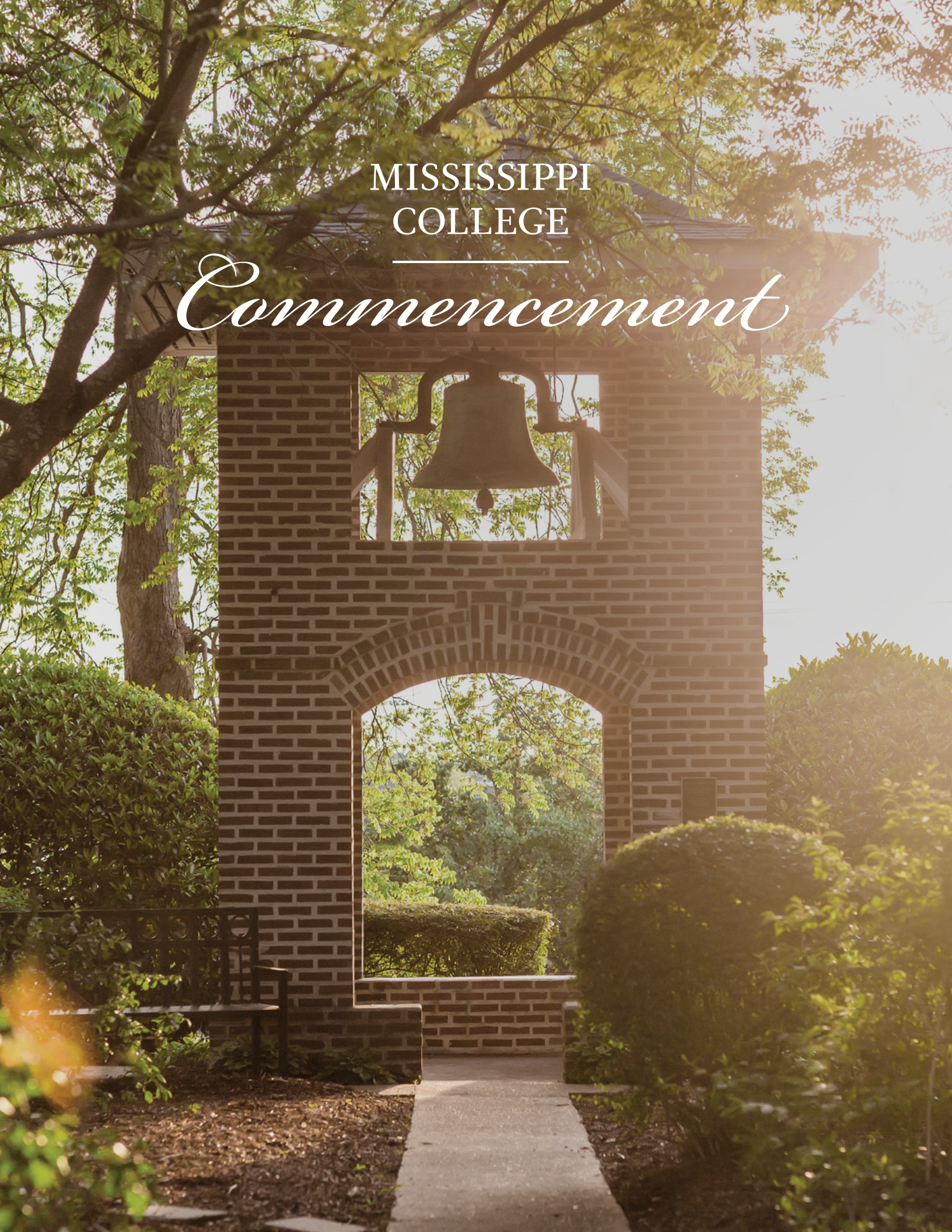


MISSISSIPPI
COLLEGE

Commencement





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 GRADUATION ETIQUETTE

OUT OF RESPECT FOR
OTHER FAMILIES PRESENT:



SILENCE ALL DEVICES



HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE
UNTIL PROMPTED



NO AIR HORNS
OR NOISEMAKERS



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE WINTER COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

SCHOOL OF
CHRISTIAN STUDIES, HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS

SCHOOL OF NURSING

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF LAW

A.E. WOOD COLISEUM, CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

10:00 A.M.

There is only one official graduation date each semester, no matter when the commencement exercise is held. University policy has set the date which coincides with the undergraduate commencement as the official date, and it is considered the date degrees were awarded. This date appears on all diplomas. For Winter 2025, the official date is December 12, 2025.

The inclusion of student names in this commencement program is not an indicator that the student completed degree requirements and earned a degree from Mississippi College.



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE WINTER COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

A.E. WOOD COLISEUM, CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

10:00 A.M.

*PROCESSIONAL
"Veritas March"

by Benjamin Williams

Dr. Ben Williams

Professor and Chair, Department of Music

*INVOCATION

Donna Jennings Smith

Retired Director, Office of Human Resources, Consultant

Van "Doc" Quick Distinguished

Staff Member, 2024-25

*SPECIAL MUSIC

"All Glory Be to Christ"

by Dustin Kensrue

Jason Michael "JM" Holmes

School of Christian Studies, Humanities and the Arts

WELCOME and PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

Dr. Blake Thompson

President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Jonathan "JP" Parke

Fourth-year Medical Student

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Reading the remarks of his father

Dr. Ivan Parke, Distinguished Professor

of the Year 2024-25

Professor, School of Christian Studies, Humanities and the Arts

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Dr. Marcelo Eduardo

Dean, School of Business

Dr. Stephanie Busbea

Dean, School of Christian Studies, Humanities and the Arts

Dr. Kelly Harden

Dean, School of Nursing

Dr. Stan Baldwin

Dean, School of Science and Mathematics

Dr. Chris Washam

Interim Dean, School of Education and Human Sciences

Dr. John Anderson

Dean, School of Law

Dr. Mike Highfield

Provost and Executive Vice President

Dr. Blake Thompson

ALUMNI CHARGE

Jake Donald

Director of Alumni and Family Engagement

*ALMA MATER

by George Mackie

Dr. Viola Dacus

Professor of Music, Department of Music

Dr. Ben Williams

*CLOSING STATEMENT

Dr. Mike Highfield

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Martha D'Amico

Associate Professor of Teacher Education and Leadership,

School of Education and Human Sciences

Co-Director of the QEP, Office of Institutional Effectiveness

and Faculty Senate President

*RECESSIONAL

"Stately Processional"

by James S. Sclater

Dr. Ben Williams

*All who are able are asked to stand.



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

WINTER 2025 COMMENCEMENT

Summer 2025 Graduates*

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DR. MARCELO EDUARDO, DEAN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Shayna Leighann Bruce, *Tailorsville, MS*
Sydney P. Burrell, *Gulfport, MS*
Daniel Joseph Cooper, *Independence, LA*
Bethany Ann Fewell, *Mendenhall, MS*
Connor Shane Foy, *Pearl, MS*
Sarah Grace Guest, *Taylor, MS*
Patrick Palmer Helms, *Belden, MS*
Joseph Russell Henry, *Pontotoc, MS*
Alexander Braxton Huskey, *Raymond, MS*
Michael Banks Hyde, *Flowood, MS*
Tyler Robert Jacobsen, *Algonquin, IL*
Ryleigh Michelle Kenney, *Laurel, MS*
David Lance Lambert, II, *Brandon, MS*
Allanah Grace Ledlow, *Brandon, MS*
Kayden M. Lightkep, *Elberta, AL*
Shelton Reed Marberry, II, *Flora, MS*
Anna Marie Rutledge, *Terry, MS**
Sonora Jane Skagerberg, *Castle Rock, CO*
Kaitlyn Anne Skelton, *Utica, MS*
William Bryce Spell, *Madison, MS*
Rebecca Elaine Stafford, *Clinton, MS*
Tristan Lee Thurman, *Aledo, TX*
Ethan Keith Westbrook, *Pearl, MS*
Charli Ann White, *Canton, MS*
Shaun Micheal Williams, *Bolton, MS*
Jess Avery Woodcock, *Clinton, MS*
Michael Joseph Zito, III, *Madison, MS*

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Brianna M. Kildare, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Master of Accountancy

Carmen Andreea Manicea, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Master of Accountancy

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Carlos Ulises Acosta Viquez Y Montiel,
*Mexico City, Mexico**
Major: Business Administration

Robert Benjamin Belmont, *Ponchatoula, LA*
Major: Business Administration

Hayden Michael Bethea, *Florence, MS**
Major: Business Administration

Jamielee Davis Causey, *Liberty, MS**
Major: Business Administration

Samuel E. Ciaccio, *Madison, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Owen Philip Clements, *Memphis, TN**
Major: Business Administration

Jordan C. Cobb, *Madison, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Leighton Brock Kelly, *Saltillo, MS**
Major: Business Administration

Williette Kingdom, *Greenville, MS*
Major: Business Administration

Jeffrey Lebeau, *Sherbrooke, Canada**
Major: Business Administration

Alizee Celine Ripolles, *Trouillas
Languedoc-Roussillon, France**
Major: Business Administration

Marion Mignette Scott, *Poplarville, MS*
Major: Accounting Concentration

Philip Chandler Short, *Canton, MS**
Major: Business Administration

Nathan Allen Taylor, *Olive Branch, MS*
Major: Business Administration



Ola Telje, Oslo, Norway
Major: Business Administration

Holland Roane Townes, Ridgeland, MS
Major: Business Administration

Chieh-Yi Tsai, Taoyuan City, Taiwan
Major: Accounting Concentration

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES, HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS

DR. STEPHANIE BUSBEA, DEAN

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Martha Ann Banks, Utica, MS
Ellie Grace Barham, Flint, TX
Jacob Robert Brown, Horn Lake, MS
Jacob Francis Coker, Florence, MS
Hannah Grace Diaz, Covington, LA
Lauren McKenzie Gray, Pearl, MS
Hannah N. Jarreau, Wesson, MS
Jaylan Dezale Mathis, Gore Springs, MS
Kodi Lane McKay, Raleigh, MS*
Derek Edward Oates, Belden, MS
Elijah Grant Park, Tupelo, MS
Walker Alexander Price, Kosciusko, MS
Jane Elizabeth Sherwood, Fort Worth, TX
Sonora Jane Skagerberg, Castle Rock, CO
Derrick L. Taylor, II, Clinton, MS*
Bria Sheenice Timplake, Pearl, MS*
Caroline Grace White, Fairhope, AL
Malcolm Wright Whitney, Clinton, MS
Elana Nicole Wren, Olive Branch, MS

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Savannah Marie Culpepper, Jackson, MS
Lillie Grace Garrett, Brandon, MS
Sarah Rose Govero, Clinton, MS
Kendall Maciah Jones, Brandon, MS
Maria Paula Rodriguez, Cucuta Norte
de Santander, Colombia*

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Jared Matthew Brownlee, Mooreville, MS
Abigail Grace Hughes, Vicksburg, MS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Joanna Latrice Archie, Byram, MS*
Alex Truong Berrios, Brandon, MS*
Kylie Dawn Brocato, Olive Branch, MS
Evan Thomas Brown, Douglasville, GA*
Kelsey Conner, Vicksburg, MS*
Asia D'na Funches, Jackson, MS
Davarius E. Funches, Jackson, MS*
Dylan J. Gray, Terry, MS
Braedon Wynn Gullede, Loxley, AL*
Julian Dalyn Harmon, Union, MS
Abigail Leith Hill, Oneonta, AL
Jason Michael Holmes, II, Brandon, MS
Hayden Christopher Johnson, Senatobia, MS
Holly-Grace Elizabeth Kelly, Tupelo, MS
Makayla Marie Kirby, Edwards, MS
Josiah Rand Mathis, Corinth, MS
Melody M. Rowell, Flowood, MS*
Shadilya M. Russell, Sallis, MS
Jordan Danyale Scott, Yazoo City, MS
James Anthony Toker, Orange Beach, AL

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Kyndall Lane Mackey, Olive Branch, MS

MASTER OF ARTS

Kelli Perrin Breland, Clinton, MS
Major: History
Thesis: *Myth at McRaven: The Glass Brothers
of Territorial Mississippi and Early Vicksburg,
1777-1860*
Thesis Committee:
Dr. Christian Pinnen, Chair
Dr. Steven Patterson
Dr. Patrick Connelly

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Nikki Campbell Carlson, Columbus, MS*
Major: Art Education



MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Lanie Christine Bradford, *Raymond, MS*

Major: Visual Arts: Two Dimensional

Thesis: *Movement, Montage, and Multiple Exposure: Experimental Photography in the Futurist, Dadaist, and Surrealist Movements*

Thesis Committee:

Mr. Ben Ivey, Chair

Dr. Justin Rives

Dr. Randy Miley

Madeline Sarah Brown, *Clinton, MS**

Major: Graphic Design

Thesis: *Out of Brokenness Comes Beauty: Internal Components of the Development of a Creative Process*

Thesis Committee:

Dr. Randy Miley, Chair

Dr. Chase Quarterman

Mr. Ben Ivey

Cameron Elizabeth Huey, *Florence, MS**

Major: Visual Arts: Two Dimensional

Thesis: *The Influence of Storytelling in Art: Mythology and Fairytales*

Thesis Committee:

Mr. Ray Gregory, Chair

Dr. Randy Miley

Dr. Chase Quarterman

Dr. Albert Smathers

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mary Yvonne Outland-Rollins, *Clinton, MS*

Major: Administration of Justice

Maryann M. Robles, *Houston, TX*

Major: Healthcare Communication

Dirghayu Subedi, *Kathmandu, Nepal*

Major: Graphic Design

SCHOOL OF NURSING

DR. KELLY HARDEN, DEAN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Andrea Raquel Castillo, *Pearl, MS*

Arnisimus Evan Clark, *Madison, MS*

Carli Anne Cooper, *Madison, MS*

Averee Reese Gooch, *Morris, AL*

Karly Christine Ivy, *Missouri City, TX*

Hallie Nicole Martin, *Brandon, MS*

Emma Grace McConnell, *Mooreville, MS*

Mason Glenn Morgan, *Jackson, MS*

Allison Elise Poole, *Clinton, MS*

Brady Wade Ratcliff, *Brookhaven, MS*

Tatum Olivia Robinson, *Flowood, MS*

Taylor Taliyah Stamps, *Vicksburg, MS*

Sophie Jane Sudderth, *Madison, MS*

Delicia Jenea Tyler, *Utica, MS*

Kaitlyn Makala Wilson, *Jackson, MS*

Macie Layne Wright, *Brandon, MS*

ACCELERATED B.S.N.

Addison Grace Bryan, *Jackson, MS*

Alexander Neal Dougherty, *Clinton, MS*

Katy Lyn Hare, *Booneville, MS*

Tamaria Shunta Lucious, *Jackson, MS*

Ashley Deanne McGhee, *Madison, MS*

Mary Makiya Sampson, *Brandon, MS*

Hannah Lynn Tauzin, *Clinton, MS*

R.N. TO B.S.N.

Rebecca René Alamsha, RN, *Ocean Springs, MS**

Ashley Natasha Davis Berryhill, RN, *Olive Branch, MS*

Taraneika TaSha Bogan, RN, *Wesson, MS**

Sandra Lavonne Davis-Abby, RN, *Pearl, MS*

Morgan Alyssa Elardo, RN, *Olive Branch, MS**

Aaliyah Ashanti Handy, RN, *Canton, MS*

Katherine Driver Harden, RN, *Brandon, MS*

Angelica Destiny Hardy, RN, *Pearl, MS**

Daeseon Mykel Harper, RN, *Raymond, MS**

Samuel Drake Harris, RN, *Ridgeland, MS**

Joeey Madison Johnson, RN, *Meridian, MS*

Kimberly Jones, RN, *Tylertown, MS**

Brianna Foster McLemore, RN, *Brandon, MS**

Kaylee R. Michel, RN, *Diamondhead, MS**

Karly Moranda Moran, RN, *Picayune, MS*



Jennifer Ann Prine, RN, *Vinegar Bend, AL*
Jessica Lee Reichert, RN, *Madison, MS*
Misty Nicole Rivera, RN, *Petal, MS*
J'Mya F. Robertson, RN, *Tchula, MS*
Wendy Rose Tate, RN, *Madison, MS**
Lamiya Laverne Watts, RN, *Brandon, MS**

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

DR. STAN BALDWIN, DEAN

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Hamzeh Sameer Alzoughool, *Flowood, MS**
Anna Grace Brister, *Clinton, MS*
Matthew Cothran Byrd, *Brandon, MS*
Asia Monet Cox, *Clinton, MS*
Peyton Chance Donaldson, *Gulfport, MS**
Ashton Mitchell Griffin, *Lake Cormorant, MS**
Fumilayo Rosiemae Hall, *Raymond, MS*
Kaitlyn Bliss Hamblin, *Saltillo, MS*
Mary Elizabeth Hanks, *Hammond, LA*
Joshua Allen Hooker, *Olive Branch, MS*
Wilson Blake Hooker, *Olive Branch, MS*
Tham Thi My Le, *Clinton, MS*
Christian Alex Jordan McCou, *Olive Branch, MS*
Vivian Ann Mcree, *Wesson, MS*
Gabriella Marquerite Mulligan, *Jayess, MS*
Reese Daniel Robinson, *Clinton, MS*
Eduarda Sofia Silva, *São Mamede Este, Portugal*
Ansley Frazier Stewart, *Morgan City, MS*
Connor James Taylor, *Clinton, MS*
Victoria Michelle Taylor, *Luling, LA*
Ian Thomas Turner, *Brandon, MS*
Mallory Catherine Watts, *Monticello, MS*
Kobie Russell White, *Brandon, MS**

MASTER OF HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

DAsheante MiAeja Davis, *Sallis, MS*
Major: Health Services Administration

Makailya Amanda Helen Drake, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Health Services Administration

Dejarius Deshawn Macklin, *Pearl, MS*
Major: Health Services Administration

Kemula Evette Chisley Morgan, *Vicksburg, MS*
Major: Health Services Administration

Danielle Marie Nelson, *Benton, MS*
Major: Health Services Administration

Melanie Arnold Tillery, *Vicksburg, MS*
Major: Health Services Administration

Jake Allen Watts, *Pearl, MS*
Major: Health Services Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kristen Danielle Cole, *Brandon, MS*
Major: Clinical Nurse Leader

Regina Ann Pinion McDaniel, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Clinical Nurse Leader

Hayley Noel Ervin Tucker, *Florence, MS*
Major: Clinical Nurse Leader

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Benjamin Arthur Crout, *Madison, MS**
Major: Mathematics

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Priya Shakkari Anthony, *Florissant, MO*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Alana Danyel Brown, *Natchez, MS*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences



Caitlynn Elizabeth Busby, *Abbeville, MS**
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

John David Cattar, *Monroe, LA*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Judith Carmelle Dariste, *Lake Charles, LA*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Monique Gabrielle Gallien, *Lafayette, LA*
Major: Biology

Jared Matthew Hicks, *Jackson, MS**
Major: Biology

Hollye Christina Huggins, *Tchula, MS**
Major: Biology

Munjed Imad Isa, *Alexandria, LA**
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Tyler Loyd Jacks, *Clinton, MS**
Major: Biology

Robert Izaih Johnson, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Biology

Dylan Kim, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Amanda Vivian Le, *Lafayette, LA*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Justin Le, *Sugar Land, TX*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Michael Alan Lee, *Manteca, CA*
Major: Biology

Luci Alissa McCaleb, *Covington, LA*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Courtney Lynn McFarlain, *Lake Charles, LA*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Salima Mohammad Akram, *Humble, TX*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Thomas Blake Moore, *Dallas, TX**
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Elly Leann Nash, *Booneville, MS**
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Kaiden Dwain O'Dell, *Shreveport, LA*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Brannon Odell O'Pry, *Canton, MS*
Major: Biology
Thesis: *Effects of Water Quality on Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Dynamics in Mississippi Freshwater Streams*
Thesis Committee:
Dr. Joseph Kazery, Chair
Dr. Jana Thoma
Dr. Frank Hensley
Dr. Audrey Harrison

Kirstin Denise Patterson, *Indianapolis, IN**
Major: Biology

Steven Neal Plauche, *Pineville, LA*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Emily Elizabeth Pottmeyer, *Lake Charles, LA**
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Kiyah Rachel Riley, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

Sarah Nicole Roberts, *Palm Harbor, FL*
Major: Biology

Rachel Faith Walker, *Brookhaven, MS*
Major: Biology

Melisa Lynnee West, *Eunice, LA*
Major: Biology Medical Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICINE

Ashton Reese Berry, *Ridgeland, MS*
Major: Physician Assistant

Hannah Elizabeth Bratcher, *Flowood, MS*
Major: Physician Assistant

Hannah Olivia Bryant, *Rolling Fork, MS*
Major: Physician Assistant



Jared Allen Bush, *Seminary, MS*
Major: Physician Assistant

Yasmine Eliese Cook, *Shreveport, LA*
Major: Physician Assistant

Emerson Carys Easterling, *Tupelo, MS*
Major: Physician Assistant

Sophie Claire Elliott, *Baton Rouge, LA*
Major: Physician Assistant

Jane Evelyn Farrington, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Physician Assistant

Elizabeth Sanford Hardin, *Jackson, MS*
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Joseph Bryden Herring, *Clinton, MS*
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Brenden Reynolds Jackson, *Brandon, MS*
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Ryan William McCutcheon, *Frankston, TX*
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Erin Elise McLaurin, *Hattiesburg, MS*
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Paige Elizabeth Morvant, *Thibodaux, LA*
Major: Physician Assistant

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Alicia Hutson Peters, *West Monroe, LA*
Major: Physician Assistant

Caden Alexander Pulliam, *Maumelle, AR*
Major: Physician Assistant

Kathryn Mackenzie Reeves, *Morton, MS*
Major: Physician Assistant

Perry Powell Reeves, *Madison, MS*
Major: Physician Assistant

Ethan Robert Snowden, *West Monroe, LA*
Major: Physician Assistant

Sarah Lindsey Snowden, *Spring Branch, TX*
Major: Physician Assistant

Catherine Avery Stephan, *Katy, TX*
Major: Physician Assistant

Corley Suzanne Sullivan, *Kimberly, AL*
Major: Physician Assistant

Mary Morgan Sutton, *Baton Rouge, LA*
Major: Physician Assistant

Lillian Clara Sweetman, *Townsend, DE*
Major: Physician Assistant

Kaylee Marie Van Norman, *Brandon, MS*
Major: Physician Assistant

Baylee Layne Waldrop, *Monroe, LA*
Major: Physician Assistant

Lauren Marie Wallace, *Downsville, LA*
Major: Physician Assistant

Savanna Rose Young, *Richland, MS*
Major: Physician Assistant

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

DR. CHRIS WASHAM, INTERIM DEAN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Brennan McClaine Anders, *Zachary, LA*
Caleb N. Babineaux, *Ruston, LA*
Bianca Michelle Bethany, *Clinton, MS*
Thaddeus Ford Bishop, *Jackson, MS*
Brennan Lou Blake, *West Blocton, AL*
Lauren Grace Bonge, *Little Rock, AR*
Madison Hester Bowlin, *Brandon, MS*
Tyshun Marael Briscoe, *Augusta, GA*
Emma E. Bullock, *Petal, MS*
Brookelyn Nicole Cannon, *Helena, AL*
Emma Grace Carlyle, *Philadelphia, MS*
Nova Josiah Carroll, *Madison, MS*



Branden RaShawn Chaney, *Port Arthur, TX*
Abbye C. Chertkow, *Decatur, MS*
Anthony Jathan Clark, *Collins, MS*
Mallory Lynn Conner-Cooley, *Bolton, MS*
Elijah Samuel Dement, *Millport, AL*
Sakari Kelis Faulkner, *Benton, AR*
Benjamin L. Foster, Jr., *Slidell, LA*
Bennett Wells Gibson, *Hattiesburg, MS**
Matilda Gordon, *Cape Coast Central, Ghana*
Morgan Nicole Grubbs, *Brandon, MS*
Zachary Douglas Hammann, *Boca Raton, FL**
Gabriel Joseph Hodson, *Raceland, LA*
Cara Madison Hollis, *Pearl, MS**
Anthony Isaiah Johnson, *Coldwater, MS*
Jasmeen Kaur, *Madison, MS*
Calvin James Lofton, *Sarah, MS*
Rebeckah Keri Mardis, *Biloxi, MS*
Chadwick Rodrique Martin, *Jacksonville, FL**
Annalyn Karis Nevels, *Vicksburg, MS*
Brandon Chase Pankey, *Saltillo, MS**
Sophie Marie Peck, *Colorado Springs, CO*
Sarah Elizabeth Polk, *Pelahatchie, MS*
Chris Jo'Nathan Royal, *Magnolia, MS*
Jordan Michaela Seales, *Moss Point, MS*
Stephen Cole Turner, *Brandon, MS*
Katelyn V. Twiner, *Yazoo City, MS*
Benjamin Isaiah Voborsky, *Madison, MS*
William-Henry Judson Weller, *Purvis, MS*
Anna-Claire Morgan Young, *Olive Branch, MS*
Lillie Jo Young, *Lafayette, LA*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Braylan Presley Branning, *Hollandale, MS*
Rebekah Ann Cannada, *Vicksburg, MS*
Mallory Shae Gipson, *Florence, MS*
Dylan Leigh Holley, *Lacombe, LA*
Brady J. Peacock, *French Camp, MS*

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Jose Miguel Acosta Moreno, *Canton, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Jamie Lanae Ainsworth, *Biloxi, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Amber L. Armstrong, *Brandon, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Cynthia Rena Black, *Carthage, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Cheyenne Marie Bolden, *Waterford, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Harley Rael Brown, *Waycross, GA**
Major: Elementary Education

Molly Ann Brown, *Booneville, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Willieetta Neivoni Brown, *Byram, MS**
Major: Special Education

Gracie Fane Burchfield, *Batesville, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Andrea Denise Burse, *Waycross, GA**
Major: Elementary Education

Samantha Kathryn Amici Coltrane, *Brandon, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Caylee Elizabeth Comer, *Brighton, TN*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Mary Lauren Cook, *New Albany, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Felaindrea Jomelia Cooper, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Special Education

Jessica Cox, *Pontotoc, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Jordan Ashleigh Craft, *Richland, MS**
Major: Special Education

Sara Kathryn Craig, *Morton, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Gage Harrison Daley, *Monticello, MS*
Major: Teaching Arts: Secondary K-12

Vaughn Randal Daniels, *Water Valley, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Anna Victoria Diveley, *Chunky, MS**
Major: Elementary Education

Abigail Emilia Williams Doane, *Diamondhead, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership



Kayla Christina Dodd, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Anna Rebecca Dunn, *Byram, MS*
Major: Dyslexia Therapy

Amanda Foster, *Baldwyn, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Rebecca Ann Stokes Foster, *Noxapater, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Autumn Emily Frost, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Jerlisha Faye Gipson, *Courtland, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Marjorie Grace Glosson, *Senatobia, MS**
Major: Special Education

April Nichole Graham, *Tupelo, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Kaylan Carter Gray, *Fulton, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Jennifer Antoinette Green, *Southaven, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Anita Dawn Griffin, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Special Education

Haley Elizabeth Gunter, *Biloxi, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Mattie Grace Harrod, *Starkville, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Phebe Grace Heard, *Pearl, MS**
Major: Elementary Education

Alex Victoria Hiller, *Carterville, IL**
Major: Online Instruction and Design: K-12

Rex Michael Hindman, *Carriere, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Angela Lynnette Hudnall-Cole, *Meridian, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Sky Leigh Jackson, *Corinth, MS*
Major: Dyslexia Therapy

Audrey Elaine James, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Teaching Arts: Elementary K-6

Kayla Pino Jenkins, *Crystal Springs, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Tucker Ellis Jordan, *Sylvester, GA**
Major: Special Education

Rhonda Wilks Kilgo, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Christopher Austin King, *Brandon, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Hollie Marie Kirk, *Laurel, MS**
Major: Elementary Education

Caitlin Grace Maiwald, *Starkville, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Caleb Jordan Malone, *Boaz, AL**
Major: Educational Leadership for
Independent Schools

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

Abigail Faye Cupit Martinez, *Morton, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

John Daniel Mask, *Corinth, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Chassidy Loraine Mason, *Red Banks, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Adrianna Leigh McCarty, *Philadelphia, MS**
Major: Teaching Arts: Secondary 7-12

DeSharme' Jeanine McClure, *Byram, MS*
Major: Special Education

Kayla Bernice Fleming Mitchell, *Tupelo, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Zahria Zhane Morgan, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

William Russ Nelson, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership for
Independent Schools



Bobby Edward Parnell, *Downsville, LA**
Major: Educational Leadership for
Independent Schools

Melissa Grace Pearson, *Decatur, MS**
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Heather Dawn Peeples, *Pontotoc, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Alisha Marie Phillips, *Olive Branch, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Dixie M. Pogue, *Eupora, MS**
Major: Dyslexia Therapy

Kayla Shaw Puckett, *Southaven, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Alexa Claire Lindsey Reid, *Morton, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Kyoshi Shumonte Tyne Robinson
Richardson, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Teaching Arts: Secondary 7-12

Shanna Sandifer, *Tylertown, MS*
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Lorrie Elizabeth Scitzs, *Laurel, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Madison Scott Seay, *Mooreville, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Christine Cherry Selman, *Madison, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Felicia Danielle Sheriff, *Byram, MS**
Major: Teaching Arts: Elementary K-6

Colby Michael Shoemaker, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Allie Marie Smith, *Byhalia, MS**
Major: Elementary Education

Jonathan David Smith, *Clinton, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Sarah Elizabeth Smith, *Clinton, MS**
Major: Teaching Arts: Elementary K-6

Shelby Caleb Smith, *Myrtle, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Jean Ashley Kenney Spring, *McCall Creek, MS*
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Ciera Shant'a Strange, *Waycross, GA**
Major: Elementary Education

Steven Summers, *Vicksburg, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Rochelle Denise Torrence, *Canton, MS**
Major: Special Education

Tyanna Nicole Turner, *Moss Point, MS**
Major: Special Education

Domonique Patryce Varnado, *Ridgeland, MS*
Major: Business Education

Jeremy Michael Waid, *Gulfport, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Trakila Devonsha Artenique Whitehead,
*Clarksdale, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Wendy G. Williams, *Oxford, GA*
Major: Special Education

Leigh Ann Williamson, *Iuka, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership

Katie Ree Wood, *Golden, MS**
Major: Special Education

Robert Warren Young, *Magnolia, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership for
Independent Schools

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Major: Mental Health Counseling

Anusha Chamala, *Hyderabad Telangana, India*
Major: Applied Exercise Physiology

Naga Teja Sri Chepuri, *Hyderabad Telangana, India*
Major: Applied Exercise Physiology

Dante Sebastian Collado, *Pearl, MS*
Major: Mental Health Counseling



Caleb Matthew Ginn, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Brennan Joy Hight, *Flowood, MS**
Major: Organizational Leadership

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Major: Mental Health Counseling

Hannah Elizabeth Holley, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Jachristava Lynetter Jones-Robinson, *Jackson, MS**
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Samiksha K C, *Clinton, MS**
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Beau Konnor Kirsch, *Duson, LA*
Major: Organizational Leadership

Lilly Carolyn Klahn, *Brandon, MS**
Major: Mental Health Counseling

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Major: Mental Health Counseling

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Major: Applied Exercise Physiology

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Major: Mental Health Counseling

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Major: Mental Health Counseling

Emma Kate Pettey, *Guntown, MS*
Major: Marriage and Family Counseling

Cynthia Leanna Pittman, *Gulfport, MS**
Major: Mental Health Counseling

Poojitha Rao Podgu Nara, *Hyderabad
Telangana, India*
Major: Applied Exercise Physiology

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Major: Mental Health Counseling

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Major: Mental Health Counseling

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Major: Mental Health Counseling

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Major: Organizational Leadership

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

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Major: Educational Leadership:
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Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Jessica McKenzie Cline, *Raymond, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Paris Briana Coleman, *Terry, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Shelia Denise Craig, *Natchez, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Andrew Michael Cromer, *Odenville, AL*
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Kristan Burson Cromer, *Odenville, AL*
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Devin Anthony Dodson, *Murfreesboro, TN**
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Gisele Dennine Estrada, *Stafford, VA**
Major: Educational Leadership:
Curriculum and Instruction

Lauren Phillips Ganucheau, *Jackson, MS*
Major: Counseling

Allison Breeze Haynes, *Nettleton, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership:
Curriculum and Instruction

ShaVaughn Danielle Horne-Barney, *Utica, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership:
Curriculum and Instruction



Jesse Meshay Ingram, *Morton, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership:
Curriculum and Instruction

Tisithia L. Knotts, *Jackson, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Kara Jenise Lee, *West Point, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Shandra Elizabeth Lofton, *Hermanville, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership:
Curriculum and Instruction

Victoria Creel Martin, *Pearl, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Rashaun Artez Petty, Sr., *Pearl, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership:
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Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

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Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Amber Danesha Scott, *Byram, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Hannah Shea Smith, *Brookhaven, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership:
Curriculum and Instruction

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Major: Educational Leadership:
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Major: Counseling

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Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Cynthia Love Bates Wicker, *Pulaski, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

Ramona Booth Williams, *Pheba, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership:
Administration K-12

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Camita Marche Dillon, *McComb, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership

Rebecca Lewis Lee, *Madison, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *Relationship Between Arts
Integration and Language Art and Mathematics
Scores in Suburban and Rural School Districts*
Dissertation Committee:
Dr. Teresa Duke, Chair
Dr. Willie Johnson
Dr. Audra Rester
Dr. Wesley Wilson

Carmella Cassandra Scott, *Natchez, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *Examining the Impact of a
Computer-Based Intervention Program on
Students' Success in Middle School End-of-the
Year Math Assessments*
Dissertation Committee:
Dr. Sydney Holbert, Chair
Dr. Georgia Ingram
Dr. Willie Johnson

DeAndria Finley Sylvester, *Canton, MS*
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *A Study of Teacher Perceptions
of Kindergarten Readiness in Title I Schools
in Mississippi*
Dissertation Committee:
Dr. Willie Johnson, Chair
Dr. Teresa Duke
Dr. Kadijah Kinds
Dr. Temeka Griffin

Cindy Garrett Young, *Philadelphia, MS**
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *Teacher Perceptions of School
Culture at Elementary Schools in Mississippi*
Dissertation Committee:
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Dr. Martha D'Amico
Dr. Willie Johnson
Dr. James Norton



DOCTOR OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

Kerry Dean Branum, Cuba, MO

Major: Professional Counseling

Project Demonstrating Excellence: *In Search of Alex: Identity Reconstruction Through Adlerian, Logotherapy, and Narrative Therapy: A Clinical Case Study*

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Dr. Lisa Busby Thomas

Kiara Williams Johnson, Grenada, MS

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Project Demonstrating Excellence:

Dialectical Behavior Therapy for the Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder in Adolescents: A School-Based Case Study

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Johanna Ombrello, Yuma, AZ

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Kelsey Grace Ondriezek, Cornelia, GA

Major: Professional Counseling

Project Demonstrating Excellence:

Break the Chain: A Clinical Case Study of Treating Substance Use Disorders and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Using an Assimilative Integration Counseling Approach

Project Demonstrating Excellence Committee:

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Dr. Amy Vlach

Dr. Lisa Busby Thomas

Robyn Sonnier, Lafayette, LA

Major: Professional Counseling

Project Demonstrating Excellence:

Using Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and Stellate Ganglion Block (SGB) to Treat Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in an Active-Duty Military/First Responder Adult Male: A Clinical Case Study

Project Demonstrating Excellence Committee:

Dr. Lisa Busby Thomas, Chair

Dr. Amy Vlach

Dr. Jennifer Giambrone

Benita Shene Weems, Kent, WA

Major: Professional Counseling

Project Demonstrating Excellence:

Using Assimilative Integration Model to Treat Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) and Childhood Trauma in an Adult Female: A Clinical Case Study

Project Demonstrating Excellence Committee:

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Dr. Amy Vlach

Dr. Jennifer Giambrone

SCHOOL OF LAW

DR. JOHN ANDERSON, DEAN

DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

Cristal Danielle Jarrell, West Monroe, LA

Major: Law

Juarez McLeod Johnson, III, Morton, MS

Major: Law

William Ernest Lively, IV, Medford, OR

Major: Law

Chloe Symone Owens, Jackson, MS

Major: Law

Maley Moak Williams, Brookhaven, MS

Major: Law

Yolanda Yvette Young, New Iberia, LA

Major: Law



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 senate 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, the late Dr. Kenneth Quinn, art instructor, and 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 department head, and Steve Cook, former professor of art. The four bronze Ormolu mounts represent Provine Chapel, Nelson Hall, a depiction of a Native American, 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.

The University is governed by a board of trustees elected by the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Support comes through tuition, donations from alumni and friends, foundations 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. 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's 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 School of Business, Education & Human Sciences, 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 from the School of Science and Mathematics and two from the School of Christian Studies, Humanities and the Arts. Each May, a committee appointed by the President of the Faculty Senate 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	1993-94 Mrs. Mary Catherine Gentry	2009-10 Dr. Kerri Jordan
1978-79 Dr. Joe Cooper	1994-95 Dr. Billy Hicks	2010-11 Dr. James Everett
1979-80 Dr. George Pittman	1995-96 Dr. Becky Lynchard Clark	2011-12 Dr. Emily Fokeladeh
1980-81 Dr. William P. Stark	1996-97 Dr. James Sclater	2012-13 Dr. David G. Miller
1981-82 Dr. L. Craig Whitlock	1997-98 Dr. Debbie Pierce	2013-14 Dr. Patricia Bennett
1982-83 Dr. Ron Howard	1998-99 Dr. John Meadors	2014-15 Prof. Steve Cook
1983-84 Dr. Lloyd Roberts	1999-00 Dr. Shirley N. Jones	2015-16 Dr. Teresa Floyd
1984-85 Dr. Anne Meydrech	2000-01 Dr. Tom Williams	2016-17 Dr. Cindy Melton
1985-86 Dr. Ed Akin	2001-02 Dr. Gerald Lee	2017-18 Dr. John Travis
1986-87 Dr. Ralph Taylor	2002-03 Dr. Edward Valente	2018-19 Dr. John Anderson
1987-88 Dr. Joe M. Cooper	2003-04 Dr. William P. Stark	2019-20 Dr. Steven Price
1988-89 Dr. James Burnside	2004-05 Dr. David H. Magers	2020-21 Dr. Tommy Leavelle
1989-90 Dr. Bettye Coward	2005-06 Dr. Bill Wheeler, Jr.	2021-22 Dr. Sara Kimmel
1990-91 Dr. John McCall	2006-07 Dr. Mary Ann Henriques	2022-23 Dr. Melinda Gann
1991-92 Dr. Craig Turner	2007-08 Dr. Mark Modak-Truran	2023-24 Dr. Christian Pinnen
1992-93 Dr. Kirk Ford	2008-09 Dr. Michael Mann	2024-25 Dr. Ivan Parke

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 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.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

2004-05 Carolyn V. Hand	2011-12 Linda Taylor	2018-19 Shelia Carpenter
2005-06 Bettye Stewart	2012-13 Shirley Tipton	2019-20 Laura Ann Hoffman
2006-07 Cindy Hampton	2013-14 Ann Long	2020-21 Autumn Norman
2007-08 Sandy Reeves	2014-15 Susan Musselwhite	2021-22 Elizabeth Milner
2008-09 Ricky Russell	2015-16 Kathy Gibbs	2022-23 Greg Travis
2009-10 Cynda Golden	2016-17 Mary Beth Graves	2023-24 Chip Wilson
2010-11 Jeannie Lane	2017-18 Jo Sistrunk	2024-25 Donna Smith



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MACE BEARER
Martha D'Amico



The bronze sculpture, "Jesus and the Children," created by the late internationally celebrated artist, Dr. Samuel Gore, is located on the Quad near Lowery Hall.



“ALMA MATER”

GEORGE MACKIE

1927

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
Fine
'Round her so no - ble our hopes — ev - er live.
Cher - ish thy mem' - ry, ac - know - ledge thy charm.
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
D.C. al Fine
me - mo - ries turn - ing, Clear gleams thy bea - con of vir - tue and truth.



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