



The moving sculpture "Servant Savior" depicts Jesus Christ washing the feet of His disciples just prior to The Lord's Supper. Created in 2004 by the late master sculptor Samuel Gore, "Servant Savior" was given to Mississippi College by the children of Robert and Sara Hederman.



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE
CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020
2:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL
"Veritas March"
Dr. Benjamin Williams

WELCOME
Dr. Blake Thompson
President, Mississippi College

INVOCATION
Aaron Feazelle
President, Student Government Association 2020

SPEAKER INTRODUCTION
Dr. Thompson

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Dr. Steven Price
*Professor, Department of English
Distinguished Professor, 2019-2020*

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL DEGREE
Dr. Thompson
Mrs. Maggie Wade, *WLBT News Anchor*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Dr. Blake Thompson, *President*
Dr. Keith Elder, *Provost and Executive Vice President*
Dr. Marcelo Eduardo, *Dean, School of Business*
Dr. Wayne VanHorn, *Dean, School of Christian Studies and the Arts*
Dr. Cindy Melton, *Dean, School of Education*
Dr. Jonathan Randle, *Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences*
Dr. Kimberly Sharp, *Dean, School of Nursing*
Dr. Debbie Norris, *Associate Provost and Graduate School Dean*
Dr. Stan Baldwin, *Dean, School of Science and Mathematics*
Dr. Patricia Bennett, *Dean, School of Law*

ALUMNI CHARGE
Dr. Jim Turcotte
Vice President for Enrollment Services, Executive Director of Alumni Affairs

BENEDICTION
Shem McConnell
Chair, Presidential Ambassadors

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE ALMA MATER
George Mackie
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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

SUMMER AND FALL 2020 COMMENCEMENT

*Summer 2020 graduates

**December candidates must meet all academic requirements to receive their degree and graduate from Mississippi College. All potentially eligible December graduation candidates have been included in the virtual ceremony, commencement program and will receive a graduation package. However, Mississippi College will not confer degrees for December candidates until grades are final on December 11.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DR. MARCELO EDUARDO, *DEAN*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dawoud Sulaiman Al-Hadad, *Doha, Qatar*
Makenna Riane Atkins, *Pearl, MS*
Bethany C. Bailey, *Carthage MS*
Ashley Brooke Barrett, *Florence, MS**
Isiah M. Brown, *Pearl, MS**
Brooke E. Burrell, *Madison, MS*
Lauren Elise Callahan, *Brandon, MS**
Carrie McKinley Carley, *Sumrall, MS*
Michael Wayne Christopher, *Brandon, MS**
Juliana Marie Cooke, *Waveland, MS*
Ryan Allen Crow, *Madison, MS*
William Thomas Davis, *Brandon, MS*
Ashley Arcola Drinkard, *Vicksburg, MS**
Parker Aubrey Fisher, *Madison, MS*
James David Gatlin, *Brandon, MS*
Brian Richard Hanna, *Bartlett, TN*
Grace Lynlee Hanna, *Memphis, TN*
Jone Anders Haug, *Ridgeland, MS*
Dan Hall Hodge, *Raymond, MS*
Mary Victoria Holmes, *Brandon, MS**
Benjamin Caleb Jarvis, *Gilmer, TX*
John Michael Ladner, *Gulfport, MS*
Catherine Grace Landers, *Monroe, GA*
Ryan Everitt Lee, *Brandon, MS*
Samantha Lynn Maready, *Clinton, MS*
Dennis Jay McFee, Jr., *Yazoo City, MS*
Lindley L. McKellar, III, *Brandon, MS**
Kayla Brianne Murphy, *Olive Branch, MS*
April Leigh Anne Owens, *Edwards, MS**
Stephen Maxwell Price, *Madison, MS**
Emily Brooke Shelton, *Pearl, MS*
Lora Elizabeth Smiley, *Madison, MS**
John Thomas Stanford, *Water Valley, MS**
Donald Price Templeton, *Madison, MS*
Thi Phuong Van, *Hue, Vietnam*

John Adam Virden, Jr., *Jackson, MS*
Henry Lastaun Ward, *Jackson, MS**
Lindsay Nicole Warwick, *Jackson, MS**
Christopher James Williams, *Vicksburg, MS*
Lauren Elisabeth Williams, *Jackson, MS*
Bryan Marcellous Winn, Jr., *Jackson, MS*
Charles Payton Yawn, *Osyka, MS*

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Payton Olivia Cornish, *Meridian, MS**
Major: Accountancy

Matthew Gibson, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Accountancy

Daniel Owen Gilbert, *Madison, MS**
Major: Accountancy

Hannah Claire Gray, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Accountancy

Eric Michael Miceli, *Baton Rouge, LA*
Major: Accountancy

Alexandra Barbe Neal, *Ridgeland, MS**
Major: Accountancy

Brandi Hodge Provias, *Aberdeen, MS*
Major: Accountancy

Cedenia LaShae' Reed, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Accountancy

Ariel Whitney Warren, *Pearl, MS*
Major: Accountancy

Tiffany Nicole Watt, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Accountancy

Erica Ashley Whitten, *Booneville, MS*
Major: Accountancy



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Hagan Lee Ashmore, *Horn Lake, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Caroline Elizabeth Burlingame, *Longview, TX**
Major: Accounting Concentration

Kristy Marie Byrd, *Flowood, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Mitchell Carter Castro, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Finance Concentration

Candace Nicole Crump, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Accounting Concentration

Chandler Adam Duke, *Clinton, MS**
Major: Accounting Concentration

Daniel Miguel Frizzell, *Memphis, TN**
Major: Accounting Concentration

Crystal Lynn Gregory, *Oxford, MS**
Major: Business Administration

Eric L. Guyot, *Clarksville, TN**
Major: Business Administration

Harmeet Kaur, *Jalandhar Punjab, India*
Major: Business Administration

Brian Scott Kees, *Gulfport, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Megha Makol, *Ludhiana Punjab, India*
Major: Business Administration

Maggie Lauren McCalmon Kirby, *Nashville, TN**
Major: Business Administration

Chandria LaKay Murrell, *Vicksburg, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Cindy Snow Newell, *Florence, MS*
Major: Accounting Concentration

Robert Roy Newsom, III, *Douglasville, GA*
Major: Business Administration

Penelope Alexandria Pendleton, *Ridgeland, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Jordan David Pritchard, *Painesville, OH*
Major: Business Administration

Ashton Bailey Rigby, *Crystal Springs, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Jeffrey Stuart Rutherford, *Starkville, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Tanisha Singal, *New Delhi, India*
Major: Business Administration

Sherry Lynn Spille, *Brandon, MS*
Major: Finance Concentration

Donovan T. Starling, *Yazoo City, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Aris Augusta Taconi, *Ocean Springs, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Nikita Trehan, *Gurgaon Haryana, India*
Major: Business Administration

TC Washington, *Madison, MS*
Major: MIS Concentration

Sarah Jean Watters, *Madison, MS*
Major: Business Administration

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES AND THE ARTS

DR. WAYNE VANHORN, DEAN

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Mary-Saphrona Kathleen Grey, *Yazoo City, MS**
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BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

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Sophielena Assad Abuzeid, *Fair Oaks Ranch, TX*
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Caroline Marie Coleman, *Lake Charles, LA**
Jinnie McKenzie Dowdy, *Bolton, MS**
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Megan Marie Hendricks, *Brandon, MS*
Rainee Luper Hodge, *Brookhaven, MS*
Bradley Paul Hovey, *Sterrett, AL*
Yang Liu, *ZiBo, People's Republic of China*
Kendale Charles Lumpkins, *Sumrall, MS**
Shem James McConnell, *Manhattan, KS*
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Katherine Nicole Moore, *Brandon, MS*
Carey Elaine Parish, *Madeira Beach, FL*
Madison Jane Ryan, *Madison, MS*
Sarah Nicole Skelton, *Brandon, MS*
Robert Glen Stephenson, III, *Ridgeland, MS*
Jared Ray Vardaman, *Morton, MS*
Allie Grace Wise, *Saltillo, MS*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Katelyn Noel Sanson, *Sterlington, LA*

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Susanna Gee Harris, *North Carrollton, MS**
Major: Art Education

Carlie Alexis Sargent, *Pensacola, FL*
Major: Art Education

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Jon Micah Tyson, *Madison, MS*
Major: Graphic Design
Thesis: The Function of Aesthetics in Game Design
Thesis Committee:
Dr. Stephanie Busbea, Chair
Dr. Randy Miley
Mr. Ben Ivey

MASTER OF MUSIC

Brianna Maria Brown, *Jackson, MS**
Major: Music Education

Mark Charles Payton, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Voice Performance & Pedagogy

Rachel Runnels Storey, *Vicksburg, MS*
Major: Performance Piano

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Hind Nasser M Almarwani, *Jeddah,
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*
Major: Graphic Design

Brittany Karerar Horne, *Brookhaven, MS*
Major: Art

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION

Perry Elizabeth Allen, *Madison, MS*
Major: Integrated Communication

Sonni Raynell Casey, *Carthage, MS*
Major: Professional Communication in Health Services

Alexis Michelle Higgins, *Greenville, MS*
Major: Public Relations in Corporate Communication

Yin Luo, *Baoding Hebei, People's Republic of China*
Major: Professional Communication in Health Services

Robert Mulanzi, *Kampala, Uganda*
Major: Integrated Communication



Hannah Elizabeth Richards, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Integrated Communication

Milena Elif Sebuktekin Snell, *Madison, MS*
Major: Public Relations in Corporate
Communication

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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Bryce Dixon Blankenship, *Brandon, MS**
Charity Elizabeth Boos, *Carrollton, TX*
Abby Grace Boren, *Tupelo, MS*
Morgan Paige Bradford, *Clinton, MS**
Tiffany Lynn Clemmens, *Brookhaven, MS*
Meena Prem Dhawan, *Vicksburg, MS**
Dylan Thomas Duplechain, *Mamou, LA*
Roland Blake Eaton, *Terry, MS*
Anna Claire Evans, *Ellisville, MS*
Leslie Ann Fleming, *Canton, MS*
Trace Gregory Hamby, *Madison, MS*
Kallah Elisabeth Heiner, *Vail, AZ**
Reilly Bess Hendrickson, *Edmond, OK*
Stephanie Hobson, *Brandon, MS**
Hunter Chase Hughes, *Centreville, MS**
Dayjah Keyairah Jackson, *Jackson, MS*
Jonathan Paul Johnson, *Jackson, MS*
Dedric Tyrone Lane, Jr., *Vicksburg, MS*
Cole Diantre Lewis, *New Orleans, LA**
Alexandra Reed Mason, *Madison, MS*
Destin Thomas Pittman, *Bogalusa, LA**
Savanna Regan Price, *Mobile, AL*
Edna Nicole Richardson, *Ridgeland, MS*
Amy Kathryn Riley, *Lafayette, LA*
Jasmyne Unise Robinson, *Byram, MS*
Elijah Isaiah Rogers, *Jackson, MS*
Merfat Badey Saleh, *Vicksburg, MS*
Abbigail Caroline Salvo, *Gautier, MS*
Lance Alan Shelton, *Longview, TX*
Kaitlin Sue Simmons, *Carthage, MS*
Tamera Ellisa Sullivan, *Jackson, MS*
Walter Travis Taylor, III, *Grenada, MS*
Howard Thomas, *Brandon, MS**
Hayden Van Norman, *Brandon, MS*
Jacey Lynn Wall, *Hattiesburg, MS*
Fredrick Gene Walls, *Olive Branch, MS*

Lauren Elizabeth Warwick, *Jackson, MS**
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Carleigh Allison Achee, *Brandon, MS*
Kayla Britt Alderman, *Brookhaven, MS*
Molly Marie Amadio, *Canton, MS*
Jane Ann Cicco, *Daphne, AL*
Grace Anne Ferguson, *Southaven, MS*
Ashley Clayton Green, *Brandon, MS*
Molly Kathryn Haire, *Brandon, MS*
Kyra Elisabeth Harriss, *Columbia, IL*
Frances Katherine Huff, *Ridgeland, MS*
Selena J. Hunter, *Utica, MS*
Brynn Abigail Latham, *Stewart, MS*
Emma Sophia Mohawk, *Crystal Springs, MS*
Mary Anna Morrison, *Clinton, MS*
Rachel Meredith Rogers, *Hideaway, TX*
Sheila Dawn Symon, *Flora, MS*
Hannah Courtney Welch, *Clinton, MS*

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Julius Lee Anderson, *Woodville, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Allison Claire Arinder, *Sumrall, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Whitney Brady Austein, *Hernando, MS*
Major: Special Education

Cara L. Barber, *Forest, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Charlotte Nicole Bardwell, *Tylertown, MS*
Major: Special Education

Brittany LeeAnn Barlow, *Laurel, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Angela Leigh Barnett, *Oxford, MS**
Major: Special Education

Brittany Lee Barrett, *Seminary, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Tyler JDerrien Battle, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction



Jarett Terrell Benson, *Pearl, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Richard G. Bevill, *Greensboro, AL**
Major: Educational Leadership

Kristi Martin Bird, *Osyka, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Leanna Maria Blount, *Hernando, MS**
Major: Special Education

Miranda Catherine Boggan, *Raleigh, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Caroline Ross Bradley, *Hattiesburg, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Tara B. Bradley, *McDonough, GA*
Major: Elementary Education

Jessica Nikolle Brownlow, *Lexington, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Autumn Hidy Burnett, *Madison, FL**
Major: Educational Leadership

Megan Rose Cannon, *Memphis, TN*
Major: Special Education

Laura Lewis Carr, *Hernando, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Rachel Payton Cook, *Pearl, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Rebecca Lauren Cummings, *Yazoo City, MS**
Major: Special Education

Michelle Elizabeth Deaton, *Cherokee, AL*
Major: Special Education

Sarah Kate Dye, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Markus Larry Edwards, *Brandon, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Destin Edward Ellis, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Jennifer Marianna Evans, *Laurel, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Kayla Ann Marie Evans, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Leah Fears, *Sherman, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Savannah Faith Fewell, *Mendenhall, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Jane Greer Finley, *Madison, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Zundra Diane Gates, *Brandon, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Anthony Joseph George, *Belden, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Rekesha Renee Gholar, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Jasmine Dominique Gibson, *Terry, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Courtney Giles, *Oxford, MS**
Major: Special Education

Marian Hope Gladney, *Metairie, LA**
Major: Educational Leadership

Cathy Herrod Goss, *Vicksburg, MS**
Major: Special Education

Amber Faith Granger, *Summit, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Jennifer Lynn Guyor, *Clinton, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Lydia Hall-Fremont, *Newton, MS**
Major: Special Education

Joseph Glenn Harbison, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership for
Independent Schools

Elise Allison Harold, *Miami Lakes, FL*
Major: Educational Leadership

Ashley Elizabeth Hawkins, *Little Falls, NJ*
Major: Special Education

Taylor Lynn Holifield, *Ellisville, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction



Taylor Moore Hollis, *Duck Hill, MS**
Major: Special Education

Allison Johnson, *Clinton, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Michaela Faye Johnson, *Jackson, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Shantavia Renee Johnson, *Canton, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Amber Elizabeth Jones, *Vicksburg, MS**
Major: Elementary Education

Laura Ann Jones, *Carriere, MS*
Major: Special Education

Lori B. Jones, *Booneville, MS**
Major: Special Education

Conner Mitchell Jordan, *Germantown, TN*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Alyssa Paige Kelley, *Saltillo, MS**
Major: Elementary Education

Lisa Kimberly Langley, *Vicksburg, MS**
Major: STEM: Science, Technology,
Engineering, and Math

Mary Elizabeth Larkin, *Bude, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Lisa Charlene Lee, *Forest, MS**
Major: Elementary Education

Barbara Ann Lucas, *Aberdeen, MS**
Major: Elementary Education

Katelynn Rae Luckett, *Cordova, TN**
Major: Elementary Education

Anna Grace Malpass, *Brandon, MS*
Major: Special Education

Pamela L. Marshall, *Tupelo, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Chad Richard Martson, *Valrico, FL*
Major: Educational Leadership

Kalik LaJarius May, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Amy Redditt McAllister, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Jim Henry McCarty, III, *Itta Bena, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership for
Independent Schools

Caroline McClelland, *Owensboro, KY**
Major: Dyslexia Therapy Program

Mitchell Quantaze McCurry, *Ackerman, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Joe Edward McKines, III, *Gautier, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Paige Kristine Mendenhall, *Aberdeen, WA*
Major: Elementary Education

Andrea Joy Miller, *Thermopolis, WY*
Major: Special Education

Michele Atkins Milling, *Eupora, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Jessica Michele Mitchell, *Florence, MS*
Major: School Counseling

Kelly Marie Mizell, *Douglas, GA*
Major: Special Education

Joshua Aubrey Moree, *Cumming, GA*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Catherine Alice Moxley, *Ecru, MS*
Major: Special Education

Lisa Alexandra Munday, *Knoxville, TN*
Major: Teaching Arts Secondary Education,
7-12

Kristin Jergins Myers, *Bogue Chitto, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Angela Creel Neely, *Harrisville, MS**
Major: Teaching Arts Elementary 4-6

Daphne Gale Nickels, *Saucier, MS**
Major: Special Education

Jessica Dawn Norris, *Perkinston, MS**
Major: Elementary Education



Dale Norwood, *Southaven, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Alison Graves Peterson, *Vance, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Charlene Marie Pitre, *Montegut, LA*
Major: Educational Leadership

Maria Louise Pollara, *Ocean Springs, MS**
Major: Special Education

Jenedria Jantel Price, *Woodville, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Brian Clete Putnam, *Inverness, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership for
Independent Schools

Brittney Rachel Rawson, *Forest, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Erica Sade' Rigsby, *Pascagoula, MS**
Major: Special Education

Sean Avery Rogers, *Batesville, MS*
Major: School Counseling

Amos Ruffer, *Fort Collins, CO*
Major: Special Education

Jordan Hutton Savell, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Lawanda Faye Shell, *Jackson, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Melissa Gray Shepard, *West Monroe, LA*
Major: Educational Leadership

Courtney Renee Shepherd, *Laurel, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Donna E. Smith, *Quitman, MS*
Major: Special Education

Hannah Shea Smith, *Carriere, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Jessica Jane Strittmatter, *Lancaster, OH**
Major: Special Education

Kristin Leigh Sullivan, *Wesson, MS*
Major: School Counseling

Mary Francis Taylor, *Madison, MS**
Major: Special Education

Roderika J'keesyon Terry-Boyd, *Jackson, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

J'Cierra Thornton, *Jackson, MS**
Major: Special Education

Amanda Tindell, *Florence, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Mary Goodwin Venyah, *Lexington, SC**
Major: Special Education

Alicia Marlaina Washington, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Dexter Antoine Wilson, *Roxie, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

John Courtney Wilson, *Meadville, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Brandi Thomas Winstead, *Canton, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Savannah Cheyenne Woods, *Aberdeen, MS**
Major: Special Education

Cindy Garrett Young, *Philadelphia, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Nicole Lucyl Andrews, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Ayana Adaku Bell, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Trene ShaQuan Byther, *Crystal Springs, MS*
Major: Athletic Administration in
Intercollegiate Athletics

Brian C. Carlisle, *Pachuta, MS*
Major: Higher Education Administration

Hannah H. Cooke, *Starkville, MS*
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Katie Grace Culpepper, *Brookhaven, MS*
Major: Applied Exercise Physiology



Jody Dell Dean, *Mandeville, LA*
Major: Higher Education Administration

Adrian Tehran Dennis, *Philadelphia, MS*
Major: Athletic Administration in
Intercollegiate Athletics

Emerson Nicolas Diaz, *Magee, MS*
Major: Marriage & Family Counseling

David Joel Fisher, II, *Rome, GA*
Major: Athletic Administration in
Intercollegiate Athletics

Jasmeka Koasher Cresha Foster, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Joshua Darnell Harper, *Collierville, TN**
Major: Higher Education Administration

Ansel Christian Heidelberg, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Higher Education Administration

Jill Albritton Johnson, *Pearl, MS*
Major: Marriage & Family Counseling

Joshua Shundel Lewis, *Canton, MS*
Major: Higher Education Administration

Moriah Joy Minnis, *Perkinston, MS*
Major: Higher Education Administration

Bronzen Azaria Smith, *Tupelo, MS**
Major: Higher Education Administration

Keon DeAunte Stewart, *Brookhaven, MS**
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Micha Tene Washington, *New Albany, MS**
Major: Athletic Administration
(Intercollegiate)

Laraeven Symone White, *Pearl, MS*
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Katherine Elise Young, *Madison, MS*
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Yunyun Zhang, *Fuyang, People's Republic of China**
Major: Mental Health Counseling

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

LaTasha Ball, *Florence, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Robert Eugene Benson, *Crystal Springs, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Katherine Michelle Borho, *Canton, MS**
Major: Counseling

Ann Marie Carlyle, *Caledonia, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Lisa Ann Carron, *Ridgeland, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Jasmine Shanaye Coleman, *Pickens, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Jerry D'Ante Currie, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Carolyn McNair Dampeer, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Counseling

Nicholas Vernell Dotson, *Jackson, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership
Curriculum and Instruction

Dustin Shane Hensley, *Watauga, TN*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Ashondra Deniece Hernandez, *Cleveland, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Anna Belle Hurley, *Johnson City, TN*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Crystal Dominique Jackson, *Clinton, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12



Donnisha A. Jackson, *Tylertown, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Erica Hamilton Lewis, *Columbus, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Vickie Butler Marks, *Vicksburg, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

April McKee McCary, *Meridian, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Ettatina Lynette Flowers Myles, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Preston Eric Nailor, *Edwards, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Willie Lee Neal, *Bolton, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Brittany Natasha Nowell, *West Helena, AR**
Major: Educational Leadership
Curriculum and Instruction

Kendra Nichelle Seals, *Moss Point, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

LeRhonda Nicole Warren, *Coffeeville, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Kristie Marcella Williams, *Starkville, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Shannon Russell Willis, *Columbus, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

Cyntria Monroe Young, *Wiggins, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership
Administration, K-12

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Sonya S. Bridges, *Laurel, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *Assigning Quality Homework to
Dyslexic Students: A Mixed-Methods
Phenomenological Study of Teachers*
Dissertation Committee:
Dr. Ruthie S. Stevenson, Chair
Dr. Jennifer F. Stafford
Dr. Jamilliah B. Longino
Dr. Wanda Clark

LaCourtney Antranette Landfair, *Canton, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *The Perceptions and Usage of
Graphic Organizers of Middle School Teachers in
Mississippi*
Dissertation Committee:
Dr. Ruthie S. Stevenson, Chair
Dr. Willie C. Johnson
Dr. O'Ka R. Duren
Dr. Will A. Smith

Shelethia T. Manning McGruder, *Canton, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *A Comparative Study on the
Effectiveness of 9th Grade Academies in Reference
to Mississippi State Assessments, Suspensions, and
Chronic Absenteeism*
Dissertation Committee:
Dr. Ruthie S. Stevenson, Chair
Dr. Stephen Trouard
Dr. Shevonne McDuffy-Oatis
Dr. Chinelo Evans

Marnetta Smith McIntyre, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *The Effects of Yearly Principal
Attrition on The Accountability Rating of
Traditional Public High Schools in Mississippi
from 2015-2019*
Dissertation Committee:
Dr. Ruthie S. Stevenson, Chair
Dr. Jennifer F. Stafford
Dr. Rachel Peeples
Dr. Phatassis M. Winfrey-O'Harroll



DOCTOR OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

Alisha Michelle Allen, *Vicksburg, MS**
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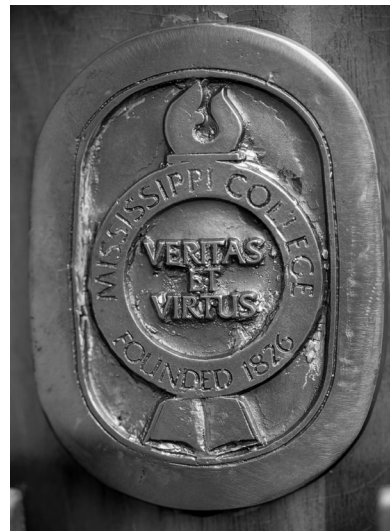




PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The medallion concept originated in Biblical days as a symbol for authority. The medallion was worn for adornment, and its likeness served as the official seal. The Presidential Medallion, crafted for Dr. Blake Thompson, symbolizes the authority of the president's office as well as the president's responsibility to the Mississippi College

academic community. Fashioned in bronze and electroplated with gold, the Presidential Medallion depicts the Nelson Hall clock tower and is inscribed with the name and founding date of the university. The university's motto *Veritas et Virtus* (truth and virtue) and the title "president" are included in the inscriptions.



MACE AND SEAL

The Mississippi College Mace, carried by the faculty council president who serves as grand marshal, is a symbol of the authority of the president of Mississippi College. Originating in the Middle Ages as a hand weapon used by the guards of kings, the mace has evolved into a ceremonial symbol in academic processions. The Mississippi College Mace is an original design by Dr. Ruth Glaze, former professor of art, and the late art instructor Dr. Kenneth Quinn, and was crafted by the late Dr. Archie Germany, professor emeritus of chemistry. Dr. Cliff Fortenberry, professor of communication and former department head, suggested the creation and use of the

mace, which was first used during the inaugural ceremony of Dr. Howell Todd on April 28, 1995. The mounts were designed and cast by the late Dr. Sam Gore, professor of art and former department head, and former professor of art Steve Cook. The four bronze Ormolu mounts represent Provine Chapel, Nelson Hall, a Choctaw Indian, and the Mississippi College motto within a circle placed over an open Bible and under the torch of truth. The mounts are attached to the four quadrants of the mace, and the Mississippi College Presidential Seal is located in the crest of the mace.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SEAL

The seal, which originated in prehistoric periods, came to represent the authority of the king. When used with wax and attached to a document, the impression of the seal carried with it the full weight of the king's authority. The university seal symbolizes the academic authority

controlled by the university. Any document which bears the seal is vested with the full authority of the university and its president. The Mississippi College Presidential Seal mirrors the design of the Presidential Medallion.



ACADEMIC REGALIA

A time-honored tradition of great dignity, the wearing of academic apparel dates to the ecclesiastical garb of the late Middle Ages. The academic gown and hood were apparently first adopted in the 13th century at the University of Cambridge (1284). The University of Oxford was soon to follow. The custom was transplanted to this country in colonial times by Kings College in New York, now Columbia University.

In 1885, American universities and colleges standardized their academic styles and developed the intercollegiate code of academic costume. The characteristic elements of academic regalia are the gown, hood, and cap. The gown

is usually of black material (serge or worsted for bachelors, the same or silk for masters, and silk for doctors).

The hood, worn around the neck to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. It is edged with velvet of the color of the degree; its silk lining bears the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Hoods may be worn only after the degree has been granted.

The cap bears a tassel which may be black for all ranks of degrees, or may be of gold thread for doctors and the color representing the degree for bachelors and masters.



HISTORY OF MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

When Mississippi College opened its doors in 1826 as Hampstead Academy, much of the United States was still wilderness. A mere nine years earlier, Mississippi had been admitted into the Union as the twentieth state. Mississippi itself was still an untamed frontier – a challenge to be met by hard work, diligence, and faith. Applying these ideals to the academic setting, Mississippi College began educating men and women to become leaders in both professional and spiritual arenas.

Mississippi College is the oldest institution of higher learning in Mississippi and was the first co-educational

institution in the United States to grant a degree to a woman. In 1850, the Mississippi Baptist Convention obtained the university by lease and began operation through a board of trustees.

Now in its 195th year, Mississippi College is the oldest private university in the state. The university is governed by a board of trustees elected by the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Support comes through tuition, private donations from alumni and friends, foundation and corporate support, and the Mississippi Baptist Convention.



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE VISION STATEMENT

Mississippi College seeks to be known as a university
recognized for academic excellence and commitment to the cause of Christ.



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Mississippi College, governed by a board of trustees elected by the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is a private, co-educational, comprehensive university of liberal arts and sciences and professional studies dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence. Founded in 1826, Mississippi College is the oldest institution of higher learning and the largest private university in the state of Mississippi. As a Christian institution, Mississippi College values the integration of faith and learning throughout the educational process.

Consistent with its Baptist heritage and relationship to the Convention, Mississippi College provides a Christian education for its student population. Students select the university because of the quality of its academic programs, Christian environment, and location. The university recruits students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, and church and community involvement. The majority of students come from Mississippi and other southern states.

Mississippi College stimulates the intellectual development of its students through the liberal arts and sciences and concentrated study in specialized fields, including preprofessional and professional programs. The

university environment promotes the spiritual, social, emotional, and physical development of its students and encourages them to utilize their skills, talents, and abilities as they pursue meaningful careers, lifelong learning, and service to God and others. The university emphasizes those undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs that offer opportunities for service. The university reflects its responsibility of service to the community through a variety of learning opportunities and numerous cultural enrichment experiences.

Mississippi College is committed to excellence and innovation in teaching and learning. The university seeks to employ and retain faculty who are dedicated to teaching, learning, and advising students; who support and engage in scholarship and creative activities that advance knowledge; and who seek to continue their own professional development. The university also seeks to employ and retain staff and administrators who are equally dedicated to supporting these efforts. Furthermore, the university selects employees who reflect Christian values and a commitment to service. Mississippi College is an equal opportunity employer in accordance with Title VII and applicable exemptions.



DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD

Each year since 1978 Mississippi College has recognized a member of the faculty as Distinguished Professor of the Year. In the spring of 2000, the General Faculty voted to revise the process by which the Distinguished Professor is chosen. Currently, faculty in the schools of Business, Education, Law, and Nursing nominate one member of their respective faculties for this award. The faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences nominates three members, one each from the Humanities, the Sciences, Fine Arts, and Communication. Each May, a committee appointed by the President of the Faculty Council and composed of faculty from all academic divisions of the university selects the Distinguished Professor of the Year based on criteria established by the General Faculty.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

1977-78 Dr. Archie Germany	1992-93 Dr. Kirk Ford	2007-08 Dr. Mark Modak-Truran
1978-79 Dr. Joe Cooper	1993-94 Mrs. Mary Catherine Gentry	2008-09 Dr. Michael Mann
1979-80 Dr. George Pittman	1994-95 Dr. Billy Hicks	2009-10 Dr. Kerri Jordan
1980-81 Dr. William P. Stark	1995-96 Dr. Becky Lynchard Clark	2010-11 Dr. James Everett
1981-82 Dr. L. Craig Whitlock	1996-97 Dr. James Sclater	2011-12 Dr. Emily Fokeladeh
1982-83 Dr. Ron Howard	1997-98 Dr. Debbie Pierce	2012-13 Dr. David G. Miller
1983-84 Dr. Lloyd Roberts	1998-99 Dr. John Meadors	2013-14 Dr. Patricia Bennett
1984-85 Dr. Anne Meydrech	1999-00 Dr. Shirley N. Jones	2014-15 Prof. Steve Cook
1985-86 Dr. Ed Akin	2000-01 Dr. Tom Williams	2015-16 Dr. Teresa Floyd
1986-87 Dr. Ralph Taylor	2001-02 Dr. Gerald Lee	2016-17 Dr. Cindy Melton
1987-88 Dr. Joe M. Cooper	2002-03 Dr. Edward Valente	2017-18 Dr. John Travis
1988-89 Dr. James Burnside	2003-04 Dr. William P. Stark	2018-19 Dr. John Anderson
1989-90 Dr. Bettye Coward	2004-05 Dr. David H. Magers	2019-20 Dr. Steven Price
1990-91 Dr. John McCall	2005-06 Dr. Bill Wheeler, Jr.	
1991-92 Dr. Craig Turner	2006-07 Dr. Mary Ann Henriques	

VAN “DOC” QUICK DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARD

Each year since 2005 Mississippi College has recognized an outstanding member of the staff as the recipient of the Distinguished Staff Award. In honor of Dr. Van Dyke Quick, Vice President for Student and Alumni Affairs, Emeritus, an outstanding alumnus and long-time member of the Mississippi College family, the award was renamed and presented in 2010 as the Van “Doc” Quick Distinguished Staff Award. Nominations for this award are received in April each year and may be received from students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of Mississippi College. A nominee for this award must be a current Mississippi College staff employee who has had three consecutive years of service as a full-time staff member. The recipient of the award is selected by a committee composed of seven staff members and presented at the May commencement.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

2004-05 Carolyn V. Hand	2010-11 Jeannie Lane	2016-17 Mary Beth Graves
2005-06 Bettye Stewart	2011-12 Linda Taylor	2017-18 Jo Sistrunk
2006-07 Cindy Hampton	2012-13 Shirley Tipton	2018-19 Shelia Carpenter
2007-08 Sandy Reeves	2013-14 Ann Long	2019-20 Laura Ann Hoffman
2008-09 Ricky Russell	2014-15 Susan Musselwhite	
2009-10 Cynda Golden	2015-16 Kathy Gibbs	



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“ALMA MATER”

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Fair - est of all is our dear Mis-sis - sip - pi, Ris - ing in state as the
M. C. we hail thee, our dear Mis-sis - sip - pi, Queen of our hearts, no

crest of a hill; Staunch as a rock is our dear Al - ma Ma - ter,
foes shall a - larm; Faith - ful and loy - al, thy child - ren will ev - er

'Round her so no - ble our hopes — ev - er live.
Cher - ish thy mem' - ry, ac - know - ledge thy charm. *Fine*

When, in the fu - ture, our hearts may be yearn - ing For the bright

scenes of our dear col - lege youth, Back to thy por - tals our

me - mo - ries turn - ing, Clear gleams thy bea - con of vir - tue and truth. *D.C. al Fine*

