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A University Newsletter

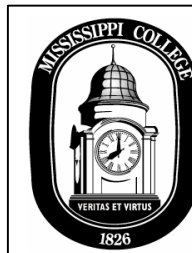
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Faculty News

Drs. Teresa Floyd and Melinda Gann, Professors in the Department of Mathematics, led twenty-four middle school teachers of mathematics in a Mississippi Department of Education sponsored Middle School Mathematics Content Improvement Training, June 23-26 on the Mississippi College Campus. During this Institute, Drs. Gann and Floyd utilized the manual they wrote for the purpose entitled, Algebraic Thinking. Teachers in attendance came from all areas of the state.

M.C. Gears Up for Fall 2003

CLINTON Mississippi College will begin its 178th year when fall semester classes begin. Night classes will start on August 25 and day classes will start on August 27. "The campus comes alive again as we welcome new and returning students to this special place," said MC president, Lee G. Royce.

"Faculty and staff have worked hard as we launch our 178th year of Christian higher education. Student education and success is the reason for our existence and the rationale for all of our investment of time, energy, resources, and prayer."

Dr. Royce will address faculty, staff, and friends at the opening convocation of the fall semester on August 22 at 10 a.m. in Swor Auditorium.

MC will welcome new and returning students and faculty during a series of activities beginning August 23. Move-In Day for Freshmen, Transfers and Upperclassmen is Saturday, August 23. BSU, faculty, and staff will help with move-in. Freshmen will participate in many special activities during "Welcome Week," August 23-29, that will introduce them to campus life such as Picnic with the President, Cookout at the Reservoir, BSU Welcome-Back Party, concerts, and many other campus-wide activities.

MC's football season kicks off with the "Super Choctaw Saturday" on August 23 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum and Robinson-Hale Stadium. Backyard Brawl - Mississippi College vs. Millsaps" on Thursday, September 4, at Memorial Stadium in Jackson. Homecoming will be observed October 17 and 18.

New Programs Offered this Fall:

MC will be offering the Accelerated Degree Program in Business. Each business course is offered in 8-week sessions that meet two evenings a week, allowing the student to earn 30 or more hours a year toward a degree in Business Administration, Accounting or Marketing. Students who are enrolled in this program receive a 10% discount on tuition for all classes. Contact Bebe Garrison, Director of The Accelerated Degree Program at 601.925.3979.

The Department of Family & Consumer Sciences & Health Education is offering a major in Kinesiology. This degree prepares students for challenging careers in areas such as school physical education, community, worksite and hospital wellness, and the sports and fitness industry. Contact Dr. Sandra Lemoine, Chair of the Department of Kinesiology, at 601.925.3302.

CHURCH MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OFFERED BY MC GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. This certificate program will offer a leading edge course on Church Management and Leadership beginning this fall. 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, considered 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. William M. Barnett, Executive Development Program Director, is the facilitator of the program. For information call 601.924.7756 or Fax 601.925.3954.

Turcotte Named Vice President for Enrollment Services

CLINTON Dr. Jim Turcotte, of Clinton, on the staff of Mississippi College since 1994, has been named Vice President for Enrollment Services. MC President Lee G. Royce commended Dr. Turcotte for his excellent service to MC as Dean of Enrollment services, and said, "I have every confidence that Dr. Turcotte will continue to lead this vital effort with a vision and effectiveness equal to the task."

Turcotte served as Director of Admissions, 1994-1997 and Dean of Enrollment Services since 1997. He received his BSBA degree from Mississippi College, the Master of Arts in Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education from the University of North Texas. He previously served as Vice President for University Advancement at Dallas Baptist University and Director of Admissions at Dallas Baptist University.

He served as a founding member of the Association of Southern Baptist Admissions Professionals (ASBAP) and served two consecutive terms as president. He is a consultant in enrollment management and estate planning.

While a student at Mississippi College, Turcotte was elected president of the Student Government Association and was selected for the Hall of Fame, Who's Who, and Circle K. He was a member of Varsity Football, and during his senior year he was elected Mr. Mississippi College.

He is a native of Clinton, married to the former Jenny Turner of Columbia, MS, a graduate of the MC Nursing program and ICU nurse at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson. They have three children, James, Megan, and Austin. The parents of Jim Turcotte are Ernest and Eleanor Turcotte, of Clinton, and Jenny's parents are Jack and Libby Turner of Columbia.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Clinton and serves as a deacon and is director of the young married adult Sunday School department. Turcotte also served as Interim Minister of Education at Morrison Heights Baptist Church in 1997.

MEB Offers Special Programming in August!
Jackson, Miss.— Tune in to Mississippi Educational Broadcasting (MEB) for a variety of special programs that are sure to entertain the entire family throughout the month of August!

On **Friday, August 1 at 8:30 p.m.**, MEB broadcasts **Inside Washington**. Providing intelligent insights into the national and international political scene, the program's celebrated panel tackles controversy with wit and humor.

The Spartans chart the rise and fall of one of the most intriguing and extreme civilizations of the ancient world. Classical historian Bettany Hughes reveals this secretive, surprising society of battle-hardened warriors and powerful, liberated women. The program airs **Wednesday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m.**

Vince Gill hosts the second annual celebration of one of America's most original musical styles. There's something for everyone, from a monster fiddle jam of "Orange Blossom Special" to gospel quartets and young kids picking like the pros, all together on one stage, in one show. **All-Star Bluegrass Celebration II** airs **Saturday, August 9 at 9:30 p.m.**

Mario Frangolis: Sometimes I Dream telecasts on MEB **Wednesday, August 13 at 8:00 p.m.** Taped in Greece, the special features the tenor in concert, performing passionately romantic songs that demonstrate the beauty, power and incredibly expressive range of his extraordinary voice.

Hitchcock, Selznick & The End of Hollywood is an "American Masters" special airing **Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m. /repeats August 22, 12:00 a.m.** The documentary tells a tale of epic personalities, with all the glamour and intrigue of a Hollywood film. The program features interviews with scholars, experts and colleagues.

On **Thursday, August 21 at 9:00 p.m./ repeats August 23 at 2:00 a.m.**, **Delta Jews** airs on MEB. The film's subjects discuss the challenges of assimilation and anti-Semitism and the relationship between African-Americans and Jews. The program offers a frank view of the difficult choices that confronted them during the region's troubled history.

At the world premiere of the **Defiant Requiem**, two thousand people listened to the Oregon Symphony and Portland Opera Chorus re-create the circumstances of the performance of the Verdi's Requiem as it was sung by prisoner's in the Nazi concentration camp of Terezin. **Defiant Requiem** airs **Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m.**

"**Berlin Philharmonic Europakonzert: From Palermo**" is a **Great Performances** special airing **Wednesday, August 27 at 8:30 p.m/ repeats August 28 at 1:30 p.m.** Performed in a different European city each year, the annual "Europakonzert" commemorates the orchestra's 1882 founding while celebrating the cultural life of the European community.

Birthdays: 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	3900
19	Jackie Banas	Financial Aid - Law Sch.	7110
19	Bebe Garrison	Enrollment Services	3240
19	Dr. Frances McGuffee	Retired	
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

MC Calendar from the Web

Wednesday, August 06, 2003

Coliseum closed for repainting & refinishing the floor

Thursday, August 07, 2003

Coliseum closed for repainting and refinishing the floor

Friday, August 08, 2003

Offices Close at 1:00 p.m.

Coliseum closed for repainting and refinishing the floor

Saturday, August 09, 2003

8:30 AM - 5 PM) Becker-Convisor CPA Review (Self 207)

9AM - 11:59 Church of God of Prophecy (Swor)

10AM - 12:00 PM Breland/Blayden Wedding Rehearsal (Provine Chapel).

Coliseum closed for repainting and refinishing the floor

Sunday, August 10, 2003

9AM - 11:59 PM Church of God of Prophecy (Swor)

2- 3 PM Breland/Blayden Wedding (Provine Chapel)

Coliseum closed for repainting and refinishing the floor -

Monday, August 11, 2003

Coliseum closed for repainting and refinishing the floor

Tuesday, August 12, 2003

Coliseum closed for repainting and refinishing the floor

Wednesday, August 13, 2003

Coliseum closed for repainting and refinishing the floor

Thursday, August 14, 2003

Coliseum closed for repainting and refinishing the floor

Friday, August 15, 2003

5:30 - 7:30 PM) Washburn/Sheridan Rehearsal

(Provine Chapel)

Offices Close at 1:00 p.m.

Coliseum closed for repainting and refinishing the floor

Saturday, August 16, 2003

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Becker-Convisor CPA Review (Self 207)

6 - 8 PM Washburn/Sheridan Wedding (Provine Chapel)

Coliseum closed for repainting and refinishing the floor

Monday, August 18, 2003

6- 7PM) New Adjunct Faculty Orientation

(President's Dining Room B)

Intertribal Workshop Contact Heidi Cheatham x3830

Tuesday, August 19, 2003

10 - 11:30 AM New Faculty & Staff Orientation

(Learning Resource Center, AV-1)

12:45 - 5:00 PM Law School Orientation

(Swor Auditorium)

1-4 PM Continue New Faculty Orientation

(Learning Resource Center, AV-1)

Wednesday, August 20, 2003

8:30 AM - 5 PM Law School Orientation

(Swor Auditorium)

10- 11 AM Arts & Sciences General Faculty Meeting

Aven Auditorium

Thursday, August 21, 2003

2 - 3 PM) Undergraduate/Graduate Faculty Meeting

(excluding Law) (Self 210)

Friday, August 22, 2003

Convocation/Luncheon for University Faculty and Staff

Welcome Week Leader Training

Saturday, August 23, 2003

8:30 AM - 5 PM Becker-Convisor CPA Review (Self 207)

7:30 - 9:30 PM Welcome Week Kick-Off (Anderson Hall)

* DORMS OPEN

Sunday, August 24, 2003

DORMS open for returning students

Welcome Week

Monday, August 25, 2003

8 - 10 AM Fall New Student Orientation (Swor)

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM Prayer Walk (Swor)

Orientation new undergraduates who did not preregister

Registration of Night Students - 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

NIGHT CLASSES BEGIN

Welcome Week

Tuesday, August 26, 2003

Registration for students who did not preregister

Registration of night students - 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday night classes meet

Welcome Week BSU Welcome Back Party

Wednesday, August 27, 2003

DAY CLASSES BEGIN

Welcome Week

Thursday, August 28, 2003

Welcome Week

Nenamoosha Weekly Meeting

Laguna Weekly Meeting 5:00 p.m. Board Meeting Room

Kissimee Weekly Meeting 9:00 p.m. 4th Floor Alumni Hall

Swannanoa Weekly Meeting 9:00 p.m. Board Meeting Room

Shane Barnard and Shane Everett Concert

Friday, August 29, 2003

6 -7PM Roberson/Calvert Wedding Rehearsal

(Provine Chapel)

Last day for enrolling or adding a class

Welcome Week

BSU Meet the Churches

Saturday, August 30, 2003

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Becker-Convisor CPA Review

(Self 207)

6 - 7 PM Roberson/Calvert Wedding

(Provine Chapel)

6-9 PM Ribeiro/ Fant Wedding Reception

Jennings Courtyard

Welcome Week