



2019 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College President's Report





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MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College has served the communities of South Mississippi for 108 years, providing educational and training opportunities to generations of individuals. Through partnerships with government, industry and businesses, and other educational institutions Gulf Coast is able to ensure that our students have the best opportunities to learn and achieve their educational goals.

The college is regularly recognized as a Great College to Work For and Military Friendly School, with special distinctions this year in both. Gulf Coast was also recognized as a Most Affordable Online College by SR Education Group and a Military Friendly Spouse School. Because of its outstanding reputation at a national level, the college was chosen for key grant programs, including Achieving the Dream and RESTORE Act Work-Ready programs.

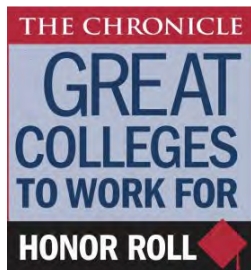
This year, we were very proud to graduate 37 Collegiate Academy students, in partnership with four high schools in our district. Current enrollment in the program is 120 students, with even more high schools partnering with the college next year. We are also excited that two of our outstanding students were selected to receive the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship, with a record-breaking five MGCCC students named as semifinalists for the scholarship. The two recipients were the only students in Mississippi chosen for the award and were part of 61 students chosen nationally out of more than 1,500 applicants.

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 2019 President's Report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary S. Graham".

Dr. Mary S. Graham



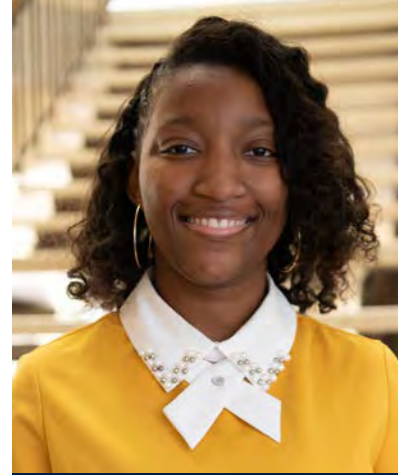
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



MEGHAN NGUYEN

Meghan Nguyen was one of two students in the state to receive the Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship this year. Both students are from MGCCC's Jackson County Campus.

Nguyen was also one of only 10 students in the nation to be named a Pearson Scholar in 2018, and one of two students selected as a 2019 Tennessee Valley Authority Scholar.



BRIANNA PURNELL

Brianna Purnell was named a 2019 New Century Workforce Pathway Scholar. She is the only student in Mississippi selected to receive the scholarship. The first of its kind, the scholarship is designed to support students at associate degree-granting institutions who plan to enter the workforce upon completion of a degree or certificate.

Purnell is a sophomore in the 3D Modeling and Design program.



REBECCA DAVIS

Rebecca Davis was one of two students in the state selected to receive the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship. She was selected for the highly competitive scholarship out of 1,500 applicants nationally. The prestigious award was only offered to 61 students and provides recipients with up to \$40,000 annually for a maximum of three years to complete their bachelor's degrees.



NADER PAHLEVAN

Nader Pahlevan was named a 2018 GEICO Pathway to Completion Associate Degree Scholar. He was one of only two students in the nation selected for the scholarship from the nearly 1,600 students who applied.

Pahlevan also received the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship through the University of Mississippi. The scholarship provides up to \$120,000 for graduate studies and medical school for those who qualify.

**RILEY BROWN****KIM LOWERY****KATLYN SCOTT**

Three Phi Theta Kappa students were named 2018 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholars. Riley Brown, Kim Lowery and Katlyn Scott received \$1,000 scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. The scholarship provides financial resources to PTK members to help defray educational expenses while students are enrolled in an associate degree program. The program awards up to 200 scholarships of \$1,000 each, a total of \$200,000 in scholarships annually.

Brown was also named a Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholar at the University of Mississippi. The scholarship provides up to \$120,000 for graduate studies and medical school for those who qualify.

2019 INSTRUCTORS OF THE YEAR

MGCCC has honored outstanding instructors with the prestigious Instructor of the Year award since 1971. Nominations are submitted college-wide by students, faculty, administrators or college organizations. Honorees, who can be from any of the college's 10 locations, are selected based on their academic excellence, dedication and professionalism both inside and outside the classroom.



DR. VALERIE CLECKLER
GEORGE COUNTY CENTER

Dr. Valerie Cleckler is a psychology instructor at the George County Center. She has worked at the college since 2013 and was previously an instructor at Pearl River Community College. She also worked as a high school guidance counselor and as a lead teacher. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology, Master of Science degree in counseling psychology and doctorate in educational leadership and school counseling from The University of Southern Mississippi.



DR. BRAD BAILEY
JACKSON COUNTY CAMPUS

Dr. Brad Bailey has been a public speaking instructor at the Jackson County Campus since 2011. He has also served as Recreation & Wellness supervisor at the Perkinston Campus and was a high school science teacher and coach. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Belhaven University and his master's degree in public health and doctorate in higher education administration from The University of Southern Mississippi.



TERESA WELLS
JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS

Teresa Wells is a Language Arts instructor, Honors College director and Phi Theta Kappa advisor at the Jefferson Davis Campus. An MGCCC alumna, she has worked at the college since 2005. As PTK advisor, she has won several awards including International Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team for 2015 and 2016. She received both her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in teaching language from The University of Southern Mississippi.

2019 DIFFERENCE MAKERS



CHARLA J. BAGWELL
BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER
BUSINESS SERVICES
JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS



BRANDI MARIE MARTINO
COORDINATOR OF STUDENT LIFE
STUDENT SERVICES
JACKSON COUNTY CAMPUS



SHARON A. WHITE
ENROLLMENT SPECIALIST
STUDENT SERVICES
PERKINSTON CAMPUS



NATASHA BAUCUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
DISTRICT OFFICE

Each year since 2003, four outstanding Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College employees earn the L.N. Dantzler Difference Maker Award for their tireless work and positive attitude while at MGCCC. Difference Makers from the college's 10 locations are nominated by their peers and selected based on their exceptional work ethic, deep sense of college and community involvement, and tremendous commitment to students.

"MGCCC is an awesome place to work. I'm surrounded by creative, thoughtful people who want to do everything they can to help our students succeed. What could be better?"

— Dr. Brad Bailey, Jackson County Campus

NEW FACILITIES, EXPANSIONS & RENOVATIONS



**NEW ENTRANCE BOULEVARD
PERKINSTON CAMPUS**

The college partnered with the Stone County Board of Supervisors to build a New Entrance Boulevard to the Perkinston Campus. The new entrance includes a four-lane road that runs directly from Highway 49 to the campus, allowing for a safer and more convenient entry to campus.



**IMMERSIVE MEDIA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS**

A \$1.1 million construction project began at the George County Center in May. The project includes renovations to Career Technical Education labs for welding, electrical and cosmetology and other improvements needed at the center.



**CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION LABS
GEORGE COUNTY CENTER**



**RESIDENCE HALL AND STUDENT UNION
PERKINSTON CAMPUS**

The college is currently building a new 57,331-square-foot residence hall and 24,717-square-foot Student Union on the Perkinston Campus.



MGCCC continues to grow, with six groundbreaking ceremonies held during the year. All of these projects are slated to be completed in 2020, allowing MGCCC to offer its students new programs and additional state-of-the-art

The college is building a 54,000-square-foot Immersive Media Performing Arts Center, referred to as iMPAC, at the Jefferson Davis Campus. The center, scheduled for completion in mid-2020, will boast a 1,200-seat theater and will provide students a space to train and explore technology in several existing and new program areas.



**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS BUILDING
JACKSON COUNTY CAMPUS**

The college is constructing a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Building at the Jackson County Campus. The existing 40,160-square-foot building is being renovated while an additional 50,990 square feet is being added onto the north end.



**GULF COAST WORK READY PROGRAMS
WEST HARRISON COUNTY CENTER**

In August 2018, the college renovated and upgraded facilities at the West Harrison County Center to house the Gulf Coast Work Ready programs.





2019 GRADUATION

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College held its commencement ceremony on May 9, at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. More than 1,100 students participated in the ceremony, with family, friends and MGCCC supporters in attendance. This year, more than 2,295 individuals received 3,587 credentials and degrees, with more than 800 students graduating with Honors distinction.

The annual Health Sciences Division Pinning Ceremony was held the morning of May 9 (middle, at left). Graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing, Emergency Medical Science/EMT, Health Care Assistant, Medical Assisting Technology, Practical Nursing, Radiologic Technology, and Surgical Technology programs participated in the pinning and candle-lighting ceremony.

On May 8, the college held a commencement ceremony for the Adult Education Program (bottom, at left) with nearly 170 graduates participating.



Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner, president and CEO of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, with Dr. Mary S. Graham before the college commencement ceremony. Tincher-Ladner was the keynote speaker.



The Early Childhood Academy, located at the Jefferson Davis Campus, provides technical assistance and professional development to child care providers and families in the college's four-county district through resource and referral services. Funded through a grant administered by the Mississippi Community College Board, the academy seeks to promote a nurturing learning environment that helps prepare children for school.

GRANTS & INITIATIVES

The college received a number of federal and state grants during 2018-2019 including the following:

- An Early Childhood Academy Grant for \$397,569 to run a district-wide center.
- A \$25,000 grant through the Mississippi IDEA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) Scholars program to assist with course development and implementation.
- RESTORE Act Grant - \$5 million grant to develop and implement an Unmanned Maritime Systems Technology program at the Estuarine Education Center on the Jackson County Campus.
- The college joined the Achieving the Dream National Reform Network this past year, winning a four-year grant from the Woodward Hines Education Foundation to help MGCCC advance student success. This year, the college held student focus-group sessions and received employee feedback through the ICAT survey and World Café.



INBRE GRANT



**UNMANNED MARITIME SYSTEMS
TECHNOLOGY GRANT**



**WORLD CAFÉ
ACHIEVING THE DREAM GRANT**

PARTNERSHIPS



The college's Maritime Training Academy, in partnership with Ingalls Apprenticeship School, provides training to 710 apprentices in 14 craft areas, allowing participants to receive 30 semester hours toward an Apprentice Associate of Applied Science degree. In 2018, 123 apprentice graduates received an associate degree.

MGCCC and Keesler Federal Credit Union signed an agreement for the Bank Branch Manager Apprenticeship Program, which officially began August 20. It is the first financial-industry registered apprenticeship program in the state, as well as the only online-registered apprenticeship program in Mississippi.



A memorandum of understanding was signed in February with The University of Southern Mississippi for Teacher's College, a new, innovative teacher-education pathway program. The partnership will allow MGCCC Collegiate Academy graduates to enter the USM Teacher's College with the first two years of college completed.

MGCCC was recognized as an outstanding partner to Pascagoula-Gautier School District at the 17th annual Mississippi Association of Partners in Education (MAPE) Governor's Award luncheon in February. The school district received the 2019 Governor's Award for Outstanding Partnerships because of its unique partnerships with MGCCC including Collegiate Academy and the dual enrollment/dual credit program.





MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2019 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GALA

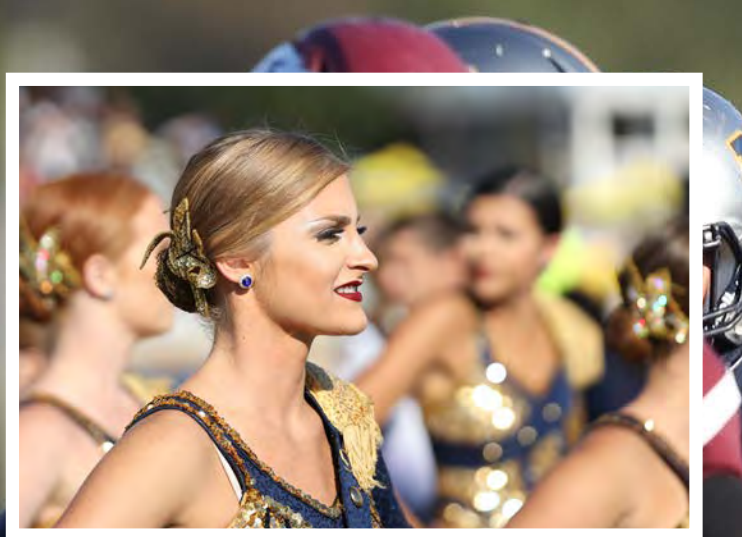
The MGCCC Foundation held its annual Scholarship Gala on May 20 at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino in Biloxi. The annual event raised \$1 million for MGCCC student scholarships, with guests dressed in hats and bow ties for the event's Kentucky Derby theme.



During the gala, Joseph C. Canizaro, at left with Dr. Mary S. Graham, was named recipient of the 2019 Hornsby Award. The Hornsby Award, named after MGCCC alumna Clare Sekul Hornsby, is given annually to a leader, trailblazer and outstanding supporter of the college.

Canizaro and his wife, Sue Ellen, have been generous supporters of the college, providing the land for the Bryant Center and numerous scholarships for MGCCC students.





HOMECOMING 2018

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College celebrated its 2018 Homecoming on Friday, October 26, and Saturday, October 27. The two-day celebration included a dinner and awards ceremony for the Athletic and Alumni Hall of Fame, Sam Owen, Spirit of Gulf Coast, and Bulldog Hall of Honor honorees on Friday night and a cheerleader reunion at the IP Casino Resort Spa in Biloxi. The annual Clem Dellenger Golf Tournament was held at Hickory Hills Country Club in Gautier on Friday morning.

On Saturday, the celebration was at its peak with a full day of activities on the college's Perkinston Campus. The day included a pep rally, alumni art show, commemorative service at Gregory War Memorial Chapel, cookout, special archives exhibit in Harrison Hall, historical marker tour, and pre-game and halftime activities at A.L. May Memorial Stadium.



Jackson County Campus Homecoming Court. From left: Eriana Peyton; Niegireia Reddix; 2018 Jackson County Campus Homecoming Queen Kim Lowery; Aaliyah Dock; and Reagan Morrow.



Jefferson Davis Campus Homecoming Court. From left: Cindy Nguyen; Taylor Wilkerson; 2018 Jefferson Davis Campus Homecoming Queen Cecilia Tang; Hannah Chouinard; and Hannah Kennedy.

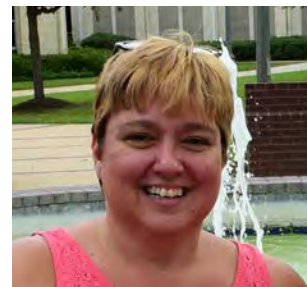
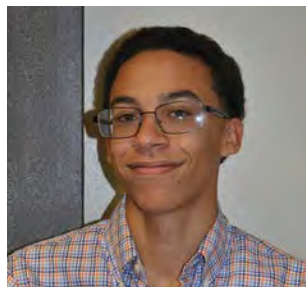


Perkinston Campus Homecoming Court. From left: Alanna Lee; Madison Butler; 2018 Perkinston Campus Homecoming Queen Zoie Lepine; Emily Edwards; and Angel Gavin.

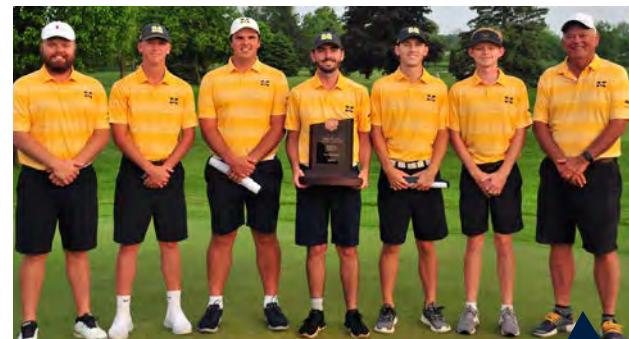
CELEBRATING SUCCESS



Eighteen MGCCC students won awards at state competitions for career and technical students held during the Phi Beta Lambda State Conference during March.



Students Christian Lee and Shawn Tatge were awarded a Cengage Unlimited Subscription through Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. The subscription will allow the students access to digital learning platforms, eBooks, online homework, study tools and affordable textbook rentals.



The Golf Team won 3rd place at the NJCAA Division II National Championship in May.



Twenty-four MGCCC students won at the state SkillsUSA competitions held in April, with eight students winning first place.



MGCCC football finished 7-2 and was ranked 12th in final rankings in the NJCAA. Fourteen players signed with teams at the next level.



Men's Tennis finished 18th in NJCAA Division I. Margarita Lopareva, Evan Chubb, Patrick Roth, and Wesley Fontaine won MACJC/Region 23 Tournament titles, with Chubb (left) winning in singles and doubles. Lopareva (right) was named to the 2018-19 Google Cloud Academic All-America® College Division Women's At-Large Team.



The Lady Bulldogs softball team was third in the MACJC regular season and 12th in the NJCAA.



The four Phi Theta Kappa chapters at MGCCC were recognized for their efforts to expand their PTK membership. The REACH Rewards program recognizes and rewards Phi Theta Kappa chapters that excel in the area of membership development. The Gamma Nu chapter at the Perkinson Campus was named to the top five chapters in the nation for highest membership acceptance rate in 2018.



Softball Coach Kenneth Long retired this year after 18 seasons with a 584-232 record. His teams won four MACJC, six MACJC South Division championships and four NJCAA Region 23 titles.



Men's Basketball Coach Wendell Weathers retired this year with 297 career wins. His Bulldogs won the 2009 Region 23 Tournament, back-to-back state championships in 2011-12 and have won three MACJC South Division championships.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING

Phi Theta Kappa students Faith Marshall, front, and Brooke Shoemaker paint the Hope Closet, which gives students easy access to school supplies and other essentials free of charge on the Perkinston Campus.



Phi Theta Kappa members and George County Center staff stand in the Helping Paws Food Pantry at the George County Center. From left, are Benjamin Fortner, Amber Gilbert, Dara Estis, Deborah Fairley, Kelyn Jefcoat, Ciara Churchwell, and Garrett Brewer.



Resident assistants in Hayden Hall on the Perkinston Campus volunteered to be servers at an annual fundraiser for the Women's Resource Center in Gulfport. Pictured are, front from left, Jalyric Molten; McGwire Griffin; Ben St. Cyr, residence hall supervisor for Hayden and George halls; Brady Shoemaker; and Nick Irias. Back from left are Devion Gilbert and Seth Davis.



Challis Atkins hangs new clothing items donated to the #Do More Clothes Closet on the Jackson County Campus.



Carin Platt, MGCCC instructor and sponsor of the #Do More Food Pantry on the Jackson County Campus, receives help stocking shelves from student volunteer Jake Franks.

ALL VIRGINIA COLLEGE STUDENTS, WE WANT TO HELP.

If you are a Virginia College student affected by the school's closure, **Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College** invites you to meet with our enrollment specialists to **get back on track** to receiving a degree or certification.

**MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
IS HERE FOR *you*.

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VIRGINIA COLLEGE OUTREACH BY THE NUMBERS

109

individuals registered
to attend the MGCCC
Assistance and
Outreach Session.

78

attended the MGCCC
Assistance and Outreach
Session held on
December 13 at AMTC.

30

applied and were admitted
to MGCCC for spring
semester 2019, with many
others planning to enroll
for fall semester 2019.

ASSISTANCE & OUTREACH

On December 5, 2018, MGCCC rushed into action to address the closing of the Biloxi Campus of Virginia College. The Biloxi closing impacted more than 200 students.

MGCCC held a **Virginia College Assistance and Outreach Session**. Several Gulf Coast programs align with those previously offered at Virginia College, such as cosmetology, medical assisting technology, business and office technology and culinary arts.

The outreach session was scheduled and held on December 13. At the outreach session, deans and directors were available to help students with admission, registration and financial aid.



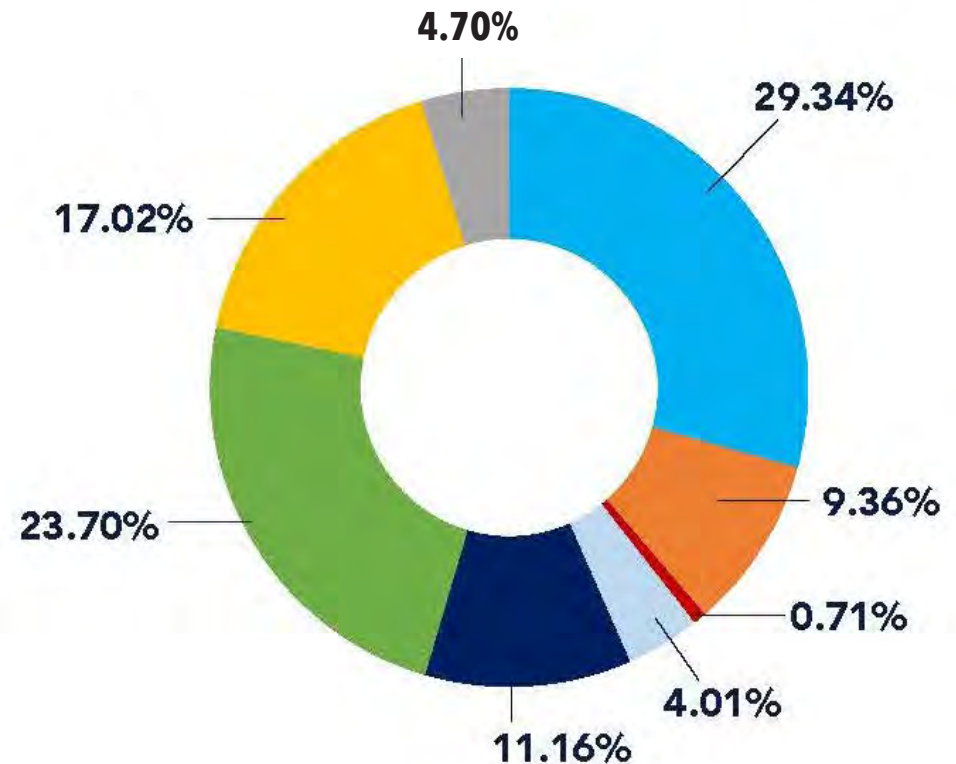
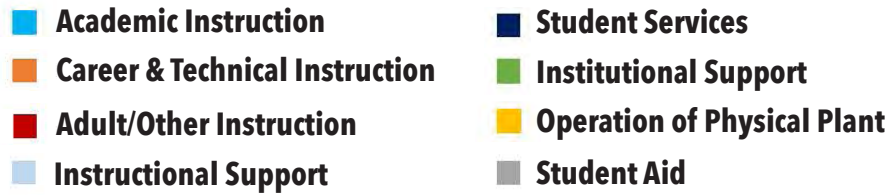
VIRGINIA COLLEGE ASSISTANCE AND OUTREACH SESSION

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BUDGET & EXPENDITURES

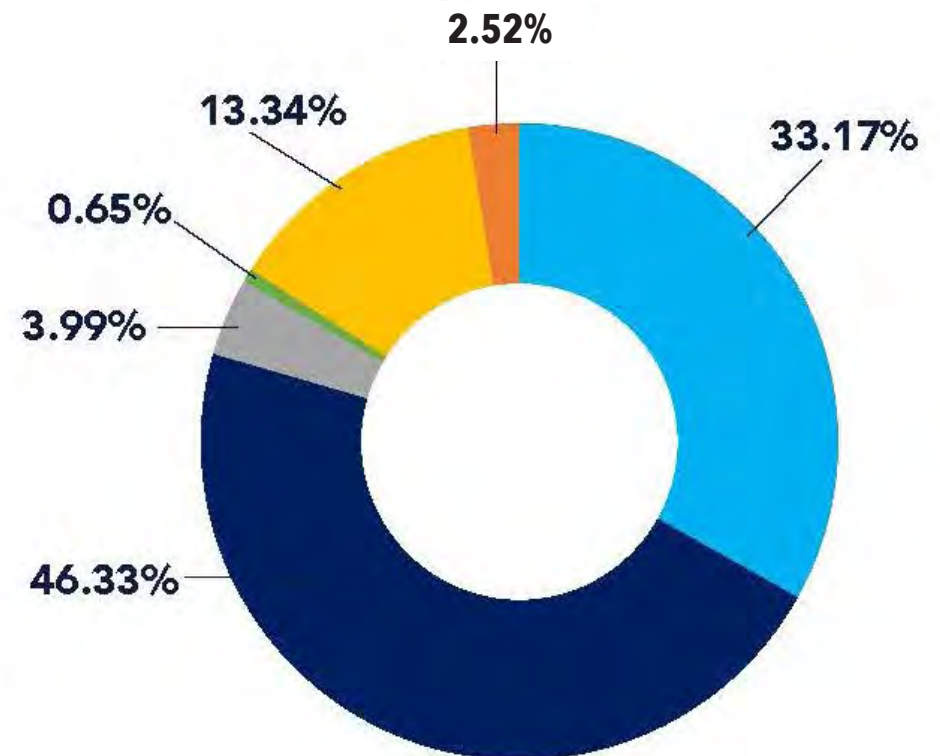
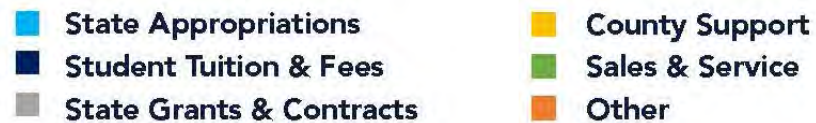
EXPENDITURES - UNRESTRICTED	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Academic Instruction	21,917,784	29.34%
Career & Technical Instruction	6,994,729	9.36%
Adult/Other Instruction	528,142	0.71%
Instructional Support	2,991,877	4.01%
Student Services	8,337,117	11.16%
Institutional Support	17,700,381	23.70%
Operation of Physical Plant	12,710,793	17.02%
Student Aid	3,515,200	4.70%
Total Expenditure	74,696,023	100.00%

RESTRICTED E & G BUDGET	
Restricted Fund Revenues	54,458,557
Restricted Fund Expenditures	54,085,541
E & G Restricted Budget Balance	373,016
UNRESTRICTED E & G BUDGET	
Total E & G Revenues	129,512,880
Total E & G Expenditures	128,781,564
E & G Budget Balance	731,316



REVENUE

REVENUES - UNRESTRICTED	AMOUNT	PERCENT
State Appropriations	24,894,864	33.17%
Student Tuition & Fees	34,773,185	46.33%
State Grants & Contracts	2,991,399	3.99%
County Support	10,014,315	13.34%
Sales & Service	484,718	0.65%
Other	1,895,842	2.52%
Total Revenue	75,054,323	100.00%



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*Resigned May 31, 2019
**Assumed position June 1, 2019.

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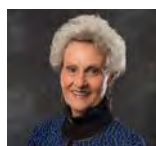
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*Resigned March 18, 2019
**Assumed position May 6, 2019.



Perkinston Campus

51 Main St.
Perkinston, MS 39573



Jackson County Campus

2300 Hwy. 90
Gautier, MS 39553



Jefferson Davis Campus

2226 Switzer Rd.
Gulfport, MS 39507



George County Center

11203 Old Hwy. 63
Lucedale, MS 39452



**The Bryant Center
at Tradition**

19330 Hwy. 67
Biloxi, MS 39532



**Advanced Manufacturing
& Technology Center**

10298 Express Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503



**Haley Reeves Barbour Maritime
Training Academy**

1000 Jerry Saint Pe' Hwy.
Pascagoula, MS 39568



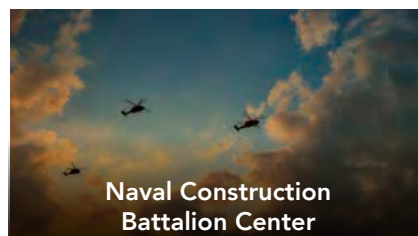
West Harrison Center

21500 B. St.
Long Beach, MS 39560



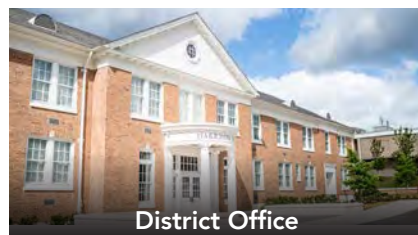
Keesler Center

4503 M St.
Biloxi, MS 39534



**Naval Construction
Battalion Center**

Moreell Building, Building 60, Room 227
1800 Dong Xoai Ave. Gulfport, MS 39503



District Office

MGCCC's District Office is located at
the Perkinston Campus.

"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 the Compliance Officer, Perkinston Campus, P. O. Box 609, Perkinston, Mississippi 39573, telephone number 601-528-8735, email address compliance@mgccc.edu.

