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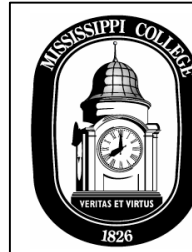
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Mississippi College

Mississippi College Organ Professor, Robert Knupp, to Give Recital at Washington National Cathedral

CLINTON Robert Knupp, Assistant Professor of Music, has been invited to perform a recital at the Washington National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., on Sunday, August 10 at 5 p.m. The recital is a part of the Washington National Cathedral's organ recital series. Dr. Knupp sent in a CD for the committee's evaluation. The invitation to perform was a result of that evaluation. Knupp's organ studio at Mississippi College is the largest in the state of Mississippi, and among the largest in the southeast region. He has distinguished himself as one of the outstanding young organ teachers in the country, with his students winning state competitions of the American Guild of Organists and Music Teachers National Association. His writings include a recent publication of an article in *The American Organist*, which is used by organ departments in Schools of Music nationwide.

An active performer, Knupp has performed with the Tuscaloosa, AL, Johnson, AL, and Mississippi Symphony orchestras. He is organist at Galloway Methodist Church in Jackson, MS. A native of Pennsylvania, he holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Alabama, where his artistic mentor was the late Warren Hutton. Robert Knupp and his wife, Christine, are residents of Clinton.

Howard Named VP for Academic Affairs

CLINTON Dr. Ronald W. Howard, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since 1998, has been named Vice President for Academic Affairs at Mississippi College.

Mississippi College President Lee G. Royce said, "Dr. Howard has served more than 25 years at Mississippi College as a faculty member, department chair, and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He is an experienced Christian teacher, scholar, and administrator. He has served MC with distinction, and I have full confidence that he will continue to so serve in this new assignment."

Howard, a native of Jefferson County, TN, came to MC in 1977 as Assistant Professor of History, from teaching American History at Roane State Community College in Harriman, TN. He was promoted to Associate Professor of History in 1983 and to Professor of History in 1989.

Dr. Howard's years at Mississippi College included being named Director of the American Studies Seminar, a summer graduate program in the Social Sciences; chosen as the 1983 Distinguished Professor of the Year; given the Research Residence Award, New York State Library for 1989-90; named Distinguished Lecturer in Arts & Sciences in 1991, and named MC Lecturer in the Humanities in 1996.

Howard is the author of two books, numerous articles and papers, as well as in demand for book and film reviews and writing Abstracts. His recent inclusion of "Colonial New York, 1664-1776," in *The Empire State: A History of New York* published by Cornell University Press has been acclaimed as the volume to replace all other single volume studies on the Empire State. It will be utilized as a reference book throughout the United States and abroad and as a textbook in numerous college-level courses.

Howard earned a bachelor's degree in History and Political Science, magna cum laude, from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, TN and an M.A. degree in History and Ph.D. in History from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

President Royce stated that "Mississippi College is fortunate to have such a long-term and capable educator to serve in this position."

Howard is married to Kathleen Krulac, and they have two sons, John Michael and Stephen. They live in Clinton and are members of Northside Baptist Church, where he serves as Deacon.

Norris Named Vice President for Planning and Assessment and continues as Dean of the Graduate School

CLINTON Dr. Debbie C. Norris, on the teaching faculty of Mississippi College since 1984, has been named Vice President for Planning and Assessment and Dean of the Graduate School.

MC President Lee G. Royce commended Dr. Norris for her excellent service to MC as Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, and said "Dr. Norris' managerial expertise is needed by Mississippi College at the highest levels, and I look forward to her additional service in this new capacity."

Norris, a native of Mississippi, began her teaching career at MC as Associate Professor in Business Administration. She received the BSBA degree from Mississippi College, the Master of Education degree from Mississippi State University and the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Education from the University of Mississippi. During her tenure at Mississippi College, Dr. Norris has served as Director of Self-Study & Chair of the Steering Committee; Director of International Programs; Director of Institutional Advancement; Graduate Dean; and Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs.

She has served as a Trained Evaluator for the Association of Collegiate Business Schools & Programs and for the Southern Association for College and Schools (SACS). She is an Accreditation Team Member to six universities and is a Mentor for Business Programs. She is a consultant to David Lipscomb University, where she is a MBA program consultant; the Mississippi Association of Colleges on the Distance Learning Collaboration Committee; and Accreditation consultant for Judson College.

Dr. Royce further stated, "Mississippi College is fortunate to have such a long-term and capable educator to serve in this position. Dr. Norris will do much to further our mission of Christian higher education."

Dr. Norris has been selected by Mortar Board students as Favorite Professor for 12 years, has been involved in numerous committees for the college, and was chosen as the Mississippi Business Education Association's Senior College Educator of the Year for 1993. She has published several papers and is a popular and widely-sought speaker throughout the Southeastern United States.

Dr. Norris is actively involved in community activities and serves on the Advisory Board for Entergy, Mississippi and serves on the Board of Trustees for the Mississippi Baptist Health Systems Group (2003).

She is a member of Parkway Baptist Church in Clinton, MS and is a member of the highly-rated Handbell Choir.

Hill Represented MC at Vicksburg Pageant

CLINTON - Jessica Hill, of Grenada, MS, represented Mississippi College in the Miss Mississippi Pageant in Vicksburg. Competitions held during the week of June 22 - June 28. Miss Hill is the daughter of Larry and Sherry Hill, of Grenada. Jessica is 21 years old, and is majoring in Nursing at Mississippi College. This was the second opportunity for Jessica to compete in the state pageant. She was a top ten finalist and a preliminary talent winner in the 2002 pageant.

Hill's platform is blood donation. She sponsored a blood drive at MC this spring, and works with Mississippi Blood Services to provide education to school children about the importance of blood donation, and as a volunteer spokesperson across the state. Miss Hill sang a French aria, The Indian Jewel Song, for her talent presentation.

Note of Thanks

Note of Thanks from Barbara Boutwell, Retiring from MC Bursar's Office, June 24, 2003: "Thank you all for making this a memorable day for me. All of you are special and I will miss working with you."

Certificate in Church Management and Leadership Offered by MC School of Business

CLINTON The Mississippi College Graduate School of Business each year will offer a leading edge course on Church Management and Leadership. The program is designed to further the professional development of current and future church leaders which will enable them to lead their churches to greater heights of excellence.

The thirteen one-day sessions culminate in the awarding of a certificate of graduation from the course. The program is under the direction of Dr. Marcelo Eduardo, Dean of the Mississippi College School of Business.

Seven sessions assist church leaders to employ an aligned approach to performance management utilizing the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence, the finest organizational performance criteria in the world, and used widely among businesses and organizations to develop business skills in their management staff. These sessions will be led by Duane Hamill, Director of the Mississippi Quality Award, and Rob Benson, President/CEO of First Steps Training, which specializes in management and leadership training.

The other six sessions will focus on employing practical techniques in the areas of strategic planning, human resources, financial, process management,

member and market focus, and alignment of processes. These sessions will be led by experts from the Mississippi College Graduate School of Business and leaders of church management from outside the academic environment.

Total cost for the Certificate Program is \$2400, which includes materials and lunches for the thirteen Saturday sessions.

For more information call William M. Barnett, Executive Development Program Director, at 601.924.7756. Mailing address is Box 4014, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi 39058, of Fax: 601.925.3954

PUBLIC RADIO IN MISSISSIPPI ADDS NEW PROGRAMS TO LINE UP!

Jackson, Miss.— PRM is adding some new programs to its schedule starting July 1, offering the following brand new shows for its listener. On Friday, **July 4 at 6:30 pm, Night Train** premieres on PRM. A local program hosted and produced by announcer **Joe D'Aluisio** features interviews and music from festivals and other weekend events and activities throughout the state.

At **7 pm on July 4, it's Portraits in Blue.**

Celebrating its 22nd year on the air, the program focuses on the music from World War II to today, covering the entire spectrum of the music, from the roots of R&B to the dawn of disco, and from the masters of the blues to their contemporary proteges.

Portrait in Blue is a W.C. Handy Award winner.

On Saturdays for 21 weeks during the opera off-season, **Weekend Radio** airs at **noon** on PRM.

Now in its 21st year, the program continues to engage and entertain with fresh and comedic variety.

Host **Robert Conrad** displays a unique sense of humor and convivial companionship with unique program items as, "The Shakespearean Ball Game."

Also featured on the program is comedy from Bob Newhart, Bill Cosby and Stan Freberg. One listener wrote, "I laughed so hard I had to pull off the road!"

Bluegrass Breakdown premieres **July 5 at 1 pm** on PRM. This weekly one hour program features live studio bluegrass music with interviews from Nashville.

At **2 pm on Saturdays, Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz** debuts on PRM. The promo for this week: "We remember the late jazz singer Teddi King on Piano Jazz." Vocalist Barbara Lee joins McPartland to celebrate the music of their friend King, performing some of her favorites, "While We're Young" and "Baby, Won't You Please Come Home."

Fascinatin' Rhythm broadcasts at **3 pm** on PRM covering popular music from Stephen Foster to Stephen Sondheim. Each week, host **Michael Lasser** offers a rich mix of singers, songwriters and songs to present American popular music at its most sentimental, its wittiest, and its most entertaining.

Fascinatin' Rhythm is the winner of the George Foster Peabody Award (1994).

The Next Big Thing broadcasts weekly on **Sundays** at **9 am**. Host **Dean Olsher** believes it's more important than ever for radio to provoke, challenge and stimulate listeners. As he says each week on the show, "We're going to take you to places you didn't know existed, even though you go by them everyday."

PRM offers new programs **Monday** through **Friday** at **9 am** starting **July 1:**

Mondays:

A Chef's Table: Each week, Chef Jim Coleman serves up an appealing mix of topics. The program combines interviews with nationally known chefs, authors and other experts with food and cooking tips and culinary history. The program showcases the best ingredients and techniques.

Tuesdays:

You Bet your Garden: This entertaining, informative and funny program offers gardening with an attitude. It's among WHYY's top five fundraiser shows.

Wednesdays:

Zorba Paster On Your Health: Health topics are put into perspective: Should the SARS scare kill your travel plans? Obesity related health costs now rival smoking. Cholesterol drugs can help keep your mind sharp. The program always offers a healthy serving of laughter.

Thursdays:

The Infinite Mind: This new program covers the widest spectrum of topics ranging from trauma, to ethics, to work one year after 9/11, to gifted children, to minority issues. The show is winner of 25 awards.

Fridays:

The Savvy Traveler: This is an informational show on travel. It offers tips on the best way to travel, vacation spots, luggage, airlines and travel advice. For a complete listing of PRM programming, log on to www.etv.state.ms.us.

PRIMARY CANDIDATES INVITED ON STATEWIDE LIVE!

Jackson, Miss.— ETV and PRM, in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Mississippi, will

feature candidates in six primary races before the upcoming August 5 election. ETV/PRM and the League invited all qualified candidates to appear on the five Statewide Live programs.

Beginning on Thursday, July 3 and ending on Thursday, July 31, Statewide Live will feature the primary candidates who accepted the invitation to appear. Candidates will be asked to present their credentials, state their reasons for seeking a statewide office, and explain their positions on the major issues involved in their office. Statewide Live is broadcast at 6:30 pm on ETV and PRM.

Thursday, July 3 Republican candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture/ Commerce: Roger Crowder, Max Phillips and Fred Smith. Kyle Weston Magee did not accept the invitation to appear.

Thursday, July 10

Democratic candidates for Governor: Katie Perone and Catherine Starr.

Gilbert Fountain, Elder McClendon and Ronnie Musgrove did not accept the invitation to appear.

Thursday, July 17

Republican candidates for Governor:

Mitchell Tyner, Sr.

Haley Barbour did not accept the invitation to appear.

Thursday, July 24

Democratic candidates for Lt. Governor: Barbara Blackmon, Troy Brown and James Roberts, Jr.

Thursday, July 31 One-hour edition of Statewide Live. The Democratic and Republican candidates for State Treasurer: Gary Anderson (D); Cindy Ayers Elliott (D); Robert Smith (D); Wayne Burkes (R); Andrew Ketchings (R); Tate Reeves (R). Statewide Live is ETV's weekly public affairs program that airs every Thursday night at 6:30.

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>.

MC Calendar of Events [From the Web]

Wednesday, July 02, 2003

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Thursday, July 03, 2003

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Friday, July 04, 2003

- INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY,
- No day or night classes, Offices closed

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Saturday, July 05, 2003
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Sunday, July 06, 2003
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SuperHoops Overnight Camp
Women's Soccer Camp
Monday, July 07, 2003
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SuperHoops Overnight Camp
Women's Soccer Camp
Tuesday, July 08, 2003
2:30-3:30PM Meeting Freshmen Advisors (LRC - AV-1)
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SuperHoops Overnight Camp
Women's Soccer Camp
Jr. High Tennis Camp
Wednesday, July 09, 2003
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SuperHoops Overnight Camp
Women's Soccer Camp
Thursday, July 10, 2003
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SuperHoops Overnight
Women's Soccer Camp
Friday, July 11, 2003
2:00-4:00 PM) Faculty Council (AV1)
Freshman Orientation
Saturday, July 12, 2003
Freshman Orientation
Jr. High Tennis Camp
Sunday, July 13, 2003
Super Summer
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Monday, July 14, 2003
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Super Summer
Tuesday, July 15, 2003
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Super Summer
Wednesday, July 16, 2003
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Super Summer
Thursday, July 17, 2003

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Super Summer
Friday, July 18, 2003
6-9PM Johnson Rehearsal Dinner (Anderson Hall E)
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Super Summer
Offices Close at 1:00 p.m
Saturday, July 19, 2003
Sportscaster Camp
Sunday, July 20, 2003
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Monday, July 21, 2003
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Tuesday, July 22, 2003
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Wednesday, July 23, 2003
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Thursday, July 24, 2003
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Friday, July 25, 2003
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Offices Close at 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 26, 2003
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Sunday, July 27, 2003
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Monday, July 28, 2003
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Tuesday, July 29, 2003
2-3PM Summer Faculty Meeting (Self 210)
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Wednesday, July 30, 2003
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Thursday, July 31, 2003
*Second Term Final Exams
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Friday, August 01, 2003
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Birthdays for July and August

3	Mary Trott Johnston	Sociology/Social Work	3831
3	Betty Jean Spann	Housekeeping	3245
4	Annie B. Traylor	Retired	
7	Leland Benton	Chemistry	3936
7	Brenda Holloway	BSU	3238
7	Dr. Ron Howard	Arts and Sciences	3327
7	Dr. Dean Parks	Chemistry	3426
10	Susanne Bolton	Housekeeping	3245
10	Charles Loyd	Public Safety	3279
10	Dr. Merle Zeigler	Communication	3456
11	Carolyn Hodges	Library	3934
11	Lee Kuyrkendall	Athletics	3346
11	Benny Palmer	Physical Plant	3245
12	Marsha Pickard	Enrollment Services	3800
13	Ann Boone	Chemistry	3223
13	Lance Clay Alumni		3228
13	Pauline Everette	Retired	849.3453
13	Judy Locke	Education	3845
13	Dr. John McCall	Retired	924.3556
14	Louis Walsh	Retired	924.7450
15	Charlie Bingham	Retired	
15	Mary Jo Cocroft	Retired	
	601.645.9039		
16	Mary Dixon	Telecommunication	3206
17	Carolyn Hand	Residence Life	3275
17	Pamela Tanner	Housekeeping	3245
18	Paulette Carruth	Registrar	3219
19	Dr. James Everett	English	3937
21	Angie Hale	Computer Services	3929
22	Deborah Fry	Registrar's Office	3210
26	Larry Butts Counseling		3355
26	Emily Kennedy	Law School	7103
27	Debbie Scott	Residence Life	3209
28	Vickie Derrick	Library	3431
29	Jeanette Dunaway	Retired	924.0782
29	Robert Knupp	Music	3977
29	Dr. Anne Meydrech	Retired	853.7553
30	Karin Den Bleyker	Law Library	7129
30	Dana Elmore	Accts Pay/Purchasing	3371
30	Judith Johnson	Law School	7142

August

2	Lois Summerlin	Retired	824.4465
4	Ann Lawson	Law Library	7123
4	Dr. Gerald Lee	School of Business	3220
4	Ed Sentell	School of Business	3418
5	Dr. Julia Todd	Retired	924.6892
6	Dr. Ann McFarland	Education	3407
8	Diann Bolton	Housekeeping	3245
9	Dr. James Dear	Retired	3866
10	Beth Twiner	Nursing	3836
12	Randy Chappell	Physical Plant	3245
12	Dr. Phyllis Seawright	Communication	3454
12	Glenn Worley	Physical Plant	7079
14	Dr. Grace Clark	Nursing	3384
14	Hope Weaver	Law School	7150
16	Shirley Jones	Retired	362.4557
17	Ann Browning	Retired	924.4827
17	Claudette Lewis	Housekeeping	3245
18	Dr. John Meadors	Christian Studies (LOA)	925.5376
19	Jackie Banes	Financial Aid - Law Sch.	7110
19	Bebe Garrison	Enrollment Services	3240
19	Dr. Frances McGuffee	Retired	924.5032
21	Johnson, Sharon	Law School	7153
21	Cathy McMillan	History	3221
22	Cindy Bolls	Registrar	3273
22	Gladys Purser	School of Law	7100
23	Dr. Tom Williams	Education	3844
24	Angelia Bailey	Bursar Office	3821
24	Shelton Hand	Law School	7145
25	Dr. Hartwell McPhail	Retired	924.6297
25	Sandy Reeves	Registrar	3802
27	Mary Catherine Gentr	Retired	924.6035
27	Jimmy Smith	Public Safety	3204
28	Judy Hamilton	Math & Comp. Scienc	3217
28	James Pilgrim	Computer Services	3814
29	Debbie DePriest	Graduate Office	3261
30	Stevie Barlow, Jr.	Physical Plant	3245
30	Angie Cossitt	School of Nursing	3278
30	Dr. Ted Snazelle	Biology	3339
31	Patricia W. Bennett	Law School	7154
31	Carl Howorth	Retired	373.5860