstrate high levels of expertise, enthusiasm, and preparedness, set an example for students in their personal and public endeavors, and have a strong commitment to the founding principles and ideals of Mississippi College.

Dr. Greene, of Clinton, MS, a member of the faculty at MC since 1979, is greatly admired and respected by students, faculty, as well as his peers in the Christian Studies Department of Mississippi College.

Ron Howard, Dean of Arts and Sciences, said, "Superbly trained in his discipline, Dr. Greene is one of our most conscientious teachers. He knows the importance of reaching out to students and nurturing the love of learning."

Mississippi College Recognized Retiring faculty and Staff

CLINTON Mississippi College recognized retiring faculty and staff recently in honor of their years of service at the Baptist university. Those retiring from the college this year are faculty member, Dr. Linuel Jayroe, of Clinton, Professor of Psychology/Counseling and staff member, Connie Evans, of Crystal Springs, Executive Secretary to the Dean of the School of Education.

Professor Linuel Jayroe joined MC as a Professor of Education in the School of Education, Department of Psychology and Counseling, in 1967, a career that has spanned thirty-five years. In 1990, Jayroe initiated formal training in Choice Theory and Reality Therapy with the William Glasser Institute, and became Reality Therapy Certified. He then went on to earn the Basic Practicum in Reality Therapy credentials so that he could teach the approach to MC undergraduate and graduate students. Over 100 students who studied with Dr. Jayroe have gone on to become nationally certified in Reality Therapy. Dr. Jayroe also earned the National Certified Counselor credential based on his many years of experience teaching counseling courses and working with clients in the field.

His dedication and sacrificial contributions to the School of Education and the Department of Psychology and Counseling are deeply appreciated by faculty, staff, and students. Mississippi College will continue to benefit from his contributions.

He and his wife, Jan, live in Clinton and are active members of Morrison Heights Baptist Church

Connie Evans began her employment at Mississippi College in 1988, in the position of Secretary to the Dean of the School of Education. During this time she has served the Staff Club for two terms as Chaplain, Vice-President, as President-Elect and as President. She has served on the Strategic Planning Student Development and Services Subcommittee since its inception. Evans has also served as a Freshmen Experience Leader. As a representative of Mississippi College, she has been an active member of the Mississippi Baptist Ministry Assistants Association in which she has served as Secretary, Vice-President, President-Elect and President.

Connie Evans is married to retired Lt. Colonel Ronald Evans. They are member of the First Baptist Church of Crystal Springs, Mississippi. They have four children, three granddaughters and a grandson.

MC Inducts Four into the Sports Hall of Fame

CLINTON The Mississippi College "M" Club inducted four new members into its Sports Hall of Fame on April 15, 2003: John H. Smith, of Clinton, MS; Johnny Plummer, of Madison, MS; John Kenneth Bramlett, of Brandon; and Sam Anderson, of Newport Beach, CA, formerly of Magee, Ms.

John H. Smith joined Mississippi College in 1994 as Assistant Football Coach. As a student at MC, beginning in 1956, Smith lettered in Football all four years and Baseball for three years. Smith's coaching career included, Leland High School As Assistant Football Coach and Head Baseball Coach for three years, returning in 1966 as Head Football and Baseball Coach; Mississippi College Head Baseball Coach in 1963; Delta State University in 1968 as Assistant Football Coach and Virginia Tech in 1970 as Assistant Football Coach. He established the John Smith Real Estate Company in 1978, where he was named "Realtor of the Year" for the Jackson Association of Realtors and the Mississippi Association of Realtors. He returned to coaching in 1990 at Greenville Christian as Head Football and Baseball Coach.

Johnny Plummer, of Madison, MS, has a reputation for "liking to win." Plummer is recognized for his sports accomplishments in a variety of arenas: shining in basketball, baseball and football as a student at Holmes Community College, and playing on the All Marine Football Team in 1957, as well as playing basketball and baseball for the U.S. Marine Corps. Plummer entered MC in 1958, where he was captain of the basketball team, and captain of the Choctaw Baseball team. He earned a BS degree in Education at MC and a masters degree at Delta State University. His coaching legacy included coaching football, basketball, and baseball at the high school level and coaching football on the college level, as well as coaching basketball for the Marines in Parris Island, S.C. and coaching professional football for the Mississippi Pride team in Jackson, MS. In all, Plummer has coached for 37 years.

Plummer has also served as a Mississippi All-Star coach for the north-half football and baseball teams in both MAC and MPSA.

He and his wife, Kay, have three children, Jeff, Johnna, and J. J., and six grandchildren.

John Kenneth Bramlett, of Brandon, entered Mississippi College in 1954, after earning an A. S. degree from Perkinson Junior College. He lettered in football and baseball. After graduating from MC in 1956, He coached at Clinton High School as Assistant football and head Baseball Coach; Forest High School as Head Coach and Athletic Director; Prentiss High School as Head Coach and Athletic Director; Mississippi College as Assistant Football Coach and Head Baseball Coach; Northwest Mississippi Junior College as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach; and Assistant Superintendent of the Rankin County School District.

Bramlett was Little Dixie Coach of the Year in 1959 and 1969, made the DuPont Play of the Year in 1964, and Community Leader of America in 1966. He and his wife, the former Nancy Elizabeth Stringer, have two children, and are active members of Brandon Presbyterian Church.

Sam Anderson, of Newport Beach, CA, and a native of Magee, MS, entered MC in 1953, where he became a Running Back and Corner Back Safety for the Choctaws. Anderson had a career high of yards gained per carry of 19.3 yards which was gained at a victory of Howard College which MC won 13 to 6. Over the next four years, Sam became Vice President of the Student Body, while playing football, majoring in Chemistry, and maintaining a gpa which qualified him for medical school.

Anderson retired from the pharmaceutical-bio

technology industry after a career with Baxter Laboratories as President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board of Alpha Therapeutic Corporation, and as President and CEO of Trancel Corporation. He is currently Chairman of the Board of Hycor Biomedical, serves on the Board of Cypress Bioscience, Inc., and Seracare Life Sciences.

Sam is an avid participant and originator of an after-school tutorial program called "Think Together" with 12 sites and approximately 1500 children involved. He serves as a Board member for this organization. He is actively involved in the Missions committee of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach. Anderson is an avid supporter of the Orange County Philharmonic Society, the Pacific Symphony and the Pacific Chorale.

"SUMMER STARS" SHINE IN JUNE ON MISSISSIPPI EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING!

Jackson, Miss.—The month of June sizzles with the brightest stars on Mississippi Educational Television! In addition to one-of-a-kind, uninterrupted and commercial-free programming from PBS, June offers encore broadcasts of ETV's most popular productions.

Great Performances 30th Anniversary Celebration will look back with 30 songs for 30 years, remembering some of the most thrilling moments in music and dance with archival clips as well as exciting new performances from Julia Andrews, Kathleen Battle, Andrea Bocelli, Josh Groban, Itzhak Perlman and Mikhail Baryshnikov. The special telecasts on ETV, June 18 at 7 pm.

This month, Mississippi ETV features encore broadcasts of some of its most popular productions:

Friday, June 13

BestSellers—features authors John Grisham, Nevada Barr and Greg Iles—7:00 pm, repeats June 17, 12:00 pm

Return to the River—A Television Voyage—8:30 pm, repeats June 17, 1:30 am

Saturday, June 14

B.B. King: Homecoming—7:00 pm, repeats June 18, 12:00 pm

Mississippi Masters: George Ohr: The Mad Potter of Biloxi—8:30 pm repeats June 18, 1:30 am

Sunday, June 15

Flamenco! The Passion of Spanish Dance—7:00 pm repeats June 19, 12:00 pm

The String of Pearls— 8:30 pm, repeats June 19, 1:30 am

Bloodlines: Technology Hits Home explores how conflicts at the intersection of science and the courts are defining the ways Americans will deal with the ethical, legal and social dilemmas created by new life technologies. A baby with five "parents," none recognized by the law; a patent application for a half chimp/half human creature; a corporation secretly running genetic tests on its workers—the cases in the file not only are true, they are establishing the precedents that define the future. The special airs Tuesday, June 10 at 8 pm.

In 1899, a railroad tycoon named Edward H. Harriman decided to take a vacation to Alaska—in the form of one of the most ambitious scientific expeditions the world had ever seen. Now, a century later, filmmakers capture footage as a group of scientists, artists and writers retrace the steps of Harriman's amazing journey along the state's coastline, through the Inside Passage, the Gulf of Alaska, the Aleutian Archipelago and the Bering Sea. The documentary weaves together four elements: the story of the original cruise, the biographies of some of its most compelling characters, the comparison of Alaska today with the Alaska of 1899 and commentary by scientists aboard the 2001 cruise. The Harrison Alaska Expedition Retraced airs Wednesday, June 11 at 7 pm.

In six hours of powerful story telling, This Far By Faith examines the African-American religious experience through the last three centuries. From the arrival of the early African slaves through the Civil War, reconstruction, Jim Crow, the great depression, the civil rights era and into the 21st century, the series explores the connections between faith and the development of African-American cultural values. This special series airs Tuesday, June 24 through Thursday, June 26 at 8 pm. A segment of This Far by Faith will be open to the community for preview and discussion at the monthly PBS Program Club, June 21 at 2 pm in the ETV auditorium.

From the grim economic circumstances in the late 1970s to the glamour and neo-Conservatism of the late 1980s, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (Maggie) ruled the U.K. with a fistful of hard-line economic, social and foreign policies that helped earn her the name "The Iron Lady." Whether one loved or hated her, she was arguably the most significant Englishwoman since Queen Elizabeth I. Maggie is a lively and revealing two-hour portrait of this towering public figure. The program airs Sunday, June 29 at 8 pm.

Tune in to PRM (Public Radio in Mississippi) for exclusive programs hosted and produced by its very own announcers. Oliver Stoutner explores music pre-1700 on Through the Ages, Mondays at 7:30 pm. Joe Bonelli presents fantastic vocal performances on Voices and Vocal Night, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. Greg Waxberg showcases Mississippi musicians on Mississippi

Concert Hall, Sundays at 12:00 pm and Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

For a complete schedule of ETV and PRM programming, log on to www.etv.state.ms.us.

About Mississippi Educational Broadcasting
An agency of the State of Mississippi, Mississippi Educational Broadcasting encompasses a network of commercial-free television, radio, learning and community outreach services designed to empower and enrich the lives of Mississippians through the creative use of technologies to deliver programs and services that educate, entertain, inspire and inform. In addition to educational programming and Mississippi-specific productions, MEB provides access to the Public Broadcasting Service and National Public Radio programming. Visit <http://www.etv.state.ms.us>.

June Birthdays

1	Brady Ard	Athletics	7653
3	Carol Kirk	Education	3846
3	Laura Kuns	School of Law	7137
4	Judy Burnett	School of Law	7105
4	Gerald Claxton	Retired	898.2367
4	Jean Hawkins	Plant Assets/Credit Union	3876
6	James Rush	Physical Plant	3245
6	Linda Wall	Student Affairs	3809
8	Glennette Loving	Bookstore	3351
9	Dr. Prentiss Cox	Retired	924.5509
9	Norman Gough	Retired	924.5115
9	Bernard Marshall	Grounds	3245
10	Ken Gilliam	Director Cont. Ed	3301
10	Joel K. Hudson	Retired	924.5343
10	Suzi Nyberg	Career Services	3901
11	Denise Ferriss	Nursing	3386
11	Joe Ford	Retired	
11	Clayton Jones	Maintenance	3245
12	W. P. Bradshaw	Physical Plant/Grounds	
12	Marilyn Brantley	School of Nursing	3837
14	Jonathan Randle	English	3269
16	Carol Clendenon	Academic Affairs	3484
16	Susan Musselwhite	Athletics	3362
17	Angela Gaddis	Sociology/Social Work	3207
18	Hattie Cavett	Housekeeping	3245
18	Terrel Dent	Biology	3976
18	Ruth Ann Gibson	Library	3433
18	Barbara Stringer	Public Safety	3204
19	Annie Carter	Housekeeping	3245
22	John Smith	Retired	3869
23	Cindy Hampton	Computer Services	3485
23	Mike Jones	Athletics	3819
24	Joe H. Barber, Jr.	Retired	924.7480
24	Barbara Boutwell	Bursar Office	3308
24	Dr. Jerry Cannon	Chemistry	3425
24	Tommy McClendon	Grounds	3245
26	Dr. Melissa Wiggins	Math & Comp. Science	3467
27	Dr. Norman O'Neal	Retired	924.6396
27	Dr. Deborah Pierce	Foreign Language	3323
28	Debbie Grice	Physical Plant	3245
29	Dr. George C. Pittman	Retired	3331
29	Katy Thompson	Cont. Ed.	3301
30	Karen Den Bleyker	Law School	7129
30	Teddie Henderson	Physical Plant	3245

MC Calendar from the Web

Monday, June 02, 2003

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Women's Basketball HS Overnight

School of Education Conference

High School Tennis Camp

Tuesday, June 03, 2003

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Women's Basketball HS Overnight

School of Education Conference

High School Tennis Camp

Wednesday, June 04, 2003

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Women's Basketball HS Overnight

School of Education Conference

High School Tennis Camp

Thursday, June 05, 2003

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SuperHoops Team Camp

School of Education Conference

High School Tennis Camp

Friday, June 06, 2003

2-4PM Faculty Council (AV1)

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SuperHoops Team Camp

School of Education Conference

Offices Close at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 07, 2003

9-11:30AM) ACT Math Review Self Hall, Room 102

11am-1pm Walker wedding luncheon (Board Room)

1-3:30PM ACT Science Review (Self Hall, Room 120)

Centrifuge

SuperHoops Team Camp

Monday, June 09, 2003

Centrifuge

SuperHoops Individual Camp

Lady Chocs Soccer Camp

Tuesday, June 10, 2003

Centrifuge

SuperHoops Individual Camp

Cheerleading Camp

Tennis Camp

Lady Chocs Soccer Camp

Wednesday, June 11, 2003

Centrifuge

SuperHoops Individual Camp

Cheerleading Camp

Lady Chocs Soccer Camp

Thursday, June 12, 2003

Centrifuge

SuperHoops Individual Camp

Cheerleading Camp

Tennis Camp

Lady Chocs Soccer Camp

Friday, June 13, 2003

APPOINTMENT DETAILS:

6-9PM Hampton Rehearsal Dinner (Anderson East)

Centrifuge

Cheerleading Camp

Offices Close at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 14, 2003

8AM-12:30 PM ACT Testing Self Hall - Rooms 202, 301,

302, 304 and 307)

Centrifuge

Sunday, June 15, 2003

Cheerleading Camp

Monday, June 16, 2003

Centrifuge

Cheerleading Camp

Baseball Day Camp

Tuesday, June 17, 2003

Centrifuge

Cheerleading Camp

Baseball Day Camp

Tennis Camp

Wednesday, June 18, 2003

Centrifuge

Cheerleading Camp

Baseball Day Camp

Thursday, June 19, 2003

Centrifuge

Cheerleading

Baseball Day Camp

Tennis Camp

Lady Chocs Basketball Team Overnight Camp

Friday, June 20, 2003

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Lady Chocs Basketball Team Overnight Camp

Offices Close at 1:00 p.m

Saturday, June 21, 2003

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Lady Chocs Basketball Team Overnight

Sunday, June 22, 2003

Lady Chocs Basketball Jr. High Overnight

Monday, June 23, 2003

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Lady Chocs Basketball Jr. High Overnight

High School Tennis Camp

Tuesday, June 24, 2003

Centrifuge

Centrikid

Lady Chocs Jr. High Overnight

High School Tennis Camp

Wednesday, June 25, 2003

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Lady Chocs Basketball Jr. High Overnight

High School Tennis Camp

Thursday, June 26, 2003

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High School Tennis Camp

Friday, June 27, 2003

* First Term Final Exams #AE

Transfer Orientation

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Saturday, June 28, 2003

6AM-6:00 PM Praxis I and II (Self Hall and basement floor of MCC)

Transfer Orientation

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Sunday, June 29, 2003

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Monday, June 30, 2003

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Second Summer Term Class Begins

Tuesday, July 01, 2003

11AM-1 PM MS Historical Society Luncheon (Board Room)

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