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Welcome Grandbaby!

Shelton and Carolyn Hand welcome their 8th grandchild (2nd grandson) to the Hand Clan. MASON GORDON SANSING was born Tuesday, March 25, 2003 to Michelle (Hand) and Mark Sansing. Young Mason weighed 8 lb. 7 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long. Kathryn (age 4 ½) and Caroline (age 3) welcome their new little brother. This little family lives in the Byram area.

Welcome Baby Williams!

Jon, Lisa and Cole Williams welcomed their new addition, Jordan Elizabeth, yesterday at 2:36p.m. She weighed in at 7lbs. ½ oz and is 20 1/4 inches long. She has blonde hair and looks like her big brother. Mother and daughter are both doing well. Jon is assistant football coach and Lisa is secretary in Alumni Affairs.

Retired Faculty Update:

Dr. Charles Davis, retired faculty member, Christian Studies, underwent surgery to receive a Pacemaker. On Monday, April 14, 2003. Early reports indicate improvement of heart rate. Dr. Davis underwent further testing at CMMC during the week.

Deepest Sympathy

The Mississippi College Family extends our deepest sympathy to the family of *Anne Dial, Personnel Officer*. Anne died on Sunday, April 13, 2003.

Faculty News

Web Drake, Communication, served on the Editorial Advisory Board for: Archer, S., Gendrich, C., & Hood, W. (2003). *Theatre: Its art and craft* (5th ed.). San Diego, CA: Collegiate Press.

Dr. Bryan Hayes and Dr. Marcelo Eduardo, School of Business, have had two articles accepted for publication. They are: "The New Deal: The People and Policies Behind Federally Administered Economic Recovery Efforts," in the *Business and Economic Review* ; "An Economic Decision-Making Framework for Price Bundling of Retail Banking Services," *Academy of Marketing Studies*.

The annual MMEA/ACDA (Mississippi Music Educators & American Choral Directors) Conference was held in Jackson, March 20-22, 2003. Over 750 students participated in the Honor Ensembles and over 250 Mississippi music teachers participated in teacher workshops. MC provided CEU credit to the music teachers. The annual award for *Young Music Educator* went to a recent Mississippi College graduate, Michelle Champion. The award for *Mississippi Music Educator* was given to **Dr. Bonnie Blu Williams**, Associate Professor of Music here at MC.

News From the Mississippi College School of Law

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL DEAN NAMED

CLINTON - Mississippi College President Lee Royce has announced the appointment of Col. James H. Rosenblatt, a native Mississippian from Natchez, MS, as the new Dean of the Mississippi College School of Law located in downtown Jackson, MS.

"I am pleased to accept the complete and positive endorsement of the Dean's Search Committee in the recommendation of Col. Jim Rosenblatt to serve as Dean of the Mississippi College School of Law," said Royce in announcing the appointment. Col. Rosenblatt brings a wealth of legal and leadership experience to the position. He combines a fine formal education at Vanderbilt and Cornell Universities and an exemplary career in the U.S. Army with long-time Mississippi connections. Col. Rosenblatt will lead the Mississippi College School of Law to greater distinction and reputation."

Col. Rosenblatt comes to MC from Fort Monroe, Virginia, with extensive legal experience in the military. He has recently served as Chief Counsel for the Army's Training and Doctrine Command, and has served as Principal Legal Advisor for a training organization consisting of 54,000 soldiers, civilian employees, and contractors. He has served as Chief Executive Officer for the United States Army Claims Service, Fort Meade, Maryland; Chief Legal Counsel for the Army Engineer and Training Center, Fort Leonard, Wood, Missouri; Chief Legal Counsel for the Army Air Defense Command, Darmstadt, Germany; and Professor at the ABA accredited Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, VA. Colonel Rosenblatt is Air Assault qualified and has been awarded three awards of the Legion of Merit.

"I am excited to be a part of the dynamic Mississippi College university system. The Mississippi College School of Law is poised for the future in the many different facets of our society," said Rosenblatt. "I am very much encouraged by the commitment President

Royce has made to the Law School to ensure its continued success and growth. My meetings with the Law School's faculty, support staff, and students impressed upon me their commitment to excellence and displayed the pride and esteem in which they hold this institution. I look forward to working with them and with our alumni and graduates to promote a sense of the larger Law School community."

James Rosenblatt received his BA degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, graduating Cum Laude and serving as president of his senior class. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, New York. Rosenblatt's military education includes United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Advanced Course, and The Judge Advocate General's School, where he graduated with honors.

La'Verne Edney, member of the Board of Trustees of Mississippi College, and member of the MC Law School Dean Selection Committee, said, "As a graduate of the Mississippi College School of Law and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mississippi College, I know firsthand the challenges that await the new Dean. I believe that Dr. Rosenblatt has the skills necessary to lead the law school to a new level."

Married to the former Lauren Anne VanBuskirk, the Rosenblatts have four sons: Franklin, a Military Intelligence Captain at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; John, a Military Intelligence Sergeant at Fort Meade, Maryland (National Security Agency); Andrew, a senior at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond Virginia; and Paul, a sophomore at Longwood University, Farmville, Virginia. He and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church.

MC Senior Class Presents Special Gift To The University

CLINTON - The Mississippi College Senior Class will present a special gift to the college on Friday, April 25, 2003. In celebration of Arbor Day, the Class of 2003 will plant a Live Oak Tree in the "quad" at 11:45 a.m. A bronze plaque will commemorate the occasion and will also be presented at this time. This gift was planned through the vision and hard work of three seniors: Matt Treadway, of Clinton, President of the SGA; Josh Kyle, of Clinton, President Pro Temp of the MC Senate, and Jason Fletcher, of Cordova, TN, Senior Class President, and was coordinated through the MC Alumni Association.

All students, faculty and staff are invited to celebrate this unique milestone at a special ceremony April 25, 11:45 a.m. on the Quad. The student-led program will feature comments from Danny Rutland, Vice President for Advancement, and Lance Clay, Director of Alumni Affairs.

Lunch and Learn Features Forest Thigpen, May 5, 2003

CLINTON The Mississippi College Alumni Association invites all alumni and friends to attend the downtown "Lunch and Learn" on Monday, May 5, 2003 at First Baptist Church, Jackson from 11:45 to 12:45. Our special guest speaker will be Forest Thigpen, President of the Mississippi Family Council. Come join your friends and classmates for lunch and a great time of fellowship. Also, enjoy a time of "Alumni Reflections" and great door prizes. A hot plate lunch is available for \$4 or Soup and Salad for \$3. Make your reservation now by e-mail: alumni@mc.edu or by calling 925.3228 by May 3, 2003.

MC School of Law Black Student Association Moot Court Team Given National Recognition

CLINTON The Mississippi College School of Law Moot Court Team was recognized as one of the top eight teams in the country at the National Black Law Student Association's 28th Annual Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition held in Los Angeles. The duo team members were Gail Walker, a third year student from Raymond, Mississippi and Kabah McCullough, a second year student from Jackson. Kabah McCullough also received the national BLSA award given to an individual for Best Oral Advocate.

LSAT Review Scheduled

CLINTON The Mississippi College Office of Continuing Education will offer the LSAT Review Course for the June 9, 2003, test date. The review will cost \$195.00 which includes two LSAT exams with answers and explanations for each section.

This course schedule is as follows: Tuesday, May 20, 6 - 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 24, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 27, 6 - 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 31, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 13, 2003. For more information, please call Carole Moore in the Mississippi College Office of Continuing Education, 925.3265, or e-mail at cmoore@mc.edu.

ACT Review Offered

CLINTON The Mississippi College Office of Continuing Education is offering review courses for the ACT Assessment. Four review sessions are offered in preparation for the June 14, 2003, test date. Each session costs \$15 and will be held on the Mississippi College Campus. Each session is independent of the others allowing the student to choose the necessary review/reviews.

Dates and times for the reviews are as follows: Test Mechanics, May 31, 9 –11:30 a.m.; Grammar, May 31, 1 - 3:30 p.m.; Math, June 7, 9 - 11:30 a.m.; Science, June 7, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Registration deadlines: Test Mechanics and Grammar, May 23, 2003; Math and Science, May 30, 2003. If space is still available after the deadline, registrations will continue to be accepted until program fills. Space cannot be held without preregistration and payment. For more information, please call Carole Moore in the Mississippi College Office of Continuing Education, 925.3265, or e-mail at cmoore@mc.edu

CACREP reaffirms accreditation of Mississippi College Graduate Counseling Programs

The Board of Directors of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) met March 20-22, 2003, for the purpose of rendering accreditation decisions for graduate counseling programs at major universities across the country. At the meeting, the Board reviewed materials submitted by the MC Department of Psychology and Counseling to support its request to have the accreditation status of the three MC master's level graduate counseling programs extended for five years. Based on the Board's review, a decision was made to extend the accredited status of the Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, and Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy programs for five years, until 2008. The three programs, which were initially accredited in April, 2001, continue to offer courses in the summer, fall, and spring sessions. All three programs are accepting applications from interested candidates for the fall semester, 2003. To apply for admission, contact the MC Graduate School at 601-925-3225.

Attention: MC Faculty, Staff, Students, Retired Faculty and Staff

You are invited to participate in "Feed 50 Iraqi Families for A Month" Dry Food Drive.

Collection point in MC Food Court from Now until May 1st.

Items accepted for packing:

Rice—Long Grain 5 lb. Bags (not instant rice)

Flour – All Purpose 5 lb. Bags

Sugar - 5 lb. Bags

White Navy Beans – 1 lb. Bags

Lentils – 1 lb. Bags

Iodized Salt - 26 oz containers

Loose Tea (Lipton) - ½ lb. Box

Powdered Milk - 3.2 oz envelopes

See details in the article below.

Mississippi Baptist to Help Feed Hungry Iraqis

Copied from the First Baptist, Jackson edition of The Baptist Record, April 10, 2003, page 11.

Richmond, Va. (PB and local reports)—For less than \$60.00, congregations can assemble a box of dry food that will feed a family of five in Iraq for about a month, in an initiative to be launched by the Southern Baptist International Mission Board (IMB) once peace is restored in the Mideast nation.

Directions for preparing a food box: Use only a U-Haul "small box" product (16 3/8" x 12 5/8" x 12 5/8" – 1.5 cubic feet). Same size boxes will help facilitate both bulk packing and transportation.

Begin by lining the box with a large trashcan liner to protect the contents and prevent spillage outside the box. Pack the items by quantity list below. Begin by layering the four bags of rice on one side of the bottom and the sugar and flour (standing) on the other sides. Next stack the bags of beans and lentils on top of the standing sugar and flour bags. Lastly place the salt, tea, and powdered milk (10 –3.2 oz. Envelopes) in the remaining air space. Tie the trashcan liner and securely tape the box (making sure the box has been also securely taped on the bottom). (Total weight will be approximately 68 pounds—box capacity is 70 pounds.) One family food box will help provide food for a family of five for approximately one month.

Do not place any additionally item/literature inside the box. The International Mission Board will provide state conventions with stick-on labels to be place on the outside of the box (John 1:17 in Arabic).

Items to be collected and quantities needed for each family box:

Rice-Long Grain 4- 5 lb. Bags (not instant rice)

Flour - All Purpose 3-5 lb. Bags

Sugar - 2-5 lb. Bags

White Navy Beans 12 - 1 lb. Bags

Lentils 4 - 1 lb. Bags

Iodized Salt 2 - 26 oz containers

Loose Tea (Lipton) 4 - ½ lb. Box

Powdered Milk 10 - 3.2 oz envelopes

The statewide collection is being handled by the Men's Ministry Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB).

Mark Lott, consultant in the MBCB Men's Ministry Department, said preparations are underway to accept the food boxes from Mississippi Baptist churches, and individuals for shipment to the war-torn Middle East country.

Filled boxes should be delivered to Camp Garaywa in Clinton or the Mississippi State Fairgrounds in Jackson on May 20-21.

For more information, contact Lott, at MBCB Men's Ministry Department, P.O. Box 530, Jackson, MS 39205-0530. Telephone (601) 292-3295 or toll-free outside Jackson (800) 748-1651, ext. 295. Email: mlott@mbcb.org.

May Birthdays:

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| 1 | Gordon Christy | Law School | |
| 1 | Paul Allen Duke | Athletic | 3360 |
| 1 | Patricia Walston | Music | 3447 |
| 2 | Margaret Cole | Bursar Office | 3307 |
| 2 | Dr. Jeffrey Jackson | Law School | 7135 |
| 3 | Ruth Ainsworth | Retired | 924.1134 |
| 7 | Sim Worley | Retired | 924.6582 |
| 11 | Danny Rutland | Institutional Advancement | 3256 |
| 11 | Carol Joy Sparkman | Music | 3449 |
| 11 | Dr. John P. Travis | Math & Comp. Science | 3817 |
| 13 | Mary Tan | Nursing | |
| 14 | Heather Busby | Nursing | 3390 |
| 14 | Debbie Foley | Law School | 7106 |
| 14 | Dr. Edward Mahaffey | Christian Studies | 3482 |
| 14 | Mary Miller | Law Library | 7125 |
| 15 | Dr. Harold Bryson | Christian Studies | 3297 |
| 15 | Traci Maughon | Radio Station | |
| 15 | Betty Williamson | Financial Aid | 3839 |
| 18 | Dr. James Burnside | Retired | 372.4165 |
| 18 | Dr. Tommy Leavelle | Math & Comp. Science | 3463 |
| 18 | Carolyn McClendon | Housekeeping | 3245 |
| 18 | Deborah Woodall | Math & Comp. Science | 3466 |
| 19 | Jack Cox | Public Safety | 3204 |
| 19 | Sarah Spencer | Retired | 734.2209 |
| 20 | Dr. Ralph Taylor | Retired | 924.6241 |
| 20 | Dr. Bonnie Williams | Music | 3443 |
| 22 | Alfred Daniels | Physical Plant | 3245 |
| 22 | Charlotte A. McMath | Math & Comp. Science | 3465 |
| 22 | Jesse Worley | Public Relations | 3935 |
| 23 | Penny Haddox | Fam & Consumer Sci | 3349 |
| 23 | Carole Moore | Con. Ed. | 3265 |
| 23 | Jane Thrailkill | Operator | 0 |

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| 23 | Carol West | Law School | 7158 |
| 24 | Melinda Gann | Math & Comp. Science | 3217 |
| 24 | Linda Taylor | Academic Affairs | 3202 |
| 25 | Susan McCaskill | Nursing | 3389 |
| 25 | Lisa Rutledge | Library | 3289 |
| 25 | Darrell Walker | Grounds | 3245 |
| 26 | Darryl Longabaugh | Athletics/Cont. Ed | 3892 |
| 26 | Karon McMillan | Enrollment Services | 3249 |
| 29 | Bill Cranford | Computer Services | 3283 |
| 29 | Janice Kelly | Retired | 922.4044 |
| 29 | Sid Moller | Law School | 7138 |
| 30 | Hazle Anthony | Retired | 924.9621 |
| 30 | Ernestine Daniel | Retired | 372.6808 |
| 30 | Dr. Steve Price | English | 3269 |
| 30 | Judy Worley | Registrar Office | 3210 |
| 31 | Cindy Melton | Education | 3847 |
| 31 | Cassandra Sessoms | Business Office | 3320 |

MC Calendar from the Web

Tuesday, April 22, 2003

10:40 a.m. Honors Day Coliseum
 11:30-1:30 Honors Day Luncheon (President's Dining Room B)
 1-2pm RUF Bible Study (Meeting Room A)
 2-3:30 pm Organ Lessons (Provine Chapel, Upstairs)
 6-9 PM Sigma Theta Tau Induction Ceremony, Anderson Hall
 7:30-10PM Chorale Concert (Swor)
 9:15-10:30pm Civitan (Self 210)

Wednesday, April 23, 2003

1-2pm RUF Bible Study (Meeting Room A)
 3-4pm Solo Hour (Provine Chapel)

Thursday, April 24, 2003

1-4PM Residence Life Meeting (Nelson 312)
 2-3:30PM Organ Lessons (Provine Chapel, upstairs)
 5-6PM NT (Alumni 4th Floor)
 5-6PM LT (Board Room)
 6- 9:00 PM Graduate Research Forum (Board Room)
 9-10PM KT (Meeting Room A)
 9-10 ST (Board Room)

Friday, April 25, 2003

7-8AM SGA Breakfast (President's Dining Room)
 8-12PM MEC Education Celebration (Swor Auditorium)
 11-1:30PM MEC Luncheon (Anderson Hall, BCR)
 2-4PM Symphonic Winds Dress Rehearsal (Swor)
 7-9 Student-directed One-Acts (Aven Little Theatre)

Monday, April 28, 2003

4-4:30PM Organ Lessons (Provine Chapel, upstairs)
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM) RUF (Board Room)

Tuesday, April 29, 2003

11-1:00PM Faculty/Staff Retirement/Service Recognition
 (Swor Auditorium)
 1-2 PM RUF Bible Study (Meeting Room A)
 2-3:30 Organ Lessons (Provind Chapel, upstairs)
 9:15-10:30PM Civitan (Self 210)

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

1-2PM RUF Bible Study (Meeting Room A)

Friday, May 02, 2003

(5:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Perry/Crisco Wedding Rehearsal (Jennings Courtyard)

Monday, May 05, 2003

(3:00 PM - 4:00 PM) General Faculty Meetings (Self 210)

(4:00 PM - 4:30 PM) Organ Lessons (Provine Chapel, upstairs)

(7:00 PM - 8:30 PM) RUF (Board Room)

Tuesday, May 06, 2003

(2:00 PM - 3:30 PM) Organ Lessons (Provine Chapel, upstairs)

(9:15 PM - 10:30 PM) Civitan (Self 210)

Thursday, May 08, 2003

(2:00 PM - 3:30 PM) Organ Lessons (Provine Chapel, upstairs)

Friday, May 09, 2003

(2:00 PM - 4:00 PM) Faculty Council (AV1)

Graduate School Graduation, Swor Auditorium

Saturday, May 10, 2003

Undergraduate Graduation, A.E. Wood Coliseum, 10 am

Monday, May 12, 2003

(4:00 PM - 4:30 PM) Organ Lessons (Provine Chapel, upstairs)

Tuesday, May 13, 2003

(1:30 PM - 4:00 PM) Strategic Planning Steering Committee (Self 208)

(2:00 PM - 3:30 PM) Organ Lessons (Provine Chapel, upstairs)

Thursday, May 15, 2003

(2:00 PM - 3:30 PM) Organ Lessons (Provine Chapel, upstairs)

Friday, May 16, 2003

Law School Graduation, FBC, Jackson, MS, 2pm

(7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Wedding Rehearsal Dinner (Anderson Hall East)

Wednesday, May 21, 2003

(11:30 AM - 1:00 PM) Staff Club Meeting (Anderson Hall East - BCR)

(5:00 PM - 9:00 PM) MS Wind Symphony Rehearsal (Swor Auditorium)

Thursday, May 22, 2003

(7:30 PM - 10:00 PM) MS Wind Symphony (Swor Auditorium)