## 2017 PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College



# Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**DR. MARY S. GRAHAM** will begin her tenure as **CHAIR** of the **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES (AACC) BOARD** on July 1, 2017. The national organization, which represents more than 1,200 two-year colleges and their more than 13 million students, is governed by the 32-member board of directors. There has not been an AACC chair from Mississippi since 1957. Graham has served on the board of directors since 2013. She served previously on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors as chair of the Committee on Public Policy and Government Relations and is currently serving as chair of the Commission on College Readiness. She also serves on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Board of Directors and will also serve as president of COMBASE, an organization dedicated to community engagement for community colleges.

MGCCC STUDENTS won at the PHI BETA LAMBDA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE on June 23-28, 2016 in Atlanta, Georgia. During the conference, students competed against other community college and university PBL chapters from all across the nation. Winners were Peter Mersdorf, of Lucedale, and Austin Lee, of McHenry, Website Design, first place; Austin Lee and Peter Mersdorf, Computer Animation, second place; and Maddie Groue, of Ocean Springs, and Charda Boone, of Moss Point, Desktop Publishing, fifth place.

MGCCC students won **22 AWARDS** at the annual competition held during the **PHI BETA LAMBDA STATE CONFERENCE** at Mississippi University for Women in March. First place winners were from the Perkinston Campus, but students from both Perkinston and Jefferson Davis campuses placed in second and third place as well. First-place winners are Jamie Dykes, of Lucedale, Desktop Publishing, Alexis Bounds, of Biloxi, Justice Administration; and Cara Whittington, of Wiggins, Darin Aucoin, of Biloxi, and Rebecca Dubuisson, Social Media Campaign team. Three Perkinston Campus students were elected as 2017-2018 Phi Beta Lambda state officers: Lynn Ashanta Jefferson, of Canton, state reporter; Allison Snell, of Saucier, state secretary; and Braodrick Patrick, of Forest, state vice president. Austin Lee, of McHenry, and Peter Mersdorf, of Tarpon Springs, Florida, were named to the PBL Hall of Fame.

MGCCC students won **FIVE AWARDS** at **PHI BETA LAMBDA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS** held in Anaheim, California on June 23-28. The group from the Perkinston Campus won one second-place, fourth-place and fifth-place awards, and two eighth-place awards.

**HAMEED ABDUL,** a student at the Jefferson Davis Campus, has been awarded **THE GENERATION GOOGLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2017**. Abdul, of Gulfport, is in the computer science program and was also selected for a NASA internship at Stennis Space Center this past year.

MGCCC instructor **GAYLE GREENE-AGUIRRE** received the **JESSE PALMER AWARD FOR SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR FOR 2016** at the annual Mississippi Council for the Social Studies fall conference in Hattiesburg on October 21.

Perkinston Campus students and employees attended the **MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENCE HALL STUDENTS** (MARHS) conference at Mississippi State University in Starkville on January 20-21, 2017. MARHS 2017-2018 Executive Board members from MGCCC include Khalil Markham, associate director of communications, and Taylor Bendell, associate director of recognition. Individual award winners were Odean Gordon, MARHS Student of the Year, and Missy Belcher, MARHS Advisor of the Year. MGCCC also won National Residence Hall Honorary Program of the Year and was named MARHS School of the Year. Two-year Service Award winners were Charles Cockrell, Najai White, Whitney White, Deja Anderson, Odean Gordon, Keyshanda Bonds, Anthony Lopez, Chelsea Drake, E'dee Liles, Kala Tolbert, Khalil Markham, Kristen Webb, Kylaunla McDonald, Rekeila Harris, Taylor Bendell, and Mary Gardner. Yajaira Pittman was posthumously given an award for her service to RHA as well.

**SEVENTEEN STUDENTS FROM MGCCC** won at the **STATE SKILLSUSA COMPETITIONS** held in Jackson on February 28 and March 1, 2017. Students participating in the competition are from career and technical programs at the George County Center and the Jackson County, Jefferson Davis and Perkinston campuses. First-place winners from the George County Center were Karma Cone, of Leakesville, and Anne-Marie Graham, of Richton, Occupational Health & Safety team. The Jackson County Campus winner was Mary Majchrzak, of Ocean Springs, first place, Welding Sculpture. Winners from the Jefferson Davis Campus were Timothy Clark, of Diamondhead, first place, Collision Repair; Diana Overman, of Biloxi, first place, Commercial Baking; Marcus Walley, of Vancleave, first place, Computer Networking; Melisa Hamilton, of Lucedale, first place, Culinary Arts, Rachel Barattini, of Poplarville, first place. Perkinston Campus winners included Khalil Markham, of Biloxi, first place, Prepared Speech.

**TWO STUDENTS** from the George County Center won gold medals at the **NATIONAL SKILLSUSA COMPETITIONS** held in Louisville, Kentucky on June 17-23. Karma Cone and Anne-Marie Graham won in the Occupational Health & Safety Team category.

# President's Message

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is one of the most accomplished community colleges in the nation, recognized as a top online college, STEM Jobs Approved College, Great College to Work For, Military Friendly School and Fit Friendly Workplace. This year, the college was chosen as the state's Career Preparedness Exemplar by ACT College & Career Readiness Campaign and Wallet Hub ranked MGCCC in the top five percent of the nation's best community colleges out of



more than 1,500 colleges. Several MGCCC programs were chosen as best in the state. Both the Culinary Program and Nursing Program received multiple awards for their outstanding efforts.

At Gulf Coast, we look forward to serving our communities with the same outstanding education and services that we have for more than 100 years. It takes innovative community-wide collaboration to ensure that our students have the best opportunities to learn and achieve their educational goals. Gulf Coast partners with federal, state and local government, industry leaders, local businesses and other educational institutions to guarantee our students have those opportunities. These alliances have allowed our institution to continue to grow, prosper and succeed at its mission, making a positive difference in the lives of our community members and our students.

In celebration of our accomplishments, I am pleased to present the 2017 President's Report.



Mary S. Graham, Ph.D. President



















#### TEACHING & LEARNING



#### MGCCC's culinary programs ranked first in state

MGCCC's culinary programs have been ranked first in the state by Best Choice Schools. The ranking is based on the variety of coursework, a low student to faculty ratio, a professional work setting, and

internship opportunities.

MGCCC offers the only programs in Mississippi accredited by the American Culinary Federation. Additionally, students have access to a commercial kitchen with modern culinary equipment, and faculty are of experiences in the industry.

Culinary students at MGCCC follow a sequence of courses to earn their associate of applied science degree in as little as two years. Students can receive a degree in either

Culinary Arts Technology or Baking and Pastry Arts Technology. Coursework covers areas such as menu planning and facility 2

"A program's accomplishments and accolades are rooted in the successes of its students and graduates. It is for this reason I sincerely thank every student that has graced these halls and thank every student that will choose to in the experts in the field and have a variety future. We are only as good as those we teach."

> **Chef Todd Reilly MGCCC Culinary Arts instructor**

design to garde manger and principles of baking. Graduates are eligible for certification from the American Culinary Federation. They also have the opportunity to continue their

education through the Mississippi University for Women, which offers onsite courses at the Jefferson Davis Campus, allowing students to receive a bachelor's degree in Culinary Arts.

The restaurant and food service industry in Mississippi takes in \$4.4 billion in sales and employs over 123,300 professionals. Another 12,000 jobs are expected to be added by 2026, a growth of over 9.7 percent. Highly skilled and educated culinary professionals are needed to fill those positions and earning a certificate or degree in culinary

arts is a great way to get the education and experience hiring professionals desire.

#### **Nursing Program tops state ranking**

MGCCC's nursing program has been ranked as one of the top five registered nursing programs in the state, the highest ranking of all the state's community colleges. The programs were rated by RegisteredNursing.org.

The program also received the School of Nursing of the Year -Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program award at the 2017 Nightingale Awards Gala held on March 6 in Jackson. Each year, the Mississippi Nurses Association and the Mississippi Nurses Foundation recognize programs throughout the state in several health care categories.

The program, which currently has more than 425 students, is expected to grow to over 800 students when the new Nursing and Simulation Center at Tradition welcomes its first class in January of 2018.

In the RegisteredNursing.org ranking and the School of Nursing of the Year categories, nursing programs in the state were assessed on several factors, including the NCLEX pass rate, which represent how well a program supports students towards licensure and beyond. The NCLEX is required by all states in the U.S.



In 2016, MGCCC's registered nursing program had a 94 percent pass rate and the practical nursing program had a 100 percent pass rate on the NCLEX.





"This is an important step for the program to define its value to our students and the industries we serve. Industries recognize this effort as a symbol that we are teaching to an accepted standard and the graduates they hire will be ready for the workforce."

Tommie Broome
Lead Instructor
Process Operations Technology

### **Process Operations Technology** receives NAPTA endorsement

The Process Operations
Technology Program
received accreditation and
endorsement through the
North America Process
Technology Alliance (NAPTA).
The audit was held in



August. The program has been a member of NAPTA since 2003, but had not applied for endorsement until 2016.

The audit involved close scrutiny of lesson plans, policies, procedures and testing materials. One important criterion for endorsement involves an active advisory team. Auditors interviewed members of the program's advisory team as well as students in the program.

MGCCC's PTECH program, housed at the Jackson County Campus, offers both day and evening classes. There are currently more than 275 students in the program.

#### STUDENT SUCCESS



#### 102 student leaders attend annual conference

MGCCC held its 2016 Student Leadership Conference at the Hospitality & Resort Management Center on the Jefferson Davis Campus in September. The annual conference included more than 100 student leaders from the college's Student Government Association, Reflections Team and club officers.

Dr. Mark E. Keenum, president of Mississippi State University, was the keynote speaker. Keenum is a product of the state's community college system and is an MSU alumnus. He serves as chairman of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Colleges' executive council and is president of the Southeastern Conference. In 2014, he was appointed vice chairman of the Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Thomas J. Vilsack.

The all-day leadership conference included concurrent sessions provided by MSU faculty and administrators with topics like conflict resolution, assessing values and goals, financial wellness, learning preferences, branding yourself and suicide prevention.



Based on the Noel-Levitz Survey, MGCCC students are more **SATISFIED** than the national average.







MGCCC held its 2017 Commencement Ceremony on May 11 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi. More than 1,000 graduates participated in the event.

Colonel Jeannine M. Ryder, commander of the 81st Medical Group and Keesler Medical Center, Keesler Air Force Base, was the keynote speaker.

MGCCC also held the annual Adult Education Graduation Ceremony on May 10 at the coliseum. Sandy Crist, state director of Adult Education and High School Equivalency at the Mississippi Community College Board, was the keynote speaker. More than 100 program participants graduated.

The Nursing and Allied Health Pinning Ceremony was held on the morning of commencement, May 11, at the coliseum. Almost 140 graduates in the Associate Degree Nursing, Funeral Service Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Radiologic Technology and Surgical Technology programs stated their oaths, received awards and participated in the candle-lighting ceremony. Dr. Elizabeth (Libby) Mahaffey, dean of Nursing and Allied Health at Hinds Community College, was the keynote speaker at the pinning ceremony.



This year, 2,265 individuals earned 3,580 credentials or degrees, and more than 800 students graduated with Honors distinction.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS





#### **MGCCC** hosts Maritime Careers for Women Summit

Nearly 80 students from area high schools attended the Maritime Careers for Women Summit at the Haley Reeves Barbour Maritime Training Academy in Pascagoula on April 7. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College held the summit, in partnership with Ingalls Shipbuilding, to encourage high school girls to consider careers in maritime-related fields.

Students participated in hands-on activities in Ingalls' apprenticeship training classes, took a tour of Ingalls' shipyard and took part in a question and answer session with women who are current Ingalls employees.

# Partnering for Progress Colleges work to develop national student credentialing model

MGCCC was one of only 20 community colleges invited to participate in the Right Signals Initiative. The project is under the auspices of the American Association of Community





new credentialing model that recognizes multiple quality credentials to send "the right signals" to employers, students, and colleges about the meaning of these credentials. Key credentials

Colleges and is funded by the Lumina Foundation. As part of the initiative, the college will highlight the best practices in its workforce, career and technical credentialing to help establish a national system of recognizable credentials that is beneficial to students and employers.

The Right Signals Initiative will eventually demonstrate a

to be targeted are degrees, certificates, industry certifications, apprenticeships, and badges. The participating colleges will work together in creating a student-centered, learning-based credentialing system in the U.S. that is characterized by key attributes such as common language, transparency, portability, and trust in credentials.

### MCCB Challenge Grant \$1,134,000

Partnership between MGCCC, East Mississippi Community College, Meridian Community College

The Mississippi Community College Board leveraged resources to provide "Challenge Grant" funding opportunities to the participating community colleges for expanding on-demand career and technical training programs, specifically technical programs that have electronics in the core curriculum. Each college has taken on the programs affected and will design curriculim for that program. MGCCC is tasked with designing a five-course core curriculum dealing with systems-based electronics and with designing the subject-specific curriclum for the Instrumentation pathway. The college is working with industry partners Chevron, Ingalls Shipbuilding, Mississippi Power and Alabama Power to design the curriculum. The other community colleges are designing subject-specific curriclum for Automation and Electronics.

#### Maritime Technology Training Program \$130,000 Grant

Through the Governor's WIOA Reserve Funds, MGCCC is offering a one-semester Maritime Technology Pre-Apprentice-ship Program that targets unemployed or underemployed individuals who are WIOA-qualified and receive a passing score on the TABE. The program is offered at no cost to participants and, upon completion, guarantees them an interview for the very competitive Ingalls Apprenticeship Program. This training goes hand-in-hand with the Adult Basic Education program at the college, where participants will also be working toward their high school equivalency, if needed.



#### **Top Industry Partners:**

Mississippi Power/Southern Company Chevron Refinery Huntington Ingalls

MGCCC partners with 59 companies to provide workforce training to more than 16,000 workers annually.

# New GED preparation and job skills training program





Young adults in South Mississippi are getting a helping hand from a new grant program offered at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. The WIOA Youth Out-of-School

Program targets individuals ages 16-24 years old, who are not attending any school and may or may not need a high school diploma. The program is designed to help participants complete a high school diploma (if needed), gain life skills, and attain a career.

The program, funded by the Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District and the Twin Districts Workforce Development Area, is provided at no cost to participants. It is designed to help low-income individuals who need help preparing for and getting a good job.

Participants prepare for the workforce through the WorkKeys assessment (CRC), Career Assessment Plan, Money Smart Financial Literacy program, Bring Your 'A' Game, and skill-specific training programs. They will also have the opportunity to participate in paid work experiences and internships at local industries and businesses.

#### CULTURE OF INNOVATION



Nights in fall 2017.

The events were such a great success that plans are already underway for University



# MGCCC's Collegiate Academy offers college degree to high school students

The Collegiate Academy, which began at MGCCC this past academic year as a pilot program with Gulfport School District, will expand to include other school districts in 2017-2018. The academy allows students to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate degree. The student body consists of high school juniors and seniors enrolled in dual credit courses at their high school and MGCCC. The Collegiate Academy expands learning opportunities for highly motivated students, provides up to 60 hours of college credit transferable to universities, and/or an industry certification credential. The key to the success of this initiative is a strong partnership between the independent school districts and MGCCC.

Dr. Jonathan Woodward, vice president of the Jefferson Davis Campus, said the partnership with Gulfport High School is one that grew out of an already successful relationship with the school district. "We have several successful partnerships with Gulfport schools, so it was natural that other partnerships would grow from the great relationship." One of the partnerships is the use of MGCCC's tennis courts at the Jefferson Davis Campus by the high school's tennis teams. They began playing games there this spring.

The sign at the renovated tennis courts on the Jefferson Davis Campus that shows the partnership bettween Gulfport High School and the college. The school system's tennis teams will use the college facilty for home games.





When transferring, MGCCC students have a higher GPA than those who began at a university.



Over 1/3 of MGCCC's student population is enrolled in **online courses.** 

#### ALUMNI & FOUNDATION





## **Scholarship Gala**

MGCCC held its annual Scholarship Gala at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino in Biloxi on May 1. The biggest fundraising event for the college, the Gala funds are used strictly for student scholarships. The event includes a silent auction, dinner and awards ceremony.

This year, a new award was introduced, the Hornsby Award, which is named in honor of long-time Foundation board member, Clare Sekul Hornsby. George Schloegel received the inagural award.

Clare Sekul Hornsby, Perkinston Junior College class of 1941, left a legacy of lifelong learning in the community. The Hornsby Award was established to honor those who are committed to the furtherance of higher education.

Schloegel, retired president and CEO of Hancock Bank, attended Perkinston Junior College in 1959. He has received two other prestigious honors at MGCCC - the Sam Owen Trophy and induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame.

\$536,122 amount raised for student scholarships at the 2017 Gala

#### SPORTS YEAR IN REVIEW



Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's athletic teams continued to excel in the classroom and on the field in 2016-17.

The school won the Halbrook Award for the fourth time since 2009-10. The award is given to the Mississippi community college that graduates the highest percentage of its student-athletes. In 2015-16, the school saw 98 percent of its more than 200 student-athletes receive their diplomas.



MGCCC Athletic Director Robin Jeffries, right, accepts the Halbrook Award from Dr. Ann Halbrook Peden.

Gulf Coast was second in the state with 78 Academic All-MACJC winners, and 43 received NJCAA academic awards. There were 13 student-athletes with perfect 4.0 GPAs.

All 10 teams have seen players sign scholarships to continue their playing career at four-year schools. Coach Chad Huff's football team sent four players to the SEC and two to

Big 12 schools. Kaitlin Lee, Gulf Coast's first-ever SEC softball player, pitched Ole Miss to the SEC Tournament victory and won MVP honors. Former MGCCC star safety Justin Evans was selected 50th overall in the NFL Draft.

Seven of 10 teams were ranked in national polls this year, with men's soccer finishing 15th, men's tennis 16th, women's tennis 16th, softball 7th and golf 2nd.

Led by Colin Troxler, Coach Tommy Snell's golf team finished second at the NJCAA Tournament, the best-ever showing. Troxler claimed the individual national championship, the only golfer in the 137-player field to finish under par. It's the fourth straight year the team has finished in the top four, and the Bulldogs have participated in the last 10 national tournaments.



Coach Gary Bourgeois' Lady Bulldogs tennis team won its first state championship since 1987 and advanced to the NJCAA Division I Women's Tennis Tournament. The Region 23 champs finished 15th at the event, with No. 1 doubles team Paulina Estrada and Bianca Buie winning the consolation bracket. Buie, Katie Burrall and Jenna Lyons combined to win two singles and a double championship at the MACJC/Region 23 Championship, hosted at the MGCCC Tennis Complex.

The Bulldogs tennis team was MACJC/Region 23 runners-up and advanced to their third straight national tournament. The Bulldog women finished 15th and the men finished 16th in Plano, Texas. Travis Bell and Reid Cudd won state singles titles.

Coach Kenneth Long's softball team won 40 games for the third straight season. The Lady Bulldogs ended the regular-season ranked seventh in the country and finished as MACJC regular-season and tournament runners-up. They fell just one game short of a trip to the NJCAA Tournament.



Coach Kenneth Long named MACJC Coach of the Year

Coach Wendell Weathers' men's

basketball team finished 19-7 for the second straight season, finishing third in a very tight MACJC South Division race.

Coach Chris Handy's men's soccer team dominated the MACJC South Division and finished as state runners-up after being upset in the finals. The Bulldogs, led by All-American

Jordan Hall, were knocked out of the postseason by eventual national champion Tyler in a competitive match in Texas.

In just her second season in charge, coach Jackie Rhodes led the Lady Bulldogs soccer team to an MACJC South second-place finish. They finished 11-4-1 and made it to the MACJC semifinals.

Football coach Chad Huff had a pair of his players named NJCAA All-Americans: linebacker Reggio Dean and kicker Joshua Rowland.



Reggio Dean, left, and Joshua Rowland, right, were named NJCAA All-Americans.

Gulf Coast opened its new Athletic/Education Complex at historic A.L May Memorial Stadium, as well as a state-of-the-art stadium at Ken "Curly" Farris Field. Construction is underway at Ross-Smith Field for a new softball stadium, which will be integrated into the Baseball/Softball Complex.



Colin Troxler wins NJCAA
Individual National Championship



#### FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS & EXPANSION

# Harrison County

- Nursing & Simulation Center at Tradition
- Tennis Court Renovation/Expansion at JD
- Fitness Center Renovation/Expansion at JD









# Jackson County

• Career/Technical Education Building Renovation & Equipment Upgrades





# Stone County

- Football Stadium Renovation/Expansion
- Harrison Hall Renovation/Expansion
- New Baseball/Softball Complex
- New Soccer Complex













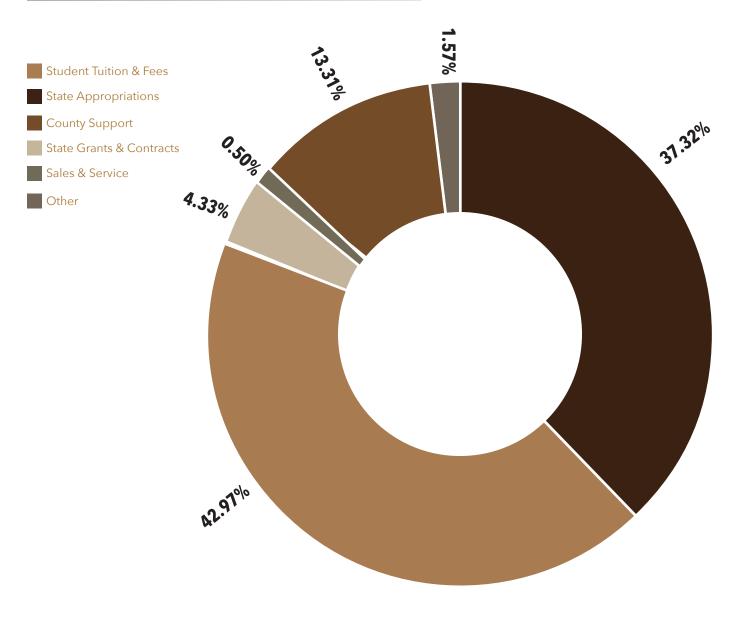
# **George County**

 Electrical Technology program moved from Jackson County Campus to GCC, with renovation of old CTE classroom/lab

#### FISCAL RESOURCES

#### REVENUES

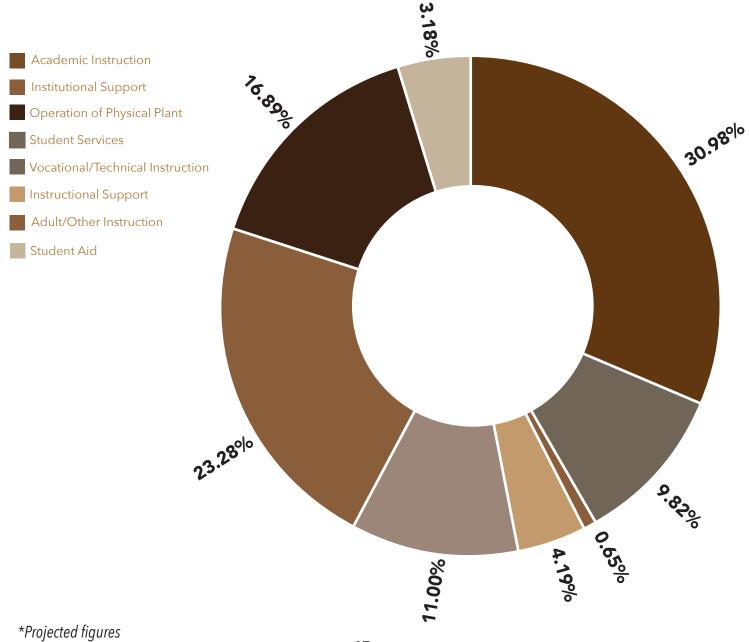
Revenues - Unrestricted	Amount	Percent
State Appropriations	27,238,229	37.32%
Student Tuition & Fees	31,356,515	42.97%
State Grants and Contracts	3,158,227	4.33%
County Support	9,715,100	13.31%
Sales & Service	363,635	0.50%
Other	1,145,225	1.57%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	72,976,931	100.00%



#### **EXPENDITURES**

Expenditures - Unrestricted	Amount	Percent
Academic Instruction	22,570,013	30.98%
Vocational/Technical Instruction	7,150,552	9.82%
Adult/Other Instructions	474,741	0.65%
Instructional Support	3,052,285	4.19%
Student Services	8,014,636	11.00%
Institutional Support	16,958,673	23.28%
Operation of Physical Plant	12,304,924	16.89%
Student Aid	2,317,413	3.18%
Total Expenditure	72,843,237	100.00%

RESTRICTED E & G BUDGET	
Restricted Fund Revenues	53,343,679
Restricted Fund Expenditures	53,322,990
E&G RESTRICTED BUDGET BALANCE	20,689
UNRESTRICTED E & G BUDGET	
UNRESTRICTED E & G BUDGET  Total E & G Revenues	126,320,610
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#### MGCCC Executive Council



Dr. Mary S. Graham President



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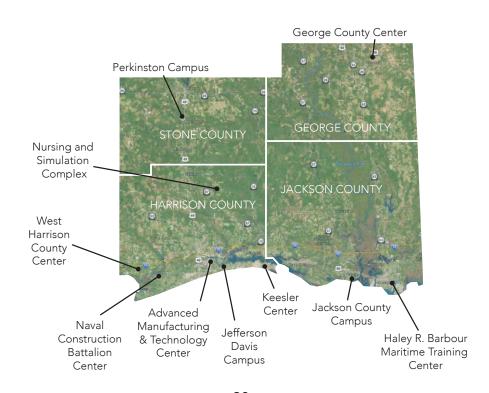
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NURSING AND SIMULATION CENTER 19330 Highway 67 Biloxi, MS 39532 Coming Soon



#### MISSION

The mission of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is to meet the educational and community needs in George, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone counties by providing superior instruction through traditional and technological formats to offer workforce pathways, certificates, diplomas, and associate transfer and applied degrees. The college embraces lifelong learning, productive citizenship, service learning, and leadership development in a dynamic and innovative learning environment.

#### VISION

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College will be a globally competitive learning community with an entrepreneurial spirit that cultivates student success.

#### VALUES

Access

Collaboration

Compassion

Diversity

Excellence

Integrity

Leadership

Learning

Responsibility

Service

Unity

Vision

#### **Front Cover**

From left, standing: Andrea Clark, 2017 Instructor of the Year for the Jefferson Davis Campus; Khalil Markham, Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Team; and Shellye Smith, 2017 Difference Maker for the Perkinston Campus. Seated, from left: Eden Duckworth, women's basketball team, and Casey Clemons, Phi Theta Kappa member.

#### **Back Cover**

From left, standing: Tommy Snell, 2017 Instructor of the Year for the Perkinston Campus; Keione Mellon, Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Team; and Tommie Broome, 2017 Instructor of the Year for the Jackson County Campus. Seated, from left: Claire Lundy and Dannielle Kuper, both Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Team members.

"In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other applicable Federal and State Acts, the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College hereby adopts a policy assuring that no one shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age or qualified disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity of the College. The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes students and employees without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age or qualified disability."

Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title II of the Age Discrimination Act and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is coordinated by Dr. Stacy M. Carmichael, Associate Vice President of Administration, Perkinston Campus, P. O. Box 609, Perkinston, Mississippi 39573, telephone number 601-928-6672, email address stacy.carmichael@mgccc.edu.

