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# Winds of Change

**Beauvoir 1992**

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Jefferson Davis Campus

Gulfport, Mississippi

# The Calm Before the Storm

Mississippi's Gulf Coast Beach is the setting for many local events. This year's sand sculpture contest was a great success as well as the boat show. We are lucky to live in an area with such beautiful surroundings.



## Summer Days



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## TOTAL CHAOS!



Registration is always a crammed, stressful day. Trying to get all the classes you want; waiting in line for what seems like hours, only to find out that your classes are filled. Then, having to repeat the process again. Swearing up and down that next semester you are going to pre-register.



Linda Toncrey and friends take time out to enjoy the scenery.



Alicia Wade takes a nap.



## Almost DONE!



# CLUBS



# ORGANIZATIONS



Delta Epsilon Chi

**AEX**

An Association of Marketing Students



OFFICERS (from left)

Connie Raley  
President

Shane Mize  
Vice President

Selena Tracy  
Secretary-Treasurer

DELTA EPSILON CHI IS A PROGRAM OF LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR STUDENTS MAJORING IN MARKETING OR RELATED FIELDS. IT ENCOURAGES STUDENT EXCELLENCE WHILE DEVELOPING BUSINESS SKILLS AND BUILDING CONFIDENCE THROUGH ITS STATE AND NATIONAL MARKETING COMPETITIONS.



Members are from left, front row: Nicole Tracy, Gretchen Sleke, Mary Price, Connie Raley, Elizabeth Duncan; Marilyn Vancourt (Advisor), Brandie Lupo, Anna Cuevas (Advisor), Margaret Marasco, Joy Parker, Ronnie Lee (Advisor); Shane Mize, Jim Rigland, and Selena Tracy.



Front, from left: Ken Spelman, Elizabeth "Beth" White, Tol Wright; Back Room: Tom Jones, Dawn Moore, Greg Weems, Steve Galle, Kyle Curley

**WJDC  
650 am**

WJDC D's. Below: "The Doctor", Bottom right: "The Last Morning Crew"



Membership in the STUDENT PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION is open to all paralegal majors in both two year and four year programs. The purpose of the association is to increase knowledge for employment by attorneys and in other law related occupations, such as banking and finance, insurance, real estate and governmental agencies.

The activities of the group include field trips to various state and federal agencies as well as inviting local attorneys, judges and paralegals as guest speakers.

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**Scott Davis**  
**Rachael Mulvaney,**  
**Hugh Arena, Mark**  
**n Carson, Carol**

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15, 1500 pairs of shoes

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(t) Rachael Mulvaney, Carol

# COLLEGE REPUBLICANS



(from left) Mandy Glenn, Vice President; L. David Porter, President; Kim Bischoff, Treasurer



(from left) Larry Stevens — Adviser, Joanna Flowers, Mike Colette, Kim Bischof, Jennifer Dodson, Mandy Glenn, L. David Porter

# REFLECTIONS



left to right: Michelle Raffe, Dianna Doucet, Nicole Bodenschate, Sami Goodwin, Hitomi M. Wince, Second Row: Clarissa Stubbs, Trudy Tocha, Tracy Monroe, Regina Small, Rebecca Howe, Hugh Arena, Third Row: Matthew Kealley, Christy Krikanec, Michelle Landale, Casey Anderson, Dornita Revilla, Aurora Singelman, Jay Parker, Fourth Row: Quinton Smith, Mr. Gene Reister, Advisor, Brian Dalrymple, Brian Kees, Donna Joyner. Not Pictured: Rachel Queve and Michael Sowers.



OFFICERS — top to bottom: President: Hugh Arena; Vice-President: Hitomi M. Wince; Secretary/Treasurer: Sami Goodwin; Captain: Nicole Bodenschate; Captain: Clarissa Stubbs; Co-Captain: Dianna Doucet; Co-Captain: Michelle Raffe



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The Baptist Student Union offers a lunch buffet every Wednesday at 12 noon.

A speaker is chosen to address the group on issues that pertain to every life.





Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College  
Jefferson Davis Players

present

# DARKSIDE

by Ken Jones

November 7-9, 1991  
Fine Arts Auditorium  
8:00 P.M. Curtain

Please refer to pages 78 and 79 for more information on the Jefferson Davis Players production of "DARKSIDE".

## NEW



(left to right) Sue Venable, Barbara Duncan, Martha Connie, Thiel Gosnell, Elaine Dees, Ethel Garder, Edna Boone (front), Sharon O'Farrell, Mary Ann Krivanec

New Horizons is a support group formed by the participants in the Single Parents & Displaced Homemaker service. The program consists of: counseling, financial assistance in securing aid, career orientation, workshops and seminars to obtain employment, referral to other agencies for assistance and most important to help build your self-esteem and self-confidence.

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## ART Club



Members: Jane Long, Lorraine Pallet, Mahee Hearin, Kellie Ramsey, Jenny McMillan, Ginny Garlotte, Hazel McDonald, Evelyn Medrano, Phillis McDonald, Jenny Helsten, Matt Tapitt, Harry Schaubhut, Rachael Quave, Eric Ehmann, Bob Downing, Jennifer Wentworth, Kimberly Butler, Dena Ladner, Normarie Wygal, Suzanne Lewis, Mary Davidson, Angela Bowman, Christina Pugh, Heidi Frank, Chris Ward, Oona Elliott, Tim Frisby, Georgia Nagarka

The Art Club is made up of students from across a wide spectrum of academic majors who are interested in visual arts. This year they went to Ship Island with the Science Club to collect specimens to use as subject material. They went to New Orleans to visit the museums and the color art district. They also painted faces in the mall for Halloween. The Art Club has several art exhibitions which are held throughout the year. Most are displayed here at the campus art gallery. One of the events they participated in this year was the "Celebration of the Arts" held in downtown Gulfport. Once again, the Art Club clearly demonstrated how art and learning can be fun.



Celebration of the Arts artwork in Gulfport.

## SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

The Science Association has been at Jefferson Davis for several years. The activities for the group includes: special scientist as guest speakers, field trips around Mississippi and out of state, promotions and encouragement of science projects from first to sixth graders for the Region VI Science and Engineering Fair. The association is sponsored by Dr. Sheila Brown and Denise Roper.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS

The Young Democrats have been at the Jefferson Davis Campus for the past three years. Their main affiliation is the local Young Democrats Association. The activities of the group during the year include: inviting local Democrats to speak on campus, encouraging students to register to vote, promoting political awareness, sponsoring mock elections of local candidates seeking office and most of all promoting good citizenship. The sponsor for the Young Democrats is Davis Dedeaux.

## Hotel, Motel, and Restaurant Technology



Mr. Himbert Sinopoli instructs Kenny Jackson, Charlotte Lurvey and Shannon Baca on how to prepare a salad.



Mr. Sinopoli demonstrates to his students how to properly stir soup while it is cooking.



Paul F. Lee checks Maria Bishop into the "Hotel".



Dawn Belnos answers the phone at the front desk of the Jeff Davis Inn.

The program of hotel-motel-restaurant operation at Jefferson Davis Campus was established in the Fall of 1966, in recognition of the demand for trained and educated employees for hotels, motels and restaurants. At the present there are many positions open for every graduate of a formal program in the hospitality industries. This curriculum leads to an Associate in Applied Science.

# HONORS PROGRAM



Mr. Howard Gelselman busy at work keeping up with the activities on the Honors students.



Cheryl Johnson, a honor student, works diligently on her forum notebook.

The Honors Program provides an opportunity for academically gifted students to further their knowledge past that of the normal classroom setting.



Mr. Charles Shows during an honors forum, where the Honors students talk about current events.

Members must maintain a 3.2 grade average and carry a minimum of twelve credit hours, six of which must be honors classes. Members must also attend the Honors Forum once a week.

# PHI BETA LAMBDA



Club members... (Row 4, from left) Chester Lamey, Richard Lee, Brandon Stewart, (Row 3, from left) Francis Weisinger, Donna Schafhirt, Vickie LaCoste, Kim Collins, (Row 2, from left) Delores Ross, Faye Kelly Not Pictured, Nate Benard, Kathleen LaBlanc

## OFFICERS

from left to right

Teresa Fox  
Parliamentarian  
Kim Thornton  
Secretary  
Jennifer Sovell  
President  
Nataasha West  
Treasurer  
Carol Sheridan  
Reporter

In the Fall semester Phi Beta Lambda held an installation of this year's officers. Also during the Fall, they attended the National Fall Leadership Conference in Knoxville, TN. Among other things PBL has held about ten bake sales, and the members served as tour guides for the Bill of Rights at the Coliseum. They also attend the State Conference in March which is held in Jackson, MS.



Jennifer Sovell meets with her group while Kim Thornton keeps the minutes. (lower left)



# PHI THETA KAPPA

## Officers

seated L to R

Steve Carr  
Cherrie Brown  
Angie Aldrich  
Christina Chadwich  
Teri Cole



Phi Theta Kappa is a National Honor Society for America's Two-year Colleges. Its goals are to develop leadership and service. It is a three-semester program, and a student must have 12 semester hours with a 3.5 or higher GPA. Regional and national conventions are held each summer. The national headquarters is in Jackson, MS. PTK promotes scholarships and has had projects for the Red Cross, Women's Center, and Special Olympics.



Phi Theta Kappa members include: Cecelia Anderson, Lynette Bech, Brian Bonenfant, Beverly Bobinger, Gina Bowden, Barbara Burton, Eric Claas, Diane Compton, Diana Coulter, Debra Cox, Stephanie Davis, Judee Dedaux, Susan Dieter-Johnson, Lynda Eager, Cheryl Evans, Enola Godwin, Maria Hayes, Cynthia Hester, Frieda Hill, Angela Jones, Jane Knebel, Mary Kramer, Patsy Love, Sonia Mikatias, Christine Nelson, Jody Paola, Douglas Pettersen, Debora Pickering, Mary Price, Sarah Reid, Jacqueline Roberts, Wendy Sabbatini, Shannon Scaturro, Ute Schil, Donna Schafhirt, Sandra Sims, Linda Singleton, Danni Sones, Rebecca Wawrin, Karissa Trotti, Angie Aldrich, Martha Blakely, Kelly Boger, Anita Bordeaux, Donald Bowden, Cherrie Brown, John Burchett, Stephen Carr, Christina Chadwich, Teri Cole, Dawn Howe, Eric Light, Elizabeth Mitchell, Sharlee Nalley, Kim Pham, Christine Pugh, Linda Raney, Quinton Smith, Michael Sowers, Linda Tannahill, Susan Venable, Belinda Wilbanks, and Evelyn Yon.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council at Jefferson Davis is comprised of hard working men and women, who are appointed or elected to their position. This governing body of students includes, executive and class officers.

They strive physically and mentally sponsoring the following activities; fund raising for charity, the blood drive, option polls on campus, Homecoming events, Who's Who, and many other functions. They meet once a week, to share ideas that will promote interest for the students. The sponsor for the Student Council is Denise Daniel.



(back row from left) Chris Towels, Ross Bentz, Matt Keatley (3rd row from left) Clarissa Stubbs, Nicole Bodenschultz, Gavin Richmond (2nd row from left) Jennifer Warfield, Tina Nelson, Angie Seymour, Dianna Doucet, Michelle Ratta, Denise Daniel (front row from left) Kim Cooper, Kim Pham, Patricia Causey



(front to back from left) Clarissa Stubbs, Angie Seymour, Chris Towels, Matt Keatley



(from left) Patricia Causey, Kim Pham, Gavin Richmond

# NATIONAL STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION



(left to right) Dee Guilbeau, 2nd Vice President; Andria Holloway, 1st Vice President; Stacy Waldrop, President; Judith Ricca, Secretary; Rita Lamey, Newsletter Editor; Susan Dieter-Johnson, Treasurer



(left to right, front to back) Barbara Whiddon, Andria Holloway, Stacey Waldrop, Bill Moon; Judith Ricca, Rita Lamey, Susan Dieter-Johnson, Dee Guilbeau; Allan Laurie, Velma Harrington, Shirley Kemmett, Marty Herndon

Not Pictured: Sonja Denman, Judy Gardner, Kristine Lowe, Patsy Devon, Elizabeth Brown, Catherine Charlton, Susan Coakley, Pat Cook, Judy Gierd, Mitzi Hoover, Denise Kennedy, Frank Kent, Mona Lincks, Joanne Mallinski, Judy Milligan, Carol Morgan, Barbara Pinney, Linda Ramey, Sherry Simmons, Sandra Brignac, Renee Clark, Kathryn Crockett, Tracey Curran, Veronica Broyles, Terry Bryant, Laura Husley, Elizabeth Martin, Kathleen McKimmy, Theresa Meese, Johnny Murock, Cheryl Park, Lori Paske, Joanne Robinson, Sandra Rutherford, Mary Saucier, Vickie Swan, Maureen Thurber, Hilda Breland, Ginger Diaz, Karen Fox, Emmy Higuera, Dawn Howe, Laurie Little, Michelle Mays, Cynthia Parker, Jennifer Pav, Deborah Pickering, Helen Pisker, Cathy Roberts, Linda Woods, Jodi Zachary, Tanya Ashe, Kathy Barkman, Deborah Barnett, Selena Brubaker, Kim Garrett, Lisa Guttuso, Angel Kibler, Judith Lee, Tamara McHugh, Elizabeth Nance, Leslie Ross, Sheila Wright, Heidi Wilkinson, Sinder Guillot, Deloris Harsharger, Susie Lee, John Moon, Linda Owen, Catherine Porter, Margaret Rutherford, Jill Sablich, Marilyn Scholz, Sandra Watson, Mary Zimmerman, Bob Pinney, Debra Seller, Susan Bobo, Barbara Boston, Melissa Boston, Melissa Burlock, Jetty Eadie, Claudia Hamilton, Anita Harris, Kerri Ingie, Barbara Kausen, Carmel Knickmeyer, Mary Kramer, Tina Martin, Michelle Monk, Stacie Pace, Tamara Parker, Carol Robbins, Evelyn Rogers, Patricia Saucier, Melanie Smith, Emily Triplett, Pamela White, Linda Young, Dan Goul, Gracie Clay

# VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL



## VICA Officers

From Left: Erik Shaw, Vice President

Monique May, Secretary-Treasurer

Chuck Helwig, President

## VICA Class Representatives

Front Row, from left

Way Simpkins

Teona Eades

Buddy Vuyovich

Mike Chambers

Burnis Gibbons

Lavalle Hockenbull



# CLUBS OF AMERICA

## Final 1991-92 VICA Membership

Acuff Bob  
Alton Betty  
Audo Michael  
Bakker Robert  
Bauer Richard  
Beall John  
Berry JP  
Blakely Bob  
Bournett Don  
Chambers Mike  
Coleman Bobby  
Cutter Melvin  
Dawson Eric  
Dobbs Wiley  
Duong Dung

Eades Teona  
Englebrecht Charles  
Estes Casey  
Etheridge Thomas  
Felts Elmer  
Findlay Don  
Flaggs Ernest  
Follett Ed  
Gibbons Burnis  
Glass Charlie  
Hart Thomas  
Helwig Chuck  
Hinton Yolanda  
Hockenbull Lavalle  
Holleman Diane

Hyatt Doyle  
Johnson Sheila  
Jordan Denene  
Keleher Richard  
Koch Frank  
Lanning Pat  
Lewis Chuck  
Lewis Sally  
Lindsey Alton  
Loc Do Malley  
Malley Daryl  
Marsha Kenneth  
May Monique  
McBroom Ralph  
McCray Hance

Miller James  
Mills Raymond  
Mose Richard  
Nicholson Tim  
Schaefer David  
Seago Rob  
Sears Carol  
Seefeldt Tom  
Sellers Sid  
Sharp Thomas  
Shaw Erik  
Sheppard Nora  
Simpkins Wray  
Smith Donna  
Smith Jerry

Smith Jerry  
Stephens Tracy  
Stevens Forrest  
Tabor Sherry  
Terrell Diane  
Thornton Wendell  
Tillman Lucas  
Watson Irvin  
Weinberg Sandra  
Wess Dolphette  
Westbrook Anthony  
Williams Mary  
Woodcock Charles



Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) is the national organization for trade, industrial, technical and health occupations. The theme is America's New Professionals: Quality At Work.

The main objective of VICA is impressed upon each student to become a professional in his/her chosen field.

Membership at the Jefferson Davis Campus has grown strong over the past few years and 1991 was a silver and gold year for the club. In the State Competition held this year, several entries brought home awards, specifically:

Jean Whitney  
Rodney Williams  
Rhonda Moga

Early Childhood Education  
Air Condition/Refrigeration  
Early Childhood Education

Gold  
Silver  
Silver

In the National Competition, Jean Whitney received an award for a chosen family as well as repairing toys for Christmas.

# 1991-1992 Annual

## Staff

I hope that the yearbook we have put together will bring lasting memories of your attendance at the Jefferson Davis Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. The Winds of Change have affected everyone in one form or another. The world has changed a lot this past year and so have things here in Mississippi. Political, Environmental and Social aspects are just some of the ways that the Winds of Change have hit home. Here at Jefferson Davis we lost our radio station, expanded the art department, gained new faculty, and saw others retire. Even the annual staff changed dramatically this past year from 10 to 3 students. I would like to thank the following people for helping me complete this book. THANK YOU to: Paula Leonard, Carol Kent, Joanna Flowers, Francine McQueen, Dee Shaughnessy, Georgia Nagorka, Kevin Coffey, Nata Dudakova, Jollette Haley, all the advisors who were able to help me on short notice, and Richard Conline and Lisa Floden for leaving me with more than half a book to complete.



left, Derek Coffey, below, Paula Leonard



Some of the 91-92 annual staff



Nata and Derek prepare notices

ADVISOR.....PAULA LEONARD  
EDITOR.....DEREK COFFEY  
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HALEY  
TYPIST.....FRANCINE MCQUEEN,  
DEREK COFFEY  
PHOTOGRAPHERS.....DEE SHAUGHNESSY,  
GEORGIA NAGORKA,  
DEREK COFFEY, RICHARD  
CONLINE  
LAYOUTS and DESIGNS.....DEREK COFFEY, LISA  
FLODEN, RICHARD  
CONLINE



Lisa and Derek draw layouts for the book



Kevin, trying to think of a good caption



Francine, left, and Jollette organizing and filling out paperwork



# STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services is an administrative, service oriented unit which provides many activities and programs for students. Here are some of the most important functions.

**ADVISEMENT** To aid students in selecting their major, goals, and class scheduling.

**ORIENTATION** A process of welcoming students, explanations of policies, procedures and programs.

**COUNSELING** A guidance service to provide students concerning educational and vocational opportunities.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS** To assist former service personnel who are eligible for benefits.

**FINANCIAL AID** A number of financial assistance programs are available for students.

## FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Department has a number of financial options that are available for students from federal, state and local sources, they include: Guaranteed Student Loans — a long term loan available through particular lending institutions. Parent Loans — non-need loan program in which a parent can borrow for undergraduate students. Pell Grant — federal awards to students who demonstrate exceptional financial need. State Student Incentive Grant — an award program designed for Mississippi residents having financial need. The Financial Aid Office also offers a College Work Study Program — it is a part-time, on campus employment available to needy students. The Financial Aid Office has applications and information on all loan programs.

## LEARNING LAB

The Learning Lab is designed to provide assistance to students in overcoming academic deficiencies with coursework. The lab offers help in writing, math, reading, science, and accounting, through small group instruction, tutoring, computer software, and audio-visual materials. The lab is staffed with instructors and is a resource center which provides students with every opportunity for success in their classes. The Learning Lab is opened Monday to Thursday from 7:30am to 7:30pm and on Friday, 7:30 to 5:00pm.



# SPORTS



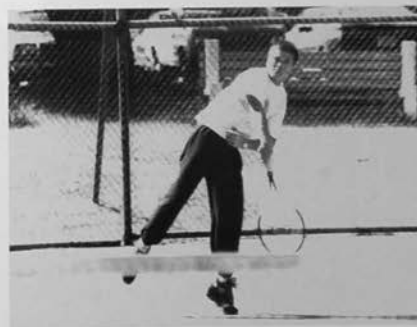
Eric Deltrick hits a smashing serve.



Jeff Dedral makes a great return that rockets over the net.



Eric, surprised by the return, misses the ball.



Eric's frustration shows as he fails to hit the ball on his next serve.

## TENNIS

As you see, tennis is a very demanding sport that combines hand-eye coordination with quick reflexes. Good control of one's temper also helps.

## WEIGHT Training



(front to back from left) Pat Hancock, Duble Clark, Chris Anderson; Mike Miller, Kurt Bratzler, Jay Broadus, Shane Rodgers, Thaddeus Jackson

## HOMEcoming 1991



## A E R O B I C S

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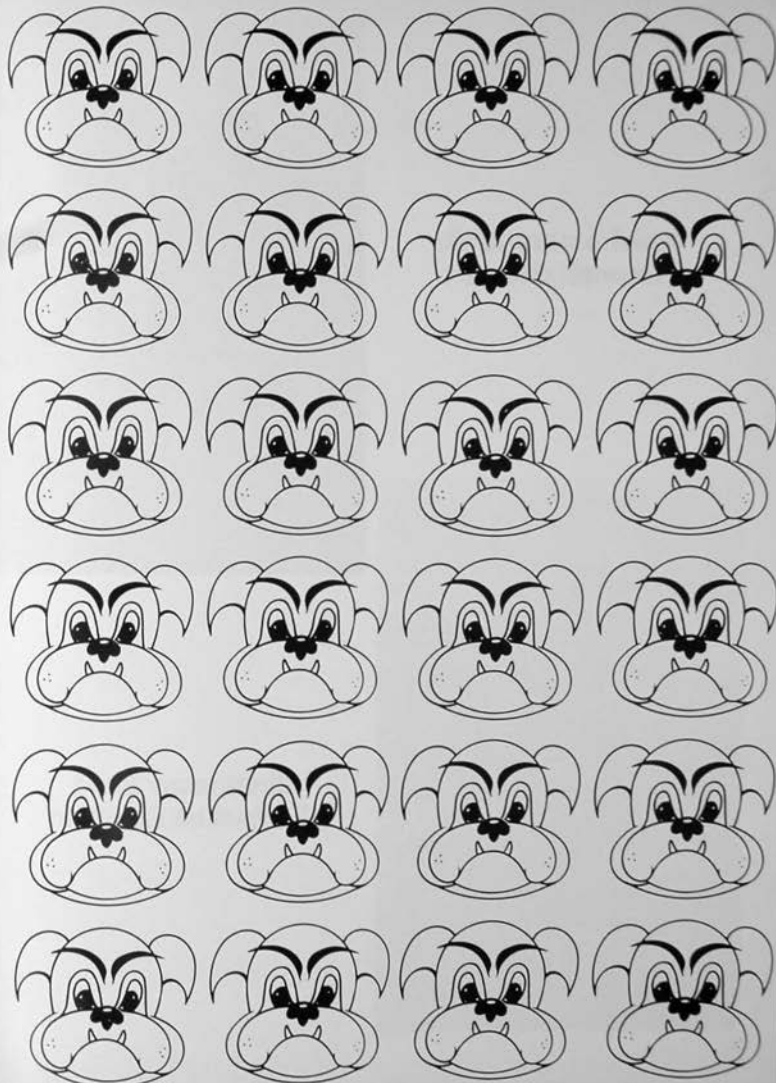
The three Queens of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.



Mrs. Brenda Donahoe, Mrs. Denise Daniel, and Mrs. Terry Fountain remember past Homecomings.



Mr. Winfred Moncrief with our mascot.





Sophomore Maid  
Chantel Stewart



Sophomore Maid  
Dianna Doucet



Freshman Maid  
Samantha Goodwin

Freshman Maid  
Michelle Raffa







L to R Amie Ranson, Carolyn Bass, Rianne Peterson, Melissa Roberts, Kelley Winland, Anjanetta Johnson, and Stacey Jackson.



L to R Kristi Langston, Kaylene Trichell, Kristi Haygood, Vicki Haygood, and Jennifer Bird.



L to R Samantha Goodwin, Michelle Raffa, Glenda Hall, Dianna Doucet, and Chantel Stewart.



*The Jeff Davis Queen  
Glenda Hall and her es-  
cort.*



*The Perkinson Queen  
Rianne Peterson and her  
escort.*



*The Jackson County Queen  
Jennifer Bird and her es-  
cort.*



# SOPHOMORES



Beauvoir, the last home of Jefferson Davis, is one place where people can see the beauty of the Gulf Coast.



Patsy Alsworth



Susan Ashley



Sharon Babin



Vicki Babuchna



Alice Bailey



Linda Bennett



Pamela Bermond



Virginia Berry



Debra Bieller



Ronnie Blackledge



Deanna Boucher



Elizabeth Brown



Clyde Bullard



John Burchett





Erin Butler



Kim Butler



Karl Byrd



Claranne Carr



Stephen Carr



Deborah Davis



Nokita DeDeaux



Lauralee DeltenBeck



Bonita Duran



Jetty Eadie



Billy Carrol



Susan Clifford



Debbie Collins



Kimberly Collins



Martha Conline



Jason Ellington



Carl Evans



The flag of the United States and the Flag of Mississippi.



Giovanna Estrada



Annell Fayard



Richard Conline



John Currie



Biloxi Beach is where many students spend their summer.



Cathy Curran



Rachel Floden



Gina Fonseca



Dorothy Fuller



Minnie Fuller



Virginia Garlotte



Josephine Gattle



Darla Godsey



Jolette Haley



Velma Harrington



Anita Harris



Maureen Jarrett



Teresa Jarrett



The entrance to Jefferson Davis Campus.



Holly Henderson



Shella Hill



Waneta Holman



Dawn Howe



Jennifer Hunter



Cherly Johnson



Jan Johnson



The library at Beauvoir, the last home of Jefferson Davis.



Vince Husley



Kerri Ingle



Troy Jones



Matthew Keatley



Vera Kelly



Carmel Knickmeyer



Mary Kromer



Traci James



Melodie Ladner



Sheriam Lester



Eric Light



James Long



Gwen Maggard



Margaret Marasco



William Marshall Jr.



Tina Martin



Bernadette McConnell



George McKay



DeJuan Miller



Jake Mladinich III



Elizabeth Nance



Julie Odom



Staci Pace



Joy Parker



Tamarah Parker



Fran Passman



The bulletin board where students communicate with each other.



Josefina Peredo



Kim Pham



Wynne Pyle



Jennifer Ouave



Sharon Reyer



The oak trees in front of Jeff Davis Campus is where students spend most of their time during bomb threats.



James Rigaud



Evelyn Rogers



Stephanie Robison



Melissa Rouse



Ernie Saker



Patricia Saucier



Woodrow Saucier



Linda Scheurer



Jason Shankle



Doris Simmons



Melanie Smith



Quinton Smith



Jennifer Sovell



Kenneth Spellman



The oak trees have long been things of beauty, however, they now have become something for the smokers to hang out under.



Bertha Stapleton



August Stierwald



Jennifer Taylor



Trina Taylor



Theresa Thurman



Emily Triplett



Marla Tucker



Judy Underwood



Sue Venable



The azalea bushes are one of the many things which help beautify the Jefferson Davis Campus.



Lois Vogt



Beverly Wade



Larry Walker



Wendy Walker



Pamela White



Georgla Will



David Williamson



Michelle Wise



Elizabeth Witter



Suzette Wood



Rebecca Woodman



Kimberly Wright



Phyllis Yarborough

# FRESHMEN



Thomas Aasmo



Annete Allen



Kathy Allen



Vicki Anderson



Albert Arguelles



Hans Averling



Mark Bain



Shyri Beard



Vanessa Beauger



Bridgett Bellman



J.P. Berry



Ken Blaisdell



Niccole Bodenschatz



Jay Bourn



Veronica Brittan



Charles Brown



Kathleen Brugger



Kristin Brugger



Shelly Buford



Robert Butler



Beverly Byrd



Cathy Carpenter



James Carpenter



Darlene Carter



Julie Carver



Jerry Chandler



Billy Chevis



Deanna Clifford



Linda Coats



Derek Coffey



Kevin Coffey



Robert Craft



Caroline Crocker



April Crosby



Deanne Cuevas



Krystle Cuevas



Lena Cuitanovich



Tina Cuitanovich



George Cullinan II



Mike Dailey



Jennifer Daniels



Richard Davis



Robert Davis



Stephen Dedeaux



Gerald Derosé



John Dorsey



Linda Driscoll



Judith Eggert



Erica Evans



Katherine Falls



David Fayard



J.C. Felder



Dan Fischer



Gerald Fite



Lisa Floden



Darren Fox



Randy Friend



Steve Galle



David Gardache, Jr.



Gre Hill



Willie Hill



Toby Hinote



Deborah Hoke



Barry Houston



Brian Gary



Shella Gibson



Jennifer Gillies



Veronica Glaude



Sharia Huffman



Amy Ishee



Charletta Jackson



Latonia Jackson



Joseph Glydewell



Samantha Goodwin



Donald Graves



Michael Have



Deborah Jarrett



Angie Johnson



Carol Johnson



Albert Jones



Gloria Harkins



David Harrison



Ernest Hart



Chris Hawthorne



Frieda Hill



Jannie Killen



Mary Kinder



Larken Koehler



Christy Krivanec



Lori Anne Labat





Stacy Ladner



Mesha Lang



Sabrina Lassabe



Ellen Lawrence



Linda Lee



Brandie Lupo



Susan Louwerens



Hance McCray



Steven McCurry



Julie McDowell



Gene McKay



Timothy McKean



Kim McMasters



Francine McQueen



Sonia Miketinas



Michelle Monk



William Moon



Kristal Morgan



Rachael Mulvaney



Georgia Nagorky



Jerry Marchioni



Maxine Mason



Monique May



Brandy McClendon



Pat Nellums



Martin Nielsen



Michelle Ochoa



Shannon Owen



Rachel Pagano



Teyona Payton



Rebecca Peterson



Lan Vi Pham



Kimberly Pickard



Debora Pickering



Kevin Pittman



Jenny Pope





David Porter



Christina Province



Darnie Quave



Michelle Raffa



Linda Rice



Greg Ratcliff



Donna Redmond



Brandi Risley



Virginia Rogers



Chad Romero



Donna Schafhirt



Marlene Schmidt



Anthony J. Schavers



Gladys Scheffeld



Cheri Shelton



Wray Simpkins



Matt Skinner



Nettie Staubs



Michelle Stockton



Gary Stone



Hope Strickland



John Taylor



Maria Thornton



Heather Travelbee



Peggy Turner



Mary Waltman



Jennifer Wartfield



Valencia Washington



Donovan Watts



Danya Waugh



Gregory Wines



Julie Zacharias



Shannon Streuly and Heidi Frank mix clay using the "pug mill."



Pottery class requires hands-on experience.

Is it natural ability or hard work and patience that makes some artists so good? The art displayed at Jefferson Davis' Art Department shows off some of their unique talent. The students of the Art Department sometimes display their work in the Fine Arts Building for public viewing.



Bob Downing puts the finishing touches on his artwork.

Art instructor Mary Davidson critiques her student's work.



Jane Long carefully shapes her newest creation.



The drawing class ventures out for their study on nature. (left).



Ms. Davidson demonstrates how to make a box using the slab technique.



Ken Fulton takes his 'turn' at the wheel.





Cecelia Anderson



Vicki Anderson



Hugh Arena



Han Averling



Thomas Baker



Kathy Davis



Kim Davis



Nikita Dedeaux



Sheila Dempsey



Andy Detwiler



Paul Barkmeir



Ross Bentz



Richard Blessey



Jeff Broadus



Cherrie Brown



Natalia Dudakova



Melissa Eghmey



Deborah Emery



David Evans



Larrinel Fabacher



Kimberly Butler



Terry Caston



Laura Catlett



Mac Carter



Kerl Cook



Katherine Fals



David Farre



Bernice Fields



Ernest Flagg



JoAnna Flowers



Debra Cox



Robin Craft



Jeffery Cuevas



Janice Daricek



Mary Davidson



Edward Follett



Thomas Forst



Christie Fortenberry



Teresa Fos



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Charlie Glass



Myra Graham



Kathy Gutierrez



Glenda Hall



Thomas Hart



Jenny Hellsten



Cathy Hicks



Melissa Holliman



Kathryn Howard



Melanie Howard



Bron Hudson



Victoria Innis



Craig Jacob



Beau Jayron



Joe Jenkins



Sarah Johnston



Kelly Faye



Vera Kelly

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Tracy Kremer



Donette Ladner



Archie Laubmeir



Aaron Leimer



Sherian Lester



Patsy Love



Eddie Lovitt



Brandie Lupo



Monica Malley



Michelle Marastan



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Joseph Mayo



Danny McCugh



Bridgette McElroy



James Miller



Tracey Monroe



Jerry Moran



Rachael Mulaney



Georgia Nagorka

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Dawn Nance



Shirley Neighbors



Shannon Owen



Y. Nguyen



Debbie Oatis



Tess Sandellier



Tonya Saucier



Cheri Shelton



Kenneth Shelton



Teresa Sims



Martin Nielsen



Kim Pham



Branda Phillips



Mary Price



Richard Pucheu



Amelia Smith



David Smith



Jerry Smith



Mike Spears



Clarissa Stubbs



Sherree Purvis



Leslie Ray



Starlin Reynolds



Linda Rice



William Robbins



Roger Talbot



George Thorning



Eris Turner



Jason Vaughn



Evelyn Verchurc



Stacey Robinson



Delores Ross



Sara Salmons



Sandra Saltarelli



Elizabeth Sampson



Rebecca Weaver



Damica Wells



Heather Whitaker



Matthew Williams



Rhonda Young

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## NURSING



(from left) Allan Laurey, Angela Everett, Diane Reynolds

**Associate Degree Nursing Program** The program for Associate Degree in Nursing came to the Jefferson Davis Campus in 1965. Since this time, there has been over 1,000 graduates. This program prepares students to enter the health care system as a registered nurse. Successful completion of the nursing program leads to an associate of Applied Science Degree and permits the student to apply to take the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses given by the State Board of Nursing



(from left) Tammy McHugh, Debby Barrett



(from left) Cissy Anderson, Rhonda Teel

## DEPT.



Rhonda Teel

**PRACTICAL NURSING** The Practical Nursing Program taught at the Occupational Training Center, consists of two semesters and one summer of study. The program prepares men and women to become Licensed Practical Nurses. After spending several weeks in the class room and laboratory, students progress to local hospitals for patient care learning experiences under qualified instructors. Graduates are eligible to write the State Board examination to become licensed.



(from left) Iris Kancatore, Tracy Daniels, Veronica Case



# VOCATIONAL



Instructor Don Burnett, Left; Burnis Gibbons; Carpentry



Charlie Glass, Chris Burch; Air Conditioning And Refrigeration



King May, Automotive Repair



Instructor Alton Lindsey with Ray Cameron in the Plumbing Department



Instructor Chuck Lewis with Mark Priddy and Burnis Gibbons, Diesel Mechanics

Robert Findlay, Industrial Maintenance,



Irvin Watson, Industrial Electronics



Instructor Sandy Weinberg with Mary Williams and Sherry Williams, Teacher Assistant Program (left).

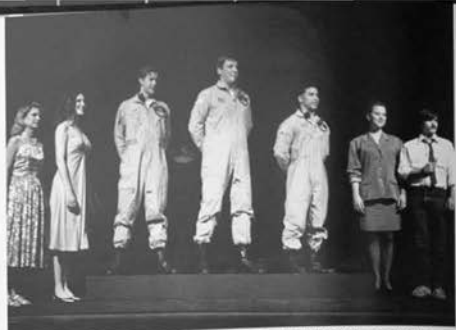
Instructor Diane Holleman with Doug Smith in the Related Studies room. (right)







Matt Busby "Darkside"



From left: Lisa Furey, Laura Hutchins, Matt Busby, Charles Farris, Eddie Edelsinki, Jenny Hellsten, and Mark Dietrick.

Matt Busby is a freshman from Biloxi majoring in Radio, Television, and film. He makes his acting debut in this year's production of *Darkside*. Eddie Edelsinki, a Long Beach Freshman, is a Theatre major originally from Adak, Alaska. Lisa Furey, a sophomore Biology major makes her home in Gulfport.

## JEFFERSON DAVIS

Mark Deltrick was a member of the South State Drama Festival's All-Star cast while a student at Long Beach High School. He is now a sophomore, living in Ocean Springs, majoring in Computer Science.

Matt Busby (left) and Lisa Furey



Eddie Edelsinki (left) and Charles Farris



Lisa Furey, Left; Matt Busby, Right

Charles Farris is a sophomore majoring in theatre. His stage experience includes roles in the perk players production of *MacBeth*, *Henry V*, and the *Good Doctor*. Last spring he appeared as "Ray" in the Jefferson Davis Players area production of *Lonestar*.

## PLAYERS

Jenny Hellsten is an exchange student from Sweden. Though involved in theatre in high school, she makes her college and American stage debut. Laura Hutchins is appearing with the Jefferson Davis Players for the first time. A freshman theatre major from Gulfport, she has appeared in Walter Anderson Players productions of *Hair* and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*.

Matt Busby, Left; Laura Hutchins, Right



Eddie Edelsinki



Matt Busby, Left; Eddie Edelsinki, Right



# CHOIR



Back row from left: Ja-Nice Daricek, Patsy Ainsworth, Channing Steele, Stefan Prescott, Carl Dykes, John Taylor, Joe Mayo, Hitomi Wince. Back row from left: Jenny Helsten, Chrystal West, Christy Baer, Heidi Stewart, Robin Myers, Kristi Kelly, Cherrie Brown, Mary Reid, Heidi Lesley, Amy Armstrong, Rhonda Hood, director

# FACULTY

Willie Barrett, Maintenance  
Robert Blakely, Vocational  
Edna Boone, Displaced Homemakers  
Jane Boone, Staff  
June Bounds, Staff



Shelia Brown, Science Dept.  
Leslie Bruce, Science Dept.  
Don Burnett, Vocational  
John Carter Jr., Science Dept.  
Wayne Catlett, Fine Arts



William Chatham, Science  
Anna Cuevas, Technical  
Charles Davis, Social Studies  
David Dedeaux, Social Studies



Tom Dempsey, Book Store Management  
David Drye, Dean of Student Services  
Elaine Duncan, Developmental Studies  
Jackie Easterling, Staff  
Helen Ettinger, Math



Karen Fayard, Math  
Barbara Ferrill, Health/P.E.  
Bobbie Glass, Staff  
Thiel Gasnell, Staff  
Pat Hensley, Learning Lab



Angela Higginbotham, Staff  
Diane Holleman, Vocational  
Pattie Holloway, Director of Admissions  
Elaine Hoops, Business  
Anne Kempkes, Staff



Dorothy Knight, Developmental Studies  
Judith Kreeker, Adn.  
Mary Ann Krivanec, Staff  
P. Ray Landry, Media Center  
Janie Languirand, Science Department



Patricia Lanning, Staff  
Cheryl Larsen, Fine Arts  
Paula Leonard, Business  
Quincy Long, Dean of Academic Instruction  
Howard Malone, Business



Ralph McBroom, Associate Dean, Vocational  
Kathy McCall, Language Arts  
Elvira Michell, Language Arts  
Betty Obrian, Language Arts  
Karen Parker, Staff



H. Walton Pigott, Science  
Gene Rexter, Counselor  
Stephen Roberts, Science  
Mike Romeo, Associate Dean, Evening  
James Sanders, Vocational



R. Elaine Schmittling, Adn.  
Gina Sessum, Staff  
Alma Shull, Developmental Studies  
Himbert Sinopoli, Hotel, Motel, and  
Restaurant Technology  
Jerry Smith, Vocational



David Waldorf, Science Dept.  
Elizabeth Waldorf, Science Dept.  
Janie Walters, Fine Arts  
Debbie Watson, Developmental Studies  
Evelyn Webb, Language Arts



## WHO'S WHO ON CAMPUS

### Mr. and Miss Jefferson Davis



Miss Glenda Hall



Mr. Matthew Keatley





**Sophomore Friendliest**  
Gavin Richmond and Chantel Stewart



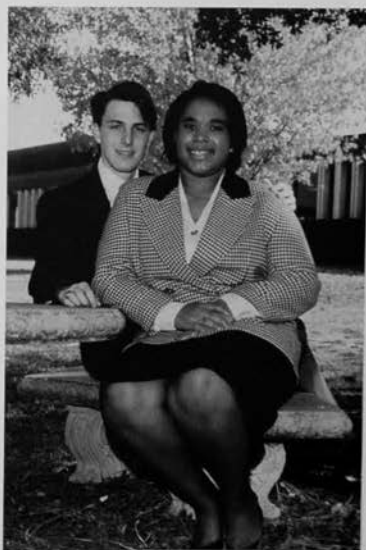
**Freshman Friendliest**  
Jeremy Christ and Jenifer Warfield



**Best Dressed**  
Chris Towles and Monica Malley



**Sophomore Favorites**  
Ross Bentz and Angie Seymour



**Most Likely to Succeed**  
Gavin Richmond and Clarissa Stubbs

## Sophomore Beaus and Beauties



Cheree Ladner and Mike Spears



Matthew Keatley and Virginia Berry



Chris Towles and  
Chantel Stewart

## Freshman Beaus and Beauties



Michelle Raffa and Andy Christ



Samantha Goodwin  
Not pictured: Andrew Johnson



Jane Long, 1st Place.

## CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

This year the Jefferson Davis Community College art students participated in the annual "Celebration of the Arts" which is held in the fall in Gulfport, Mississippi. Every year the streets are closed in the downtown area where music, food and art are the fair for the Celebration. Our own Jane Long won first place, Normarie Wygal won second and Heidi Frank won viewers choice. It was another great year for our Art Club and Gulfport's "Celebration of the Arts".



Heidi Frank, Viewer's Choice



(from Left) Ginny Charlotte, Lorraine Pallet, Francine McQueen, Normarie Wygal, Georgis Nagorka, Chris Ward, Heidi Frank, Jane Long, Mary Davidson — Instructor

## WEST HARRISON COUNTY





Eugene Anderson



Bruce Brown



John Conley



John Crockett



Billy Donna



Loise Durel



Marla Eason



Joe Freeman



James Garvin



Nancy Gaskill



Sarah Herring



Barbara Himes



Liz Jobe



Billy Johnson



Bryan Ladner



John McCaffrey



Gary Shirley



Jessie Steven



Tom Stopson



George Wilson



Don Green



Rhonda Hill



Sheree Jones



Claude Guinn



Sandra Holtorf



Fred Katsly



Shirlyn Kilgore



Sean Henton



Alexander Ignacio



Loretta Kenney



Thomas Kruase



Jeffrey Ladner



Lamont Laster



Eric Leriche



Jennifer Moran



Donald Lawrence



Jackson Lewis



Deborah Moseley



Willis Lang



Sam Lee



Michael Moore



Sarah Mulvaney



Steven Musgrove



Tracy Necaise



Jeffrey Payne



Ray Phillips



James Ross



Barbara Synowiez



Ron Walker



Liz Pepper



Wendell Smith



Paula Walton

## VISUAL MERCHANDISING



The Fashion Merchandising Program is designed to meet the needs of the students who plan to enter the marketing field.

Job opportunities available to graduates include Salesperson, Buyer, Assistant Buyer, Display Artist, Fashion Illustrator, and Fashion Coordinator.


Display done by the Visual Merchandising Class Fall 1991 (fashions from the Limited).



MANNEQUIN MODELING (left to right) Deonna Abrens, Tisha Powell, Gretchen Selke, Veronica Paymon, Rebecca Helms.

# WJDC

## WHAT HAPPENED?



What? No more music? WJDC 6:50 am, JD's radio station, offered communication to students, such as announcements, and it also gave practical experience to students in Radio Broadcasting. "The Last Morning Crew" and the "Doctor" were great disc jockeys under the supervision of "Uncle Doug". WJDC PLAYED A VARIETY OF music, trying to please everyone of the many types of students that attend Jefferson Davis.

WJDC had to close as of the Fall '91 semester due to budget cuts. The music will now be played by a tape player! The students will, however, miss their radio station. If anyone passes by the place that was full of laughs, all they will see now is an empty room.

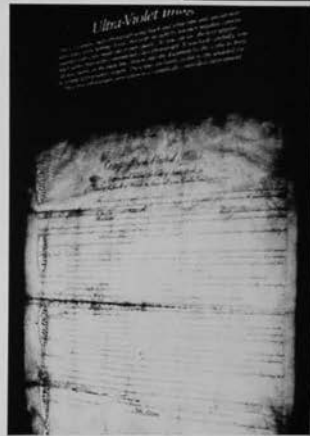


"The Last Morning Crew" (above), and the other disc jockeys, were replaced by this (below).





"The Great Turkey Hunt" and "The Big Ham-it-up" sponsored by the AEOP and Student Council. Proceeds were used to help families in need around the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays. As the pig, Mr. Ron Marcy and as the turkey, Mr. Howard Geiselman



## STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

### CONFERENCE



PHI BETA LAMBDA attended the State Leadership Conference and won the membership drive contest. In the above picture, Ronald Hode won 3rd place in the Management Contest.



Lisa Garriga



Ronald Hode, Lisa Garriga, Allie Williams, Marilynn Martini, Jennifer Sovell, Teresa Fox, Sheila Goepel, Kathleen LeBlanc

Jennifer Sovell, left, selected Who's Who in PHI BETA LAMBDA 92-93



## BLACK HISTORY

### WEEK

Black History Week was observed February 17 through the 21st of 1992. The theme was Black Achievements in America. The display depicted various noted Americans and their contributions to America and the world. The showcase exemplified comparisons of some of the occupations that were prevalent during the 1800's and choices of occupations in the 1900's. Each department participated in helping to make Black History Week a success. Approximately 300 students and faculty visited the display.



# COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL SWIMMING PROGRAM



Each year the Jefferson Davis Campus offers a Children's Learn To Swim Program. The classes are two weeks in duration with four sessions being conducted, and are taught one hour each day, Monday through Friday. Children may select 9:00-10:00 a.m., 10:00-11:00 a.m., or 11:00 to 12:00 noon for class time.

Mrs. Barbara Ferrill is presently the director of the program. Mrs. Ferrill has been active in Coast water sports for several years and is a member of the Jefferson Davis Campus Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department.



## RETIRED

### E M P L O Y E E S

On December 11, 1991 the Board of Trustees held their regularly scheduled meeting at the Perkinston Campus. Special recognition was given to the following employees who retired.

JOYCE ROGERS.....26 YEARS

HARRY E. CRAWFORD.....18 YEARS

CURTIS L. DAVIS.....41 YEARS

BILLIE J. LOFTON.....27 YEARS

MARY M. MILLER.....25 YEARS

GLEN W. CADLE.....30 YEARS

ELAINE DUNCAN.....24 YEARS

DOUG HENDON.....24 YEARS

RAY LANDRY.....19 YEARS

QUINCY A. LONG.....26 YEARS

S. GEORGE SEKUL.....30 YEARS

DORIS R. STRICKLAND.....26 YEARS



# Jefferson Davis Fashion Merchandising Department



Leisa Snell,  
Gretchyn Seike, Tas-  
ha Hodges (from  
left)

The Fashion merchandising students at Gulf Coast Community College's Jefferson Davis campus held their 14th annual spring fashion show Friday, April 3, 1992 in the fine arts auditorium.

"The Season's Fashion Hits: A T.V. Guide to Fashion" was this year's theme. It was a take-off on some of the best T.V. shows and this season's top fashion lineup from Brooks, Leisure Lady, The Limited, Merry-Go-Round, and Shoe Sail.

"This spring 'America's Most Wanted Fashions' will be dressed down, loosened up almost casual in feeling with shirts tied at the waist, buttoned up skirts that are unbuttoned, or maybe a blouse worn open and tied over a tank or bustier," said merchandising instructor Marilyn VanCourt.

Bright hues fashions "In Living Color" flourish throughout all categories with "greens looking particularly fresh this season," she said. Another directional use of color is tone on tone in subtle monochromatic combinations of deep saturated pastels such as salmon pink or maize.

True Americana returns in fashion inspired by the wild west. There's loads of denim used in every imaginable way from the casual classic jean to dressed up little sundresses. Denim in the colors of the desert sunset, brights and faded-denim blues show the soft side of spring's "Young Riders".



The Art Department at the Jefferson Davis Campus of the MGCCC has been expanding over the years. Please take note of the outstanding talent portrayed on the following pages. When you have time visit the Art Gallery located in the Fine Arts Building.





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LORI ANN LABAT



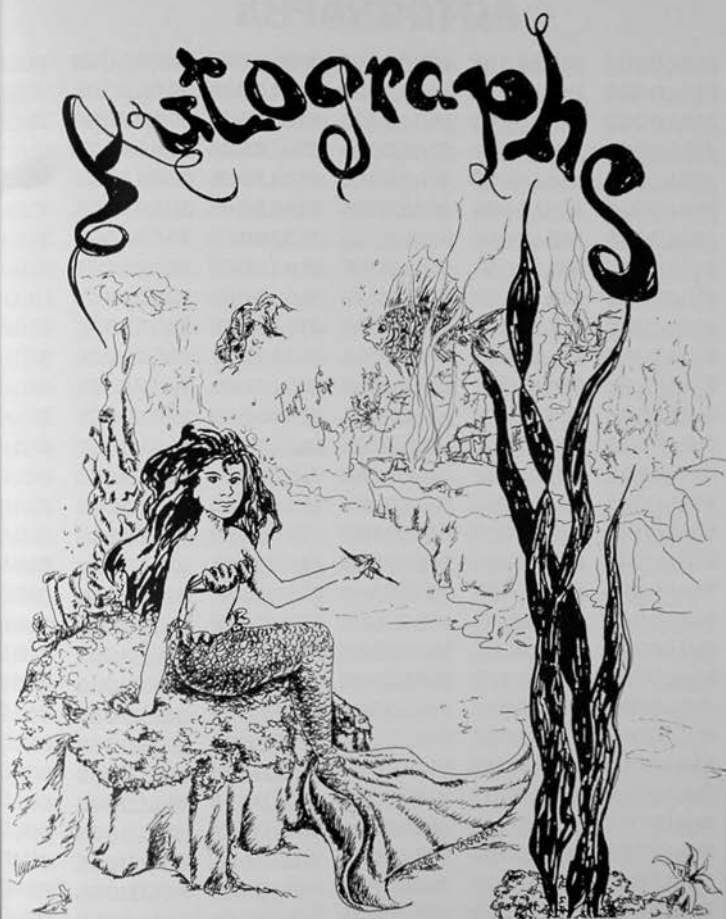
Georgia Nagorka



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Art by LORI ANN LABAT



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# COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH



Seven years ago, community colleges around the nation celebrated National Community College Month for the first time. The celebration continued this year as Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, along with more than 1,200 other community, junior and technical colleges in the United States, planned events and activities throughout April.

On the local level, MGCCC celebrated National Community College Month Saturday, April 25, with a showcase of entertainment, activities and displays at Edgewater and Singing River malls. The celebration lasted from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Edgewater Mall and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at Singing River Mall.

Activities planned for the event included performances by MGCCC choral groups Mississippi Sound and the MGCCC Band of Gold. Entertainment also included a fashion show and mannequin modeling presented by fashion merchandising students from the Jefferson Davis and Jackson County Campuses, and a puppet show performed by the Perkinson Campus' Kids on the Block.

Other activities included fingerprinting by the Jefferson David Campus criminal justice program and the Harrison County Sheriff's Department and free blood pressure check by LPN students.



COMMUNITY, JUNIOR AND  
TECHNICAL COLLEGES:  
BUILDING COMMUNITIES  
ONE MIND AT A TIME

More than 5.6 million students took credit classes at America's community colleges last year, representing more than 43 percent of all undergraduate students and more than half of all first-time freshman in the U.S. Over 69,000 are enrolled in Mississippi community and junior colleges.

In the past 50 years, the role of community colleges has expanded to keep up with the nation's changing needs. During these years, the number of community, junior and technical colleges has grown from 553 in 1937 to 1,211 in 1991.

In closing . . .



**We thank those students and faculty who took time out of their schedules to assist our staff members. You made this year's annual a great success!**

## THE COLLEGE

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College has been a leader among community colleges in the state and nation for a long time.

The main emphasis in the organization and operation of the College is that it is a single, institutional entity with three campus locations and four centers.

While each of the Gulf Coast Campuses has its own personality and characteristics, they all share common philosophies and goals and work together to serve the educational needs of the citizens of George, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties.

Dr. Barry Mellinger is president of the College with vice presidents in supporting positions at the campus and central office levels.

## Trustees make difficult decisions, plan ahead

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College district is comprised of George, Harrison, Jackson and Stone Counties. Gulf Coast trustees represent each county the college serves. They are faced with the sometimes difficult responsibility of deciding what is best for the school and the affected surrounding community.

Perhaps one of the most difficult assignments the board has had was to make recommendations for cutting more than a half-million dollars from the 1990-91 operating budget. The president advised the board to make the cut in anticipation of upcoming reductions in state appropriations.

When anticipated cuts became official in early '91, Gulf Coast was prepared. The Board of Trustees had in November of the previous year frozen all equipment purchases and hiring.

As enrollments have continued to increase, Gulf Coast has planned ahead — renovating or building more facilities for the growing student body and hiring personnel to serve their other educational needs. For example, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology and Development Center was opened in the summer of 1991 to better serve the economic growth needs of the community.

But planning ahead is becoming more difficult for the Board as enrollment growth continues and financial burdens become heavier.

With more than 8,000 students, Gulf Coast is now the largest community college in the state. GCCC President Dr. Barry L. Mellinger has said salary reductions would be a "last resort," and the board agreed. Community college salaries throughout the state now are not competitive with those of business and industry, universities and even secondary schools in the area, he said.

In a 10-year plan devised in 1991 by Dr. Edsel T. Godbey, college plans include more building projects and more programs to serve the diversified community college student body. When these plans may be put into action must be decided by the trustees.

PHOTOS — TOP (from left): GCCC President Dr. Barry Mellinger is pictured with Board of Trustees officers. They are John Dedeaux, Stone County, chairperson; Mrs. Eula Switzer, Harrison County, first vice chairperson; Dr. Frank Gruch, Harrison County, second vice chairperson; and Mrs. Delores Sumrall, Jackson County, secretary. Not pictured is Wilbur Ward, George County, treasurer. CENTER: Dr. Mellinger (right) congratulates George County trustee M.C. Murrain on his retirement from the GCCC Board of Trustees. During the January board meeting, Murrain received a certificate of appreciation for 34 years of service to the college from board president John Dedeaux (background). BOTTOM: Gordon Bond of Stone County receives certificate of appreciation for 30 years of service as a member of the Board of Trustees.

### George County BOARD MEMBERS

(from left) Joe Harwood Jr. and Arlie Howell. Not pictured is Wilbur Ward.



### Harrison County BOARD MEMBERS

(from left): Murrell Hilton, James Taylor, Jackie Weaver, Dr. Frank Gruch, Mrs. Eula Switzer, and Billy Hewes Jr. Not pictured: Mrs. Cully Randall.



### Jackson County BOARD MEMBERS

(from left): Mrs. Patricia Descher, Mrs. Delores Sumrall, Ms. Geraldine Barnes, R.H. Slaughter Jr., Donald Massengale Jr., Harry Roberts, Warner Peterson, and J.B. George Sr.



### Stone County BOARD MEMBERS

(from left): James Bryan Jr., John Dedeaux, and Thomas E. Hall.

## ADMINISTRATION

## CENTRAL OFFICE

## STAFF

The President has been designated as the chief executive at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College since its establishment in the Summer of 1911. Gulf Coast presidents are appointed by the Board of Trustees.

The president's office is located in the Central Administrative Offices (Darby Hall) on the Perkinston Campus. Offices of other administrators with college/campus coordinating responsibilities are also housed in the Central Administrative Offices.

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MGCCC President



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## New center first of its kind in state

When dignitaries snipped the ribbon on June 26 to officially open the Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology and Development Center, the ceremony symbolized more than the dedication of a new building. It also signified the successful completion of a project that melded the strength of Gulf Coast Community College with those of Mississippi Power Company to produce the state's first-of-its-kind training facility.

"This is Mississippi's first real joint partnership between the public and private sector," said GCCC President Dr. Barry L. Mellinger.

It was Mellinger who master-

mind a plan that led to a unique funding arrangement.

MPC contributed \$1.5 million. The college and the state Department of Education each put up \$350,000. And the Harrison County Development Commission donated the land and about \$50,000 for development of the site in the Intralux 10 industrial complex, north of Gulfport. Equipment valued at \$500,000 was furnished by the vocational division of the DOE.

The 40,000 square-foot facility is owned by the college, which shares equally with MPC the management of the facility and its operating expenses.

BELOW: Cutting the ribbon at the dedication of the new Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology and Development Center are, from left, Honorable William Winter, former governor; Don Mason, President of the Harrison County Development Commission; David Ratcliffe, President of Mississippi Power Company; Elwyn Wheat, Associate State Superintendent for Vocational, Technical and Adult Education; and Dr. Barry L. Mellinger, MGCCC President. BOTTOM: New Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology and Development Center.



## Three instructors chosen GC's best

The Gulf Coast Community College Alumni Association on Friday, April 5, 1991, cited three instructors for their contributions to education and their communities.

Instructors of the Year for the college's three campuses were Larry Burney of Lucedale, vocational secretarial instructor at the George County Occupational Training Center, Perkinston Campus; Dr. L. Hollis Melton of Ocean Springs, science, Jackson County Campus; and R. Elaine Schmidting, associate degree nursing, Jefferson Davis Campus.

The honorees, chosen by committees representing students, faculty and administration, were the guests of honor at the Alumni Association's annual spring banquet held on the Jackson County Campus. There they received plaques and legislative resolutions from their respective campus vice presidents.

Burney has been at GCOTC for 14 of his 17 years teaching. The first three of his career were spent at Saints Academy and College in Lexington. He has a B.S. from Albany (Ga.) State College, an M.B.Ed. from Jackson State University, and has studied further at Alabama State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Lena Nell Hollis Melton has taught at the Jackson County Campus since 1985, her entire teaching career. She received her B.S. from the Hampton (Va.) Institute and an M.S.Ed. and Ph.D. from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Schmidting has been a registered nurse for 30 years and has taught at GCCC for 12 of those years. She holds a B.S.N. from William Carey College on the Coast, an M.S. in nursing from USM, and is a board certified Critical Care Nurse through the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

BELOW: 1991 Instructors of the Year honored at Alumni spring banquet are, from left, R. Elaine Schmidting (DDC); Dr. Lena Hollis Melton (GCC); and Larry Burney (PC, GCOTC).



TOP RIGHT: O.J. Simmons (standing), Hinds Community College trustee, chats with (seated from left) Mrs. Murrell Hillon, Murrell Hillon, MGCCC trustee; and



Jim Gordon, Itasca Community College trustee. The group was enjoying the Mardi Gras ball during the National American Community College Trustees convention on the Gulf Coast. TOP LEFT: Royalty makes an appearance at the ACCT convention. Kim Compton of Biloxi, a graduate student of the University of Southern Mississippi, and Dr. L.J. Hayden Jr., former GCCC president, make their entrance during the Mardi Gras ball at the Coast Coliseum.

## Mississippi two-year colleges host national convention

More than 2,000 community and junior college trustees from across the nation and several foreign countries attended the Association of Community College Trustees annual convention Oct. 16-19 on the Mississippi Coast.

The affair, hosted by the state's 15 public two-year colleges, featured three days of sessions that covered a wide variety of topics pertinent to the operation of the colleges.

Various "free-time" activities planned by the hosts in-

cluded visits to historical points of interest, including Beauvoir, Jefferson Davis' last home. The delegates also were feted at a Mardi Gras ball in the Coast Coliseum convention center.

Credited with the success of the convention, the first of its kind ever held in Mississippi and widely praised by ACCT officials, was GCCC's Institutional Relations Department, then headed by Executive Assistant Nell Murray.

## Shotgun start tees off 96 golfers



Enthusiastic golfers head for their tee to await shotgun start of MGCCC Showcase '91 tournament held at Windance Golf and Country Club near Gulfport.

Showcase '91, the third annual golf tournament sponsored by the Gulf Coast Community College Board of Trustees, raised \$6,200 for scholarships. \$1,200 more than the amount netted last year, tournament chairperson Pat Descher announced.

Ninety-six golfers played in the September tournament held at Windance Golf and Country Club near Gulfport. Approximately 60 businesses made donations in support of the annual event.

Students attending any campus or center of GC will be eligible to receive the scholarships.

# HOMECOMING 1991

## DR. GERALD MILLER EPA regional expert becomes 21st inductee into Hall of Fame

Dr. Gerald J. Miller, regional expert in national environmental policy and senior ecologist in the Atlanta office of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, was inducted into the Gulf Coast Community College Alumni Hall of Fame during homecoming festivities Saturday, Nov. 2.

Miller, 48, a 1962 graduate of what now is GCCC's Perkinson Campus, was honored at a noon luncheon in the Heidelberg Hall cafeteria.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., Miller began school in a one-room school house when he was only four-years-old.

"We were living in upstate New York at the time," said Mrs. Ruth Shirley, Miller's mother. "A teacher took a liking to Jerry and took him to school with her. He was too young to be a regular student, but he did learn to read and write."

Miller grew up in Gulfport, where he attended public schools and graduated in 1960 from Gulfport High School. His mother still lives in Gulfport.

The determination to learn and to master any subject he took served Miller well at Perkinson Junior College, the University of Southern Mississippi, Millsaps College, the University of Georgia (where he earned his Ph.D.), and at the various military schools he attended.

Determination, coupled with a stubborn streak, "has helped Jerry get things done," Mrs. Shirley said. "He goes all-out. Even as a kid, he would put himself 100 percent into everything he did. He'd work and work until he got it right. He's still that way."

Miller's willingness to work helped him pay his way through college. When he was growing up in Gulfport, he worked as a hospital orderly, a bagboy in a

grocery store and as a deckhand on a charter fishing boat. "He saved his money, including much of the allowance I gave him," said Mrs. Shirley.

Of the 16 years Miller has been in federal service, the last 12 have been with the EPA. In addition, he has 23 years of active and reserve service with the U.S. Army, including a stint in Vietnam where he distinguished himself as an air ambulance flyer. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for airlifting more than 300 wounded to hospitals. When he returned to the states, he was stationed at Fort Mead where he continued to be airlifted wounded to hospitals. During his air ambulance career, he transported approximately 3,500 wounded servicemen.

Miller is married to the former Glenda Hunt of Gulfport, who like her husband of 25 years, is a graduate of Perkinson Campus. She also is a graduate of Agnes Scott College, where Miller once taught. She and Miller share a love for competitive running. They run every weekend and are members of the Atlanta Track Club (ATC) Master's Racing Team which took first place in the '89 10K. Glenda is currently ranked top female master's runner in the ATC, having won the Grand Prix for the last two years.

Discussing the education he received at Perkinson, Miller said he had no difficulty competing later with people who had initially gone to a four-year college.

"Junior colleges have instructors who can focus on what they are doing," he said. "They are not there to get tenure, to publish papers, or to get grants. These people are teachers. They have no problem going that extra little bit it takes to get points across."



TOP RIGHT: Miller responds to his induction in the GCCC Alumni Hall of Fame. CENTER RIGHT: Gulf Coast president Dr. Barry Mellinger, right, presents Miller with plaque in recognition of his selection history professor at the University of Mississippi. RIGHT: David Sansing (left), a former Perkinson Campus social studies instructor, was the guest speaker at the homecoming luncheon on Perkinson Campus. Sansing was an instructor of the Hall of Fame inductee Dr. Gerald Miller.

## Homecoming reunites former classmates

Special class reunions were held from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. homecoming day. Classes participating were 1932, 1952, 1962 (Dr. Gerald Miller's class), 1972, and 1982. Special recognition was given to members of the college and high school classes of 1942 on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

Louise Brown, alumni/foundation officer, said she was pleased with the number of members in attendance representing each class. She attributed the good turnout to

responses she received to her requests for help in locating members of the classes. Articles soliciting addresses of alumni had

been run in several issues of the Alumni newsletter *Action* prior to homecoming.



## Sam Owen Award presented to former president



The Sam Owen trophy for distinguished service to Gulf Coast Community College was awarded to the school's former president, Dr. J.J. Hayden Jr.

Hayden, who retired in 1985 after 35 years in office, was honored during a homecoming luncheon on the college's Perkinson Campus.

Making the presentation to Hayden was Marquerite Kalif Jouban of Pass Christian, sister of the late Sam Owen of Gulfport, for whom the award is named.

Jouban also presented a permanent trophy to last year's recipient, L.D. "Buster" Stringfellow, Wiggins banker and former administrator at the Perkinson Campus.

Hayden, a graduate of what then was the Perkinson Junior College, was instrumental in building the college from a single-campus institution into a three-campus, four-center college, the first of its kind in Mississippi.

Succeeding Hayden, who now lives in Pass Christian, was Dr. Barry L. Mellinger, former GCCC vice president for instructional affairs.

Hayden is the 37th person to receive the Sam Owen trophy. "I really didn't expect this," Hayden said. "It came as a complete surprise."

Former GCCC president Dr. J.J. Hayden Jr. is presented the Sam Owen Trophy by Marquerite Kalif Jouban, sister of the late Sam Owen for whom the award is named.



## Sekul era ends at Gulf Coast, Arban named coach

The George Sekul football era is over at Gulf Coast Community College.

It ended in December 1991 when the school's Board of Trustees upheld the administrator's decision not to renew Sekul's contract as head football coach and athletic director.

Instead, the board approved the hiring of J.C. Arban, a 34-year coaching veteran who was one of Sekul's assistants during the 1991 season and a former teammate at Southern Mississippi.

Thus, ended Sekul's 31-year career at Gulf Coast, where he was an assistant coach for five years before being promoted to head coach in 1966. During the 26 years that followed, his teams won two national championships, eight state titles and numerous South Division titles. The record at the finish of the '91 season was 204-77-4, making him the winningest active community college coach in the nation, according to the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Although the Bulldogs improved from 1-8 in 1990 to 5-5 in '91, it was not considered good enough to offset other losing seasons. In 1987, the team fell to 2-8 and ended Sekul's 21-year winning streak. The team again was 2-8 in '89.

A native of Biloxi, Sekul was a standout quarterback at Notre Dame High School. Following high school, Sekul headed for Gulf Coast, earning all-state honors in his two years. He was named honorable men-

tion All-American after his sophomore season in 1956.

At the University of Southern Mississippi, Sekul quarterbacked USM to the school's only unbeaten-untied season (1958) and only unbeaten-untied season. Little All-American during his two seasons with the Golden Eagles. Arban, a defensive backrunning back, was also a member of that team.

Following a short pro career in the Canadian Football League, Sekul returned to USM where he coached the school's freshman team for two years before joining the Gulf Coast coaching staff in 1961.

Arban, who is 84-49-4 in 13 seasons as a junior college head coach, said he was glad to get the opportunity to be a head coach again.

"I appreciate the board of trustees and the administration for allowing me to work

for them last semester," Arban said. "I look forward to working with them in this new capacity."

Arban has spent 34 years in the coaching profession. He served as an assistant coach at USM for two years, worked eight years on the high school level and spent the rest of the time on the junior college circuit. He was head coach at Pearl River from 1975-84 (61-37-4), head coach at East Mississippi for three years and an assistant coach at East Central for three years.

Arban said he would retain assistant coaches Joe Allen and Steve Nagy for the rest of the school year.

"George Sekul's record was excellent. It won't be equalled," Arban said. "The team has been on the rise for the past few years. Hopefully, I can get it back to where George had it before."



**WORTH THE WAIT:** It was painful moment for Sekul (center) and his '91 squad when they defeated Coahoma (38-12). The victory gave Sekul his long-awaited 200th win.

### THE ARBAN FILE

**Who:** J.C. Arban

**Birthplace:** Athens, Ala.

**Age:** 34

**Coaching Career**

**High School:** Rocky Creek, Miss.

(1959-62), East Tallahatchie, Miss.

(1963-64), George County (1965-66)

**Junior College:** Pearl River (assistant

coach 1966-71), Pearl River (head

coach from 1975-84), East Central

(assistant coach, 1985-87), East

Mississippi (head coach, 1988-90), Gulf

Coast (assistant, 1990)

**Senior College:** Southern Mississippi

(assistant, 1973-74)

**Head coaching record:** 84-49-4. Won

Mississippi Junior College

championship at Pearl River in 1976



### THE SEKUL FILE

**Who:** George Sekul

**Birthplace:** Biloxi.

**Age:** 54

**Coaching Career**

**Junior College:** Gulf Coast (assistant,

1961-63), Gulf Coast (head coach,

1966-91)

**Senior College:** Southern Mississippi

(freshman coach, 1959-60)

**Head coaching record:** 204-77-4. Won

NJCAA national championships in 1971

and 1984. Won Mississippi Junior

College championships in 1966, 1967,

1971, 1974, 1980, 1982, 1984 and

1986.

## Gulf Coast appears headed for winning season



**PHOTOS (left to right):** Top: Head Coach Bob Weathers and Assistant Coach Wendell Weathers. Second Row: Sophomores Mark Hubbard and Robert Pelt. Left: Sophomore Maurice Stephens. Sophomore not pictured in Kendrick Cannon.

The Gulf Coast Bulldogs, fourth in the nation last year, appeared headed for another winning basketball season in 1991-92. At yearbook press time in early February, the team was 14-6 overall and 6-4 in South Division play.

Coach Bob Weathers said he had hopes of finishing second in the division, but wins over Copiah-Lincoln and Hinds would be necessary to achieve that goal.

"We're a freshman-oriented club," Weathers said. "Only four sophomores and one starter are back from last year. We are still making too many mistakes, we haven't matured as quickly as we should."

Last season the Bulldogs finished with a 35-5 record, winning both the state championship and the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XXIII title before going to the national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan. There the squad advanced to the semi-finals before losing to Aquinas Community College of Nashville, Tenn. Aquinas went on to claim the national title.

"We have good potential again this year," said Weathers. "But potential has to be developed to produce a winning team. That's what we're working on."

Weathers, 56, of Wiggins has been at GCCC for 31 years of his 35-year coaching career.

Last year, he became the winningest active junior college coach in the nation. The season brought his career record to 657-234.

Weathers has led his Bulldogs to three NJCAA Region XXIII championships, nine Mississippi state championships and 13 South Division titles. He was twice named Region XXIII Coach of the Year and also has received that honor in the state numerous times.

Since 1988, Weathers has been assisted by his 33-year-old son Wendell.

When the younger Weathers came to coach here, he had a fresh Coach of the Year title to his credit, which he earned while at Thibodaux High School in Thibodaux, La. where he had a 107-48 record.

## NOT FROM SCRATCH Farris rebuilding 'Dog team

Gulf Coast baseball Coach Cooper Farris says 1992 will be a rebuilding year for his team, ranked fifth in the nation in a pre-season poll conducted by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Gone from last year's 43-11 Junior College World Series team are seven position players and three of the top pitchers who led the Bulldogs to the national playoffs in Grand Junction, Colo., and a fifth-place ranking. It was the best record ever achieved by a Mississippi community/junior college team, winners of the NJCAA Region XXXII and Eastern District tournaments.

"We hope that last year's freshmen class and the new recruits will keep the Bulldogs at the top of the heap," said Farris, who in 1991 was named District Coach of the Year by the Diamond Sports Company of Los Alamitos, Calif. He also was chosen Region XXXII and Eastern Division Coach of the Year by the NCAA.

"Depth will be one of our strengths this season," Farris said. "Detroit Tiger draftee Robert Dickerson will be back, along with sophomores Lilo Garza, Chris Fairley and several promising newcomers. Dickerson scored seven home runs and batted in 27 runs last year. He plays left field. Garza and Fairley are outfielders."

Newcomers Farris says he is watching include Houston Astro draftee Eric Dumas, pitcher-outfielder. Others are Mike Lineberger, POF; fourth basemen Alex Moore, Jerry Hoffer, infielders Brandon Trochesset, Aaron Frederic, Stephen Simmich, Jamie Miller and pitcher-third baseman Sean Miller.

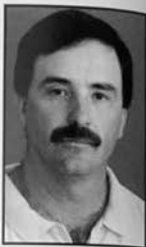
Returns cited by Farris are Ray Mabille, second base; Heath Tanner and Denny Forsythe, first base; Brian Howell, shortstop; Scott Davis, third base; catchers Alan Roberts and Shon Sain.

Pitchers back for another season are Ricky Taylor, who had 10 wins last year; Jimmy Barta, two wins; Gernie Hopkins and Harold Holton. Bolstering the mound

corps will be lefthanders Bubba Dixon and Teddy Rose, along with righthanders Chet and Jody Reinike, and Melvin Vincent.

"It will be an exciting year for the Bulldogs," Farris predicted. "The goal is to reach the top in state, regional and district play and — we hope — have another crack at the national title."

Coch Cooper Farris ▶



1992 BULLDOGS (from left to right) — First Row: Ray Mabille, Chris Fairley, Teddy Rose, Jamie Miller, Tracy Corbett, Chris Graham, Eric Dumas. Second Row: Jamie Gaffney, Sean Miller, Shane Rutledge, Brandon Trochesset, Jeff Nisler, Aaron Frederic, Jody Reinike. Third Row: Melvin Vincent, Shon Sain, Bubba Dixon, Glenn Dye, Alex Moore, Scott Davis, Brian Howell. Fourth Row: Alan Roberts, Stephen Semich, Lilo Garza, Denny Forsche, Jerry Hoffer, Gernie Hopkins, Donald Lyons. Fifth Row: Robert Dickerson, Heath Tanner, Ricky Taylor, Mike Lineberger, Harold Holton, Jimmy Barta, Chet Reinike.



Jimmy Barta (Pitcher)  
Scott Davis (Third Base)  
Robert Dickerson (Outfielder)  
Chris Fairley (Outfielder)  
Denny Forsythe (First Base)

Lilo Garza (Outfielder)  
Harold Holton (Pitcher)  
Gernie Hopkins (Pitcher)  
Brian Howell (Shortstop)  
Ray Mabille (Second Base)

Alex Moore (Outfielder)  
Alan Roberts (Catcher)  
Shon Sain (Catcher)  
Heath Tanner (First Base)  
Ricky Taylor (Pitcher)

## WOMEN'S SPORTS

### Basketball

The Lady Bulldogs in early February had posted a 3-15 basketball record and were practicing for the South State Tournament at Jones Junior College.

"With a little luck and a lot of determination, I believe we could beat anyone and receive the respect we deserve for our hard work," said Coach Don Smith. "We've played some good games this season; however, we have had problems with our shooting."

Smith, 48, of Moselle has coached women's basketball and softball at Gulf Coast for her entire 19-year coaching career, seven of these being assistant coach years.

Her 3-23 1991 basketball season brought her career record to 123-118.

When Smith's 19-8 1986 basketball team won a South Division title and NJCAA Region XXXII second place, she took home her first Mississippi Junior/Community College Basketball Coach of the Year award.

Her softball record includes five state and regional championships and one Mississippi Junior/Community College Softball Coach of the Year award.

### Softball

Women's softball coach Doug Bories says his team's 1990-'91 record of 24 wins, 6 losses and a South Division title will keep the 1992 Lady Bulldogs on their toes.

The softballers, who last year averaged 10 runs a game, scored 38 points in one game to set a school record.

Bories, 28, of Ocean Springs, has been assistant women's coach at Gulf Coast for three years and acting softball coach for two of those years.



Gulf Coast sophomore Gina Papamita (5'7"), G/F of Ocean Springs is surrounded by Lady Bulldogs in 1991 Lady Bulldogs vs Pearl River Community College game at Perkins.

## Cooper's golfers to vie in six-tournaments

Golf Coach Charles Cooper in early February was selecting players for his '92 team, which was to face a six-tournament season, followed by the state and Region XIII playoffs.

The Bulldog golfers placed fifth in the state last year. One team member, Mike Boyett of Wiggins, participated in the Division III tournament in Midland, Texas.

Trying out for the team were Dax Alexander, Brannon Besie, Todd Donahiser, Jamie Herring, David Williamson, Robert Snelling and Kevin Hunt.

During his 18-year tenure as golf coach, Cooper's teams have played in eight National Junior College Athletic Association tournaments, and in 1990 finished fifth in the nation.

Cooper, of McHenry, has been named NCAA Region XIII Coach of the Year three

times. He has coached three second-team All-Americans. As an amateur golfer, he has won first-place titles in four invitational tournaments.

A member of the administration at GCCC's Perkinson Campus, Cooper is director of admissions.



GULF COAST GOLFERS (from left to right): Chris Graham, Wyatt Boyett, Dax Alexander, David Williamson (all of Perk) and Jamie Herring (JC).

## Layton predicts success for tennis teams

Gulf Coast's 1991-'92 men's and women's tennis teams are expected to have a successful season, thanks to the return of experienced players, Coach Bruce Layton predicted in February.

Layton said a highlight of the coming season will be the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XIII tournament that GCCC will host at its Jefferson Davis Campus and at Hiller Park.

Last year, the Bulldogs finished fifth in the state tournament at Tupelo.

Layton, 31, of Gulfport, began coaching tennis at Gulf Coast four years ago. He has a career record of 15-4, including the team's 9-6 record last year.

The West Memphis, Ark. native also assists Coach Doris Smith with women's basketball and Coach Doug Bonnes with softball. Layton teaches physics at the Perkinson Campus.

He attended the University of Mississippi, Ouachita Baptist University and West Memphis Christian School, where he was a four-year letterman in track and baseball. Layton was co-captain of his 1978 AA championship football team, and he won the offensive Most Valuable Player award in the Memphis

Christian Athletic Association. He also received offensive honorable mention once and was named All-Conference three consecutive years.



MEN'S TENNIS TEAM (from left to right): Joe Sergeant (manager), Michael Campagong (JC), John Leon (Perk), Todd Parks (JC), Johnny Johnson (JC) and Cliff Davis (JC). Not pictured is Terry Burton (Perk).



## Priceless performances! Gulf Coast band worth its weight in pure gold

David Dueitt this year marked his fourth year as director of bands at Gulf Coast. His dream of national recognition for the Band of Gold is nearing reality as the performance schedule of the band and Perkettes dance team grows each year.

"The Gold" is comprised of students from every high school in the college's district and the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee and Missouri.

The 108-member band and 24-member Perkettes dance team this year was led by drum majors Diane Detters of Stone High and Terry Richardson of Pascagoula High School. Both were drum majors at their respective high schools prior to coming to GCC.

Majorettes were Amy Balias, Cindy Durant and Stephanie Janczewski. Guard captain was Brandy Parker and Shannon Baca was percussion captain.

In addition to assistance provided by Mrs. Kathleen Braun, Perkettes instructor, Dueitt this year was aided by Bobby Fayard of Bay St. Louis.

Fayard, an instructor with Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corp, serves as assistant band director. He comes to Gulf Coast from Foley High School in Foley, Ala. where he was assistant band director.

In addition to field and stage performances, the Band of Gold and Perkettes participate in Mardi Gras parades in Biloxi, Gulfport, Wiggins, New Orleans, and Fairhope, Ala. They have also marched in Wiggins and Lucedale Christmas parades and in exhibitions at the Gulf Coast Marching Festival and at the Deep South Marching Festival.

Dueitt also has taken the band to perform at area high schools as part of a recruitment effort.

ALL SPARKLE AND GLITTER: When the Gulf Coast Band of Gold and Perkettes take the field, it's all "sparkle and glitter" — even their instruments and uniforms in their perfected performance. Photos taken during halftime at home (Perkinson Campus) football game.

## In Closing...

Deborah (Debbie) Lynn Mellinger, daughter of President and Mrs. Barry Mellinger, passed away on Friday morning, October 4, 1991. Debbie, a beautiful person both spiritually and physically, was a joy to know.

Following graduation in 1985 from Stone High School, where she was valedictorian, she enrolled at the Perkinson Campus and was named to the Hall of Fame and listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Community Colleges.

Debbie was in her fifth year at Ole Miss where she had the honor of being named the Outstanding Graduate of 1991 in the *American Pharmacy*, the official journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and received the Pharmacy School's 1991 Senior Leadership Award.

Then, with only a short time before she would be awarded her pharmacy degree, she was stricken with a malignant tumor.

In the months that followed, hard as they were, she was always an optimist, always pleasant.

Debbie's faith, courage, strength and kindness during her illness were synonymous with her character. And her death has not dimmed our memory but heightened our awareness.



