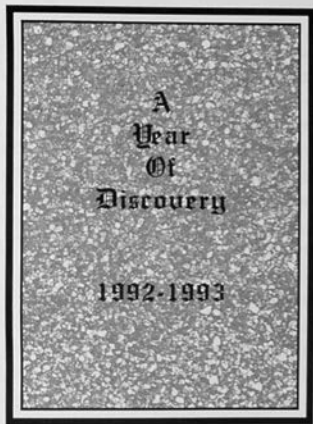


# The Year of Discovery

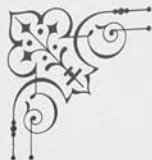
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Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College  
Jefferson Davis Campus  
Gulfport, Mississippi



## A Year Of Discovery



With all the changes going on in the world right now, A Year Of Discovery is an apt theme for the past year. Though there are many social problems in the world, there are many more concerned people who are working on discovering new ways to deal with the current problems.

On campus, discovery is the main objective. Students are discovering new worlds of knowledge and themselves. They are discovering that they can make a difference and accomplish worthwhile goals. Students are also discovering that academic excellence can help with their confidence and self-esteem. And they are discovering that fellowship on campus results in long-lasting and meaningful friendships. But most importantly, they are discovering new ideas about freedom, equality and peace.



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## CAMPUSES

### Jefferson Davis Campus

Jefferson Davis Campus is comprised of 120 acres of land located one and three-quarter miles north of U.S. Highway 90, midway between Gulfport and Biloxi. The award-winning architectural design of the building complex features 18 structures laid out to include several landscaped courts. Covered walks along the building not only provide sheltered passage but form a visual tie for the complex and carry utilities.



### West Harrison County Occupational Training Center

West Harrison County Occupational Training Center is located in the Industrial Park in Long Beach at the corner of Eddy Avenue and B Street. The Center offers both secondary and post-secondary vocational programs. High school students from both the Long Beach and Pass Christian schools are bused to the Center for vocational instruction.



## CAMPUSES



### APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology and Development Center, formerly Harrison County Occupational Training Center, is located in Intraplex 10 of the Bayou Bernard Industrial District. The Center was established as a joint partnership between the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Mississippi Power Company and Harrison County Development Commission.

The purpose of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology and Development Center is to (a) provide industrial, vocational skills, and professional training, (b) serve as the headquarters for employee training for Mississippi Power Company, (c) serve as a model for cooperation between education and business for the State of Mississippi, and (d) assist and support economic development activities of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

### KEESLER CENTER

This Center is located in Room 254C of the Sablich Building on Keesler Air Force Base (AFB). This Center was established in 1973 to serve the active military and their dependents, retired military and their dependents, and civilian workers on Keesler AFB. The Center offers a full range of noon-hour, afternoon, and evening academic courses and also provides instruction for the Individual Development and Educational Advancement (IDEA) Program for the military.

## Red Cross Blood Drive



Tina Noonan was one of many students who gave blood during the two blood drives at JD this past year.



Tina Noonan and Theresa Cuevas eat a cookie and have something to drink after they gave blood.

## Jefferson Davis Campus Expands



Building S, the new building being constructed on the east side of the campus, is expected to be completed by April 15, 1993. It will house new facilities for the drafting program and a computer design lab. There will also be eight new classrooms that will be used for developmental studies and overflow classrooms. Two of the classrooms will have extra electrical wiring so that computers can be moved there for more computer classes if needed.

The old developmental studies area will be used to expand the learning lab.

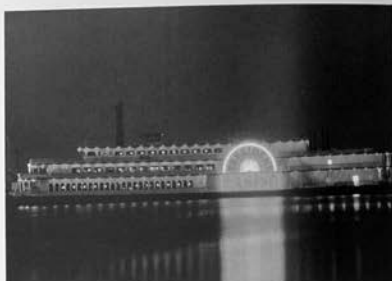
The old drafting area will be renovated to be used as the computer lab.



# CASINOS

This past year we have had quite a few changes on the coast. Probably the most exciting and controversial was the addition of casinos. Many hope that they will bring a great economic boost. Others are afraid they will destroy the coast's present atmosphere and lifestyle. Only time will reveal the influences the casinos will have upon the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Until then, many people will be closely watching the casinos and taking advantage of the fun and excitement.

The President Casino is located at the Broadwater Beach Resort in Biloxi.



Casino Magic is located in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.



# CASINOS



The Biloxi Belle Casino and Resort is located on the beach in Biloxi, Mississippi.



The Isle of Capri Casino, located in Biloxi, was the first dockside gaming operation in Mississippi. It opened on August 1, 1992.

# THE YEAR IN REVIEW

## HURRICANE ANDREW

Hurricane Andrew struck southern Florida on August 24, 1992, with wind gusting to 164 mph and a 12-foot tidal surge that flattened many homes, uprooted trees, flung boats into the streets and wrecked an entire Air Force base.

The hurricane continued on, carving its way through the plantation country of Louisiana, throwing tornadoes like darts at a 100-mile-wide target and pumping torrents of rain at stormweary Louisianians.

Fifty five deaths were directly or indirectly linked to the hurricane — 41 in Florida, 10 in Louisiana and four in the Bahamas.

The hurricane's 54-hour U.S. rampage, the most expensive natural disaster ever in the country, caused an estimated \$20 billion in Louisiana and \$250 million in the Bahamas.

"It's like a bomb hit," said one Florida City resident, looking at the remains of the trailer park where he and his wife had lived.

Tent cities were set up in Florida with room for 3,800 people.



## COLUMBUS ANNIVERSARY

Escorted by more than 1,000 private boats, replicas of Christopher Columbus' ships arrived in the United States on February 15, 1992, as part of the 500th anniversary celebration of his voyage to the New World.

Miami, FL was the first stop in a 20-city U.S. tour where more than 5,000 people cheered from docks and waterfront roads as the wooden reproductions of the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria sailed into its harbor.

Having toured Spain, France, Italy and Portugal, the ships crossed the Atlantic Ocean and visited the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas.

The ships, christened in Spain in 1990, were built with the same materials carpenters used to build the original ships. Hand-forged nails were modeled after some recovered from a 16th century shipwreck. The sails are made of linen, the closest natural fiber to the original hemp canvas.

From October through December, 1992, the ships made scheduled stops in the California cities of San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, San Juan de Capistrano and San Diego.



## AIDS

A grim new vision of the world AIDS epidemic predicts that more than 25 million people will have the disease by the end of the decade, and up to 120 million will be infected.

The study, released this summer by Harvard University researchers, goes far beyond projections from the World Health Organization. It envisions an explosive, disastrous spread of the disease, particularly in Asia.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, hosted the largest gathering of AIDS Experts in July, but there were no breakthroughs on halting the deadly sweep of this virus. The 12,000 participants had the opportunity to hear some 1,000 speeches and discussion on virtually every aspect of the disease, from novel combinations of drugs to the pace of viral mutations.

Nothing approaching a cure — or even an effective treatment or vaccine — emerged during the week-long meeting.

Marking losses here in the United States, people signed panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt in New York. The exhibition is part of a 35-city national tour.





#### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

President Bush appeared on large video screens as he accepted the Presidential nomination during the Republican National Convention at the Houston Astrodonne on August 20, 1992. Bush struck a new defiant tone in his acceptance speech — a marked contrast to the 1988 oration in which he promised a "kinder and gentler nation."

Selling his vision for the next four years, President Bush said he would propose an across-the-board tax cut to the new Congress that convenes in January if given a second term. He said the cuts would have to be offset by spending reductions, which he did not specify, to keep from swelling the deficit.

President Bush and his wife Barbara shared a moment on the podium as the confetti fell during the final extravaganza. President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle roused the GOP delegates to cheers as they accepted their party's nominations for a second term. Bush vowed to go to "every corner of this nation" in the political fight of his life to beat Bill Clinton and "clear out the deadwood" in Congress.



#### BILL CLINTON PLAYS THE SAXOPHONE

Bill Clinton, sitting in with the band, turned out an impressive version of "Heartbreak Hotel" as Arsenio Hall gestured approvingly in the musical opening of "The Arsenio Hall Show" taping at Paramount Studios in June 1992. Hall said of the presidential hopeful's talent on the saxophone, "It's good to see a Democrat blowing something other than the election." Clinton was elected President in November, 1992.



#### DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Presidential candidate Bill Clinton and his running mate, Senator Al Gore, held arms aloft and stood before a convention hall brimming with euphoria and confidence on July 17, 1992, in New York's Madison Square Garden. Exhilaration swept through the convention hall.

In an emotional address to the convention, Clinton told delegates he accepted the nomination "in the name of all the people who do the work, pay the taxes, raise the kids and play by the rules — the hard-working Americans who make up our forgotten middle class."

The speech brought to a festive, footstomping close a four-day Democratic convention that adopted a moderate platform reflecting the message of its baby-boomer ticket.

"Jobs. Health care. Education. These commitments aren't just promises from my lips," Clinton said. "They are the work of my life."





#### THE NATION RECYCLES

More than 20 companies, including McDonald's Corp., Coca-Cola Co. and Sears, Roebuck and Co., launched a national campaign in September 1992 to encourage U.S. businesses to buy recycled goods.

Recycling has produced vast supplies of paper, glass and other reusable trash, but demand is still low. The alliance will conduct programs around the country to show businesses how they can buy recycled goods and use them in daily operations. The effort will include a database that informs businesses where, for example, they might buy memo pads made of recycled paper.

While Americans look at recycling as a way to help the environment, Reynolds Metals Co. and Aluminum Co. of America like it for more practical reasons: It saves on bauxite mining costs.

One aluminum company manager said, "If you have a ton of glass in your back yard, it's worth maybe \$35. A ton of steel, that's maybe \$50. A ton of aluminum cans, that's worth anywhere between \$700 and \$800.

Major cities of the U.S. either have, or have plans for, some type of recycling program.

#### 1992 WORLD SERIES

There's a new flag flying over Canada — the World Series pennant. The Toronto Blue Jays took baseball's championship outside the United States for the first time ever, beating the Atlanta Braves 4-3 in 11 innings in Game 6. After surviving more ninth-inning magic from the Braves, the Blue Jays won it all — and lost the loser's label forever — when Dave Winfield's first World Series extra base hit scored two runs with two out.

"It's been a long, hard battle," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "But I said from opening day, these guys have been focusing on this very thing."

The Braves, meanwhile, became the first team to lose consecutive World Series since the 1977-78 Los Angeles Dodgers. A cheering, chanting delirious sea of humanity flooded Toronto's city center on October 25. The glow from this win will keep Canadians warm all winter. "We stopped the chop," or "The chop stops here," shouted revelers referring to the Atlanta fans' ritual.

#### SOMOLIA

Three months after the world woke up to one of the worst famines in history, food started to reach hundreds of thousands of Somalis. Estimates of the dead range from 100,000 to half a million, but no one knows how many have perished in the Horn of Africa nation.

The central Bay region of the country has been more affected. It served as the main battleground for clans fighting for supremacy after Siad Barre's ouster. Consequently, its harvests were most disrupted and its people most uprooted and displaced and left in great jeopardy.

More than a million Somalis have fled their homeland for refugee camps in neighboring countries, with the wealthier ones seeking safe haven in Europe, the United States, Canada and elsewhere.

Central Somalia is where the international community has concentrated its relief efforts, with airlifts to the towns of Belet Huen, Baidoa, Bardera and Hoddu, and airdrops to smaller villages in the region.

Many have died in the factional fighting that has driven the nation since former leader Siad Barre's ouster. Casualty estimates range from conservative figures to 10,000 to the 60,000 estimated by the human rights group Africa Watch.



# Campus Events

Tim Sparlin talks with a visiting school representative. Throughout the year, various colleges visit JD and share information about their schools with students.



Above left: Registration day! The school becomes a complete madhouse. Lines are unbelievable and patience is short.

Above Right: Students participated in a presidential debate. Present was a representative from the Young Republicans, Young Democrats, and the Independents clubs.

Right: Christina Bishop reviewed the candidates for Homecoming Maid before casting her vote.



## Homecoming

# 1992 MGCCC Homecoming



## Reigning Queens

From left, Jackson County Queen Kirti Langston, Jefferson Davis Queen Nicole Bodenschatz, Perkiomen Queen Patti Harvey

## Jefferson Davis Queen



### Niccole Bodenschatz

Niccole is a Physical Therapy major from Pass Christian. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bodenschatz, she was escorted by her uncle George Trotter.



## Homecoming Court



### Jefferson Davis Homecoming Court

Front Row: Tiffany Foxworth, Brandy Delario  
Back Row: Dianna Doucet, Niccole Bodenschatz, Amy Leggett

## Sophomores



Amy Leggett, Niccole Bodenschatz, Dianna Doucet

## Freshmen



Brandy Delario, Tiffany Foxworth





### Dianna Doucet

Dianna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doucet, Sr. of Ocean Springs and is majoring in Nursing. Mr. Doucet served as escort for the Homecoming activities.



### Tiffany Foxworth

Tiffany is the daughter of Mr. James Foxworth and Mrs. Jacquelyn Washington of Gulfport and is majoring in Respiratory Therapy. Tiffany was escorted by her uncle, Mr. Reed Foxworth II.



## Sophomore Maids



### Amy Leggett

Amy is majoring in International Business and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Leggett of Long Beach. Amy was escorted by her father at the Homecoming game.

## Freshmen Maids



### Brandy Delorio

Brandy is the daughter of Mr. J.A. Delorio, III and Ms. Cherry Delorio of Gulfport and is majoring in Psychology. Mr. Delorio served as escort for Brandy at Homecoming.



## Spirit Week

The 1992 Homecoming Week consisted of Opposite Day, Pajama Day, Blue and Gold Day, Twins Day, and Halloween. Students participating dressed each day according to a theme as a "build-up" to the October 31, 1992 Homecoming game.



From left: Debbie Watson, Mike Gentile, Bob Stage, Alex Fleming and Bryce Fowler.  
Top right: from left: Tajana Cousart and Savannah Toles.  
Bottom right: Mary Bailey



### Opposite Day

1st Place — Mike Gentile  
2nd Place — Bob Stage

## Spirit Week

### Pajama Day

1st Place — Tommy Richard  
2nd Place — C. Forest Mason, II



From Left: Jennifer Dickey, Hitomi Wince, Tommy Richard, Jennifer Warfield, Bobbie Glass and Mary Bailey



### Twins Day

1st Place — Savannah Toles and Tajana Cousart  
2nd Place — Cynthia Seward and Thais Nishida

Bottom left: from left: Savannah Toles and Tajana Cousart  
Right: from left: Cynthia Seward, Thais Nishida, Donna White, and Helen Peters

## SPIRIT WEEK

### Blue and Gold Day

1st Place Winners — First row from left: Jane Bailey, Elvira Mitchell; middle row from left: Dorothy Knight, Carol Holley; back row from left: Carolyn Matthews, Kay Baskston, Evelyn Webb, Mary Holley, Betty O'Brien, and Margaret Anderson

2nd Place Winners — Julie McDowell  
Top right: Julie McDowell, 2nd place  
Bottom right: Instructors, 1st place



Seaside City  
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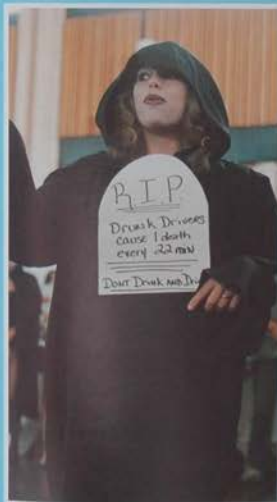
## SPIRIT WEEK

### Halloween

1st Place — Mary Bailey  
2nd Place — Susan Ralston



From left: Sigrid Ostlund, Thout Webster, Hilomi Wines, and Jason Tidwell



From left: Joanna Petrie and Tim Bonbard





Top left: Traci Breit — Halloween; Top right: Bob Stage — Pajamas Day; Bottom left: Tyrone Sistrup and C. Frenet Moss, Jr. and Bottom right: Tina Parden — Halloween.

# The Arts

## Art Gallery

The Fine Arts Gallery of MCCC Jefferson Davis Campus opened February of 1991 with Ms. Community/21 Collage Competition Student Exhibition. Since that time 13 major art exhibitions have been displayed.

The gallery was established to serve as a visual arts forum where the general student body, faculty, staff, and community could see first-hand professional and student art exhibitions.



Rosanne Trahan and Paul Pihlo admire one of Nita Jones' paper sculptures. Nita Jones discusses her techniques of creating her artwork with instructor Wayne Cahill.

Nita Jones proudly stands by one of her most prized works.



## Jefferson Davis Players

### THE CRUCIBLE

#### CAST:

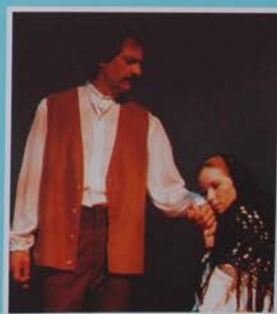
Reverend Parris	Math Busby	Giles Corey	Tom Jones
Betty Parris	Catherine Merrill	Reverend Hale	Charles Bowditch
Tabitha	Natalie Phillips	Elizabeth Proctor	Jane Wiggins
Abigail Williams	Abnetta Allen	Francis Nurse	Christopher Wright
Susanna Walcott	Tammy Eldridge	Emilia Cresset	Brad Goodman
Axe Putnam	Brandy Parker	Martha Willard	Edwin Miller
Thomas Putnam	Peter McAllister	Judge Hawthorne	Steve Ray
Mary Lewis	Stacy Nelson	Deputy Governor Danforth	Chip Tarman
Mary Warren	Stacy Keener	Sarah Good	Joyce Oleson
John Proctor	Cecil Creel	Hopkins	Jeff Smith
Rebecca Nurse	Kay Johnson		



Tabitha confesses to being in league with the evil Reverend Parris and Reverend Hale. Abigail Williams holds back Betty Parris.



Elizabeth Proctor receives a poppet from Mary Warren with John Proctor watching.



John Proctor confronts his former lover Abigail Williams.

## Jefferson Davis Players



Francis Nurse, Giles Grey, and Reverend Hale watch the court proceedings.



Abigail Williams points to an imaginary lost spirit with Susanna Walcott and Mercy Lewis watching.



Marshall Willard is about to remove Tituba and Sarah Good from their prison cell.



Elizabeth Proctor and John Proctor try to decide her fate.

# A Christmas Family Affair

A Christmas Concert was performed by The Jefferson Davis Singers and The Chancel and Handbell Choirs of First Methodist Church of Biloxi. The concert was at the J.D. Fine Arts Auditorium on Friday December 11, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.



Mrs. Hilda Barnes was the director.



First row: Marnie Librari, Cynthia Heister, Lynda From, Robin Myers, Lisa Thornburg, and Janice Dierckx. Second row: Andrea Kilgus, Sherrie Brown, Patsy Answorth, Sharon Foyard, Amy Ponder, Tracy Mannert, Janet Bull and Leigh Litchfield. Third Row: Mary Reid, Amy Armstrong, Lori Carlock, Jeremy Bailey and Minh Hoang. Fourth row: Matthew Law, Jason McIntosh, Rishue Moffett, Kevin Oatis, Dr. C.D. Taylor, Ernest Hartman and Marlon Jones. Director: Mrs. Hilda Barnes. Accompanist: Ms. Kathleen Dodge DeLaven. (Page turner: John Taylor)



Toia Nagorka speaks with Santa played by Rev. Dodge, father of faculty member, Kathy Dodge Collinsen.



Vice President Clifford D. Taylor takes time from his busy schedule to perform with the choir.



# Student Recital

Each semester a recital is presented by the music faculty and students. The students of each private teacher perform. Then, the faculty and special guests present their performances. This fall Dr. C.D. Taylor, Vice President of J.D., sang. Also featured was an advanced student from Kathleen Dodge-DeHaven's private studio, Buddy Gager, a Pascagoula High School Senior. Gager and his instructor performed the *Five Images* by Norma Delo Joio for a piano duet.



Top Right: Cress Johnson who was a student of Kathleen Dodge-DeHaven performed.  
Above: Sherry Peckers accompanied by Kathy Dodge-DeHaven on piano.



Richard Neal, a student of Natasha Klasinic, performed.

# Musical Instruction

There is a variety of music classes available to students at J.D. Classroom instruction and private lessons are offered for piano, guitar, and voice. Other options include band, choir, and small singing groups. Natasha Klasinic and Mino Loncar.



Small choir group:  
Kathy Dodge-DeHaven (Piano), Lisa Thornburg, Sharon Fayard, Hilda Barnes (Director), Robin Meyers, Melanie Liberato.

Top right, from left: Robin Exves, Doug Joubert, and Maria Lindberg  
 Top left, from left: Lorri Carrico and Martha Bell



Bottom left: June Bailey, English Instructor.  
 Bottom right, from left: Sandra Halat and Laura Connell



## *Clubs*

# ANNUAL STAFF

## Co-Editors

Georgia Nagorka  
Stacey Rose

## Staff

Francine McQueen, Tara Broome, Stacey Simmons, Joy  
Carver, Julie Dubaz

## Sponsor

Ms. Paula Sinopoli



Julie receives instructions for preparing the index.



Joy works on the index which is a time consuming task.



Francine served as the typist for the staff. See right: Stacy works on copy.



Left: Ms. Paula Sinopoli edits the copy.  
Below: Georgia Nagorka works in the darkroom.



Left: Tara Broome writes captions.  
Above: Stacey Rose prepares a layout.

# Student Council

The Student Council plays a major role on campus. Made up of elected representatives from each class of the college, this democratic body, through executive and advisory functions, is the voice of the students in helping to determine the success of the college. Faculty members on campus serve on an advisory committee to the council. The Student Council plans recreational and social activities for the students, encourage student discussion of campus concerns, present helpful recommendations to the faculty and administration, and generally act in an advisory capacity to the students.



Front row: Dianne Doucet, Tammy Brown, Lillie Davis, Jenni Parker, Melanie Fayard, Hitomi Winco, Tina Noonan, Leigh Litchfield, Nicole Bodenschatz, Shawn Hughes, Julie McGowan.  
Back row: Mike Ravia, Gene Mickey, Bob Stage, Chris Towles, Denise Daniel, Les Starling.

## Student Council



### Executive Officers

Nicole Bodenschatz—President, Wayne Cullinan—Vice-President, Tina Noonan—Secretary, Dianne Doucet—Treasurer.



### Freshman Officers

Mike Ravia—President, Leigh Litchfield—Secretary, and not pictured: Christian Netto—Vice-President.



### Sophomore Officers

Hitomi Winco—President



# Reflections

The Reflections is a student hospitality organization. Members serve as tour guides on campus, visit various high schools, and host receptions and dinners that are given by the college. Overall, the purpose of the organization is to recruit and provide public relations.



Front row: Laura Martin, Stacey Cantrelle, Lauren Lisciani, Tracey Monroe, Mary Person.  
Middle row: Regina Cox, Bridget Daley, Nu Joana Wayne, Catherine Lantz, Jennifer Cuevas, Paula Ladner, Niccole Bodenschatz, Shelly Cantrelle, Little Maest, Tammy Brown, Joy Parker, Jeni Parker.  
Back row: Craig Jacob, Christian Netto, Todd Wilson, Jody Krivanec, Donnie Graves, Gene Rester (Advisor)

## Officers

Christian Netto—Co-Captain, Tracey Monroe—Co-Captain, Niccole Bodenschatz—Captain, Jeni Parker—Treasurer, and Tammy Brown—Captain.  
Not Pictured: Christy Krivanec—President, and Leigh Litchfield—Secretary.



# REFLECTIONS



Front row, from left: Stacey Cantrelle, Shelley Cantrelle, Nujuana Magee, Tracey Monroe, Mary Person, Kami Farrie. Second row, from left: Joey Krivanec, Craig Jacob, Don Graves, Christy Krivanec, Jeni Parker, Tammy Brown, Niccole Bodenschatz, Regina Cox, Jennifer Cuevas and Paula Ladner. Third row: Gene Rester — Sponsor.

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# Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honorary fraternity. They recognize and promote scholastic achievement among students of community, technical and junior colleges. Members are invited to join because of their excellent academic record. Members are given the opportunity to grow as leaders, to serve their college and community, and to reap the benefits of fellowship activities with other members from all over the United States, Canada, and abroad.



Front row: June Bailey (Advisor), Tara Byrd (Secretary), Bob Stage (Co-Vice President), Joanna Petrie (Co-Vice President), Cherrie Brown (President).  
Middle row: Shelly Parkison, Gail Lorraine, Judy Miller, Maggie Tullis, Michele Vandermeer, Terri Payne.  
Back row: Tim Frisby, Christina Byrd, Connie Bailey, Caryl Crookman, Stacy Rose, Andy Christ, Susan Sargent, and Heather Whitaker.  
Not Pictured: Alma Shull (Advisor), Cynthia Levy (Reporter), Sandra Haatt (Co-Historian), Anne Westfall (Co-Historian).

PTK

Phi Theta Kappa has had a very busy year. In November, several members attended the regional convention in Grenada, Mississippi. They took donations of blankets and sheets for foster children in Jackson, Mississippi. Also in November, they had a bake sale to raise money. Throughout the semester, they collected toiletries for needy elderly people. The collected goods were sent to Sister Spirit, Inc. who distributes food baskets and other needed items to the elderly. All year, PTK members were also involved in many other projects to help their community and school.



Above left: Mrs. Bailey address the club.  
Above: Dr. Wain was a guest speaker at one of their meetings.  
Left: Allison Stamps pays close attention to the discussions even though the meetings take place at 7:00 a.m.



# Phi Theta Kappa And Honors Program

This year marks a new fellowship between Phi Theta Kappa and the Honors Program here at J.D. The two groups have always shared the common goals of academic excellence and leadership, but this year they are embarking on shared service ventures. The induction of Mr. Geiselman, the Director of the Honors Program and Dr. Taylor V.P. of J.D. into Phi Theta Kappa was a step toward their new fellowship.

A bulletin board hangs in the Honors room to keep both Honors students and PTK members informed on important events and news.



The first project was a fundraiser for the Harrison County Humane Society. The hot dog and nachos sale that was held in October resulted in \$125.00 and food donations for the animals.  
Above: Marc Simpkins prepares a hotdog.  
Right: Jason McIntosh and Cherrie Brown man the table.



On November 11, 1992, the two groups sponsored a Faculty Appreciation Day. Joy Smith from the hearing lab takes advantage of the food that was prepared.

# THE HONORS PROGRAM

MGCCC established the Honors Program in 1987. The program offers special courses and activities, along with full-tuition scholarships, to academically talented students. The purpose is to encourage and reward academic excellence. A seminar-study room is available to the participants. The honors classes are small yet stimulating; and, honors course credit is designated on the student's transcript. In addition, the honors scholars meet for one hour each week in a forum to discuss selected issues confronting the individual and society. By preparing students to excel, the Honors Program helps sharpen students skills and prepare them for the challenges ahead.

The program is organized on a semester to semester basis. The following is a list of the students who were in the program for both Fall and Spring Semester for the 92-93 school year:

Anderson, Cecelia  
Barbieri, Tammy L.  
Batol, David  
Baumgarner, Kelly  
Baxter, Mark  
Bobinger, Beverly  
Bowden, Gina  
Brown, Cherrie  
Butler, Rhonda  
Byrd, Christina  
Carrioco, Lorri  
Clifford, Terry  
Collins, Deborah  
Creel, Cecil  
Cuevas, Donna  
Cuevas, Theresa  
Daniels, Tracy  
Deegan, Janet  
Deschamps, Jan  
Dickens, Nicole  
Doshier, Sharon  
Eadie, Jetty  
Edlinsh, Edwin

Erhard, Jason  
Fagot, Daniel  
Fayard, Melanie  
Franks, Laurie  
Frisby, Tim  
Kramer, Mary  
Ladner, Tara  
Levy, Cynthia  
Lindsay, Lucy  
Lindsay, Wendy  
Litchfield, Leigh  
Miller, Norma  
Netto, Christian  
Patrie, Joanna  
Ponder, Amy  
Pyles, Kathleen  
Rancatore, Iris  
Ray, Nancy  
Rose, Stacey  
Ryan, Lisa  
Simmons, Stacey  
Stamps, Alison  
Thacker, Robin  
Thurman, William  
Warren, Corrie  
Wilson, Judith



Bob Stalizer utilizes a computer available to the Honors Program.

## Student Paralegal Association

*Purpose of Association:* Fellowship, increase knowledge in legal fields and other related areas, as well as to make various law firms and other businesses aware of the various practical uses of paralegals.



Front row: Theresa Hill, Pam Dawsey, Wendy Peterson. Middle row: Janet Parkinson, Barbara Bourgeois, Angela Bourn, Tracy Ballard.  
Back row: Danielle Schmidt, Tammy Bergeron, Ms. Paula Sinopoli—Faculty Advisor, Vicki Kemp, and Caroline Crocker.



Front row: Tammy Bergeron, Parliamentarian; Theresa Hill, Secretary; Wendy Peterson, Treasurer.  
Back row: Pam Dawsey, Vice President; Danielle Schmidt, President.



Angela Bourn, Wendy Peterson, and April Thomas sale donuts to help raise money.



Attorney Nicholas Wiser was a guest speaker from Byrd and Wiser.



Present at one of the many meeting was:  
Front row: Angela Bourn, Tammy Bergeron.  
Middle row: Vicki Kemp, Pam Dawsey.  
Back row: Barbara Bourgeois, and Janet Parkinson.



# VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA

VICA is dedicated to training students to be good workers. Students and teachers are provided with industry contact while industry is provided with quality employees. Students are kept up-to-date with industry programs, scholarships, and career contacts. Activities like project development, goal setting, and elections develop students' leadership skills. A National Leadership Conference is held each year. J. D. Students attended the VICA U.S. Skill Olympics in Louisville, Kentucky and won a 1992 National Gold Medal for a display bulletin board they designed. Through the VICA Professional Development Program, students learn specific employment skills and a positive work attitude. VICA members are recognized in the work force as leaders and skilled professionals in training.



Front row from left: Danny Hunter, Michael Audo, Patricia Tisdale, Bertha Crawford, Tamecca Carter, Ed Follett, Chris Noble, Robert Blount, Ron Suarez, Bob Acutt Instructor, Gloria Lockhart, Rosalyn Keeler, Michelle Heise, Mary Ramsey, Tania McKinley, Tina Edgerton, Delfita Kuehn, Alicia Brown, Rene Arguelles, Robert Findley, Kristin Erickson, J.P. Berry, Denise Reeves, Nancy McCray, Victoria McDowell, Terica Burton, Tammy Mayfield, Beth Hoot, Jane Jefferson, Phyllis Young, Sid Sellers—Instructor, Paul Gooch, Don Burwell—Instructor, Walter Yarbrough, George Soukup, Brandon Hensley, Richard Kessler, Bob Blakely, Casey Estes, Lester Baldwin, Son Hoang, Jack Goble, Alex Mallen, Joe Wilkerson, George Marion, Carl King, Jesse Walters, James White, William Stock, Richard and Jimmie Massey. Sponsor Duane Holleman is not pictured.

## VICA

### Officers

Bertha Crawford — President  
George Marion — Vice President  
Michelle Heise — Secretary/Treasurer



### VICA Council

Robert Blount, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration; Jimmie Massey, Carpentry; Danny Hunter, Plumbing; Michael Audo, Industrial Electricity; Tamecca Carter, Teacher Assistant; Ed Follett, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration; Ron Suarez, Industrial Maintenance; and Chris Noble, Automotive Diesel.

# VICA

Top right: Victoria McQueen sales prepare as a fundraiser to send students to state and national competition.  
 Top left, from left: Duane Holliman, Robert Boardman, Sandra Wernberg, Chuck Lewis, Tessa Eades, Erick Shaw, Jerry Smith, Michael Audo, Melvin Cutler. Mary Williams attended the VICA Competition for 1992 in Meridian, Mississippi.



Middle left: Charlie Glass and Wray Simpkins prepare lunch at the VICA cookout.  
 Middle right: Tessa Eades received a Gold Medal at the State Competition in Job Skill Demonstration. Mary Williams and Erick Shaw (not pictured) received a Gold Medal at the State and National Competition for their Promotional Bulletin Board.  
 Bottom right: Members of VICA collected goods for needy families for Thanksgiving.



# DELTA EPSILON CHI

Delta Epsilon Chi is a part of the Distributive Education Club of America. The purpose of the club is to promote and develop leadership in the field of marketing and distribution.



Front row, from left: Louise Bellande, Connie Riley, Joy Parker, Marilyn VanCourt—Advisor, John Yoss, Charlotte Lurvey, Carol Stala, Margaret Rodriguez, and Anna Cuevas—Advisor.

Delta Epsilon Chi  
**ΔEX**  
 An Association of Marketing Students

# Hotel, Motel, Restaurant Club

The HMR Club consists of students majoring in the hospitality industry. The organization is used to enhance students' knowledge through fundraisers dealing with food production and service. Money raised is used to provide transportation for students attending hotel/restaurant conventions and trade shows. Attendance allows students to obtain exposure in the Mississippi Hospitality Industry and introduce them to the latest equipment, products and technology in the field.



Front: Ed Quinn.  
From left: Bruce Grant, Bill Reinhardt, Genny Rogers, Brandy Sweetman, Louise Blandy, Charlotte Lurvey, Christina Mitchell, and April Crosby.



Bill Reinhardt (President),  
April Crosby (Vice President),  
and Charlotte Lurvey (Treasurer and Secretary).

# STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION



Seated, from left: Sinder Guillot, Margaret Rutherford, Evelyn Rogers, Selma Brubaker, and Liz Nance.  
Standing, from left: Tracey Curran, Sandy Watson, Lawrence Rojas, Peggy Turner, Tammy McHugh, Melanie Smith, Melissa Burlock, and Vera Dillon.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis Campus, Student Nurses Organization (SNO) is affiliated with the Mississippi Association of Student Nurses (MASN) and the Organization for the Advancement of Associate Degree Nursing (OAAADN). The purpose of the SNO are to contribute to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality health care, to provide programs of current professional concern, to aid in the development of the whole person and his/her responsibility for the health care of people in all walks of life, and to promote the status of Associate Degree nursing in education and in practice. Meetings are held once each month with these goals as guidelines. Speakers from local health care facilities are often invited to address issues of current concern, and community service projects are discussed and planned.



OFFICERS Seated, from left: Tracey Curran—Secretary and Sandy Watson—President.  
Standing, from left: Lawrence Rojas—Treasurer and Melanie Smith—Vice President.



# Young Democrats



From left: Amy Pierce, Mike Rava — Treasurer, Jay Warbrough — Secretary, Nora Whitlock, Leah Carlson — President, Paula Ladner, Mark Shiltone, Jason Harner — Vice President.  
Not Pictured: Billy Thompson, Jeff Moore, Marisa Wood, Alison Stamps, Brandy Delorio, Karen Krumbeck, Windy Windham, Rachel Bosarge, Kathy Powell, Heather Wakefield, Nicole Bodenschatz, Pam Malone, Rose Brooks, Rodney Rogers, Aimee Collins, Laura Quins, Cory Donnelly, Robin Eaves, and Christy Krivanec.



Cecil Creel and Jason Harner try to convince fellow students to vote for the Democratic politicians.



Dane Miele and Cecil Creel work the voter registration table. By 11:00 a.m., over 250 students had signed up.



Josephine Gattie, Jay Warbrough, and special guest Gayle Parker provide assistance to students.

# COLLEGE REPUBLICANS



Membership Planning Committee — Front from left: Ana Velga, Julie A. McDowell, and Janet U. Parkinson. Back from left: Larry Stephens (Faculty Sponsor) and Anthony Aaron.

# The Mississippi Sound



Staff members Rachel Mulvaney and Gary Stone.

The school newspaper, The Mississippi Sound, is published two to three times a semester. The main responsibilities of its staff is to print any important or interesting activities or events happening on campus. In addition, the paper provides any worthy or tidbit news items taking place in our state, on the Gulf Coast or in the country.

The sponsor of the newspaper is Dianne Hurlbert, who works very hard with the students who are taking publication for credit and the students who generously give their time.



Rachel Mulvaney, Sponsor Diane Hurlbert and Gary Stone review their work in a copy of The Mississippi Sound.

# The Baptist Student Union

The purpose of the BSU is to provide a well-balanced Christian fellowship for students. BSU is sponsored by Baptists, but is open to all students. One becomes a part of BSU simply by participation. Student leaders plan weekly programs and events. Each Wednesday they host a Lunch Encounter, a student luncheon with opportunity to socialize and discuss relevant topics with fellow students. They also have regular Discipleship and Bible Study programs. Several activities include BSU groups from all three campuses with opportunity to socialize and discuss relevant topics with fellow students. They also have regular Discipleship and Bible Study programs. They raise money to send students around the world on Student Summer Missions and they actively minister during Spring Break Mission Trips and in local service projects. The BSU Student Center is located south of the gym on Switzer Road and is open during the week to all students.



## The Executive Council

Front row: Manning Minton, Jason Sheakle, Lane Greenwood, Jennifer Cooper, Rene Gugler, Sandy Hall.  
Middle row: Tina Noonan, Jackie Ball (Associate Director for J.D. BSU), Chris Towles (J.D. BSU President), Cheryl Williamson.  
Back row: Tracy Switzer, Jennifer Werfield, and Chelene Sally.  
Not Pictured: Tim Thomas (Director, Gulf Coast BSU), Darla Baker (Associate Director for JC BSU), and Tommy Vandiver (Interim, Park BSU).

# BSU



Left: Manning Minton and Chris Towles at the State BSU Convention in Starkville, MS in September 1992.  
Below: Jackie Ball and Morris Baker.



Above left: Jackie Ball, Cheryl Williamson, Chris Towles, Amy Ishee, and Charlie Holmes at fall registration.  
Above Right: Gurvir Dhindsa visited BSU during a luncheon.  
Left: Shannon Nobles and Kevin Nagy



# PHI BETA LAMBDA

Future Business Leaders of America — Phi Beta Lambda is a non-profit, educational association made up of students pursuing careers in business or business education. The association is composed of three divisions: FBLA for high school students; PBL for postsecondary students; and a Professional Division formed from the alumni of both groups.

FBLA—PBL's purpose is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship. The national organization offers programs and services that create a forum in which students, educators and business people learn about one another. Organizational goals include:

- promoting competent, aggressive business enterprise
- understanding American Business enterprise
- establishing career goals
- encouraging scholarship
- promoting sound financial management
- developing character and self-confidence
- facilitating the transition from school to work



Front row, from left: Teresa Fox — President, Nola Saxier — Vice President, Elaine Lindsay — Secretary, Joanna Flowers — Treasurer, Sandy Wickenhafer, Reporter and Historian, and Wendy Lindsay — Parliamentarian.  
Second row, from left: Michele Vander Meer, Sammy McKenna, Priscilla Moore, and Allie Williams.  
Third row, from left: Maggie Tullis, Joyce Vincent, Phyllis Frisby and Valerie Purcell.  
Fourth row, from left: Wayne Cullinan, II, Tawny S. Neff, Ouida White — Adviser and Beverly Parker, Adviser.

# Scholars Bowl

The Scholars Bowl team members are Wayne Cullinan — Captain, Chad Shamrowicz, Kevin Nash, Chris Towles, and Brett Spencer. The sponsor is Foster Flint. The team members were selected from twenty original candidates on their ability to answer a wide assortment of "Jeopardy-like" questions immediately. Their knowledge covers science, math, humanities, fine arts, and social science. Each year there are two tournaments. The team placed fourth in the South Mississippi's Regional Tournament and will compete for higher honors in the Mississippi State Tournament at Ole Miss in late February 1993.



Sponsor Foster Flint gives team members Chad Shamrowicz, Wayne Cullinan, Chris Towles, and Kevin Nash a round of practice questions.

# Art Club

The purpose of the art club is to promote a deeper understanding and appreciation of visual arts. The club is responsible for the display of several art exhibitions each year in the art gallery on campus. Monies from fundraisers are used for prizes and ribbons for art competition winners. They also visit various museums and special exhibits throughout the year.



Front row: Francine McQueen, Angelle Bowman, Elaine Duncan.  
Middle row: Mike Miller, Ginny Carlotta, Mary Davidson (Advisor)  
Back row: Roxanne Trahan, Karl Albright, and Oona Elliot.



Oona Elliot paints faces at Edgewater Mall for Halloween to help raise money for the art club.



From left: Georgia Nagorka, Georgane Pierson, Malbie Hearn, Maria Lingberg, and Melissa Barnhardt.  
Back row: Francine McQueen, Carol Kent, Ginger Rollins, and Barbara Gwin.



From left: Francine McQueen — Secretary, Georgia Nagorka — President, and Barbara Gwin — Vice-President.



Oona Elliot  
Fall Semester President

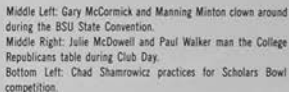
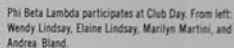


The Jeff Davis Players are the students that put on the various plays each year. This includes the casts and the production staffs. In November, they put on *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller. *The Dining Room* by A. R. Gurney was presented in February. Then in April, *Taking With* was presented. Additionally a summer theatre program is planned which will offer credit in drama and stagecraft.

Director — Wayne Collett  
Technical Director — Charles Bosworth  
Set & Costume Designer — Wayne Collett  
Lighting Designer — Charles Bosworth  
Costume Coordinators — Janie Walters and  
Cheryl Larson  
Stage Manager — Catherine Merrill  
Set Construction — Cast and Crew  
Furniture Construction — Cecil Cree  
Costume Seamstresses — Joyce Gorthurmes  
Susan DeBlanc  
Beatrice Housley  
Brenda Smith  
Faith Stewart  
Costume Assistants — Joy Carver  
Sherita Frazier  
Allison Stamps  
Light Board Operator — David Smith  
Sound Technician — Tom Jones  
Properties — Sigrid Ostlund  
House Manager — Allison Stamps

Matt Busby —Client, Howard, Psychiatrist, Ted  
Ben, Chris, David, Dick, Guest  
Judy Cochran —Agent, Mather, Grace, Old Lady,  
Kale, Ruth, Ruth  
Cecil Cree —Father: Paul, Stuart, Gordon,  
Jim, Harvey, Hint  
Janet Deagan —Sally, Elie, Winkle, Beth,  
Helen, Mag, Guest  
Eddie Edelstein —Arthur, Boy, Architect,  
Billy, Fred, Tony, Standish,  
Guest  
Leigh Litchfield —Gail, Sandra, Margery, Harriet,  
Emily, Guest  
Brandy Parker —Annie, Carolyn, Peggy, Nancy, Sarah,  
Claire, Anne #2, Guest

Director — Charles Bosworth  
Technical Director — Wayne Catlett  
Set and Lighting Designer — Wayne Catlett  
Costume Designer — Charles Bosworth  
Stage Manager — Tammy Eldridge  
Properties Master — Janet Walters  
Properties Crew — Rupert Dimbart  
Sigrd Ostlund  
Cherie Brown  
  
Dressers — Tammy Eldridge  
Sigrd Ostlund  
Light Board Operator — Peter McAllister  
Set Construction — Cast, Crew, Drama  
Production Class  
House Manager — Janie Walters





Freshman Ashley Sullivan completes project in a serene environment.



Tim Frisby discusses ideas for a project with art instructor Mary Davidson.



Art student and annual staff member Francine McQueen enjoys working outdoors when weather permits.



Cynthia Marroy takes a break between classes.

## *Sports*



Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is fortunate in having a highly successful athletic program which was already in existence on the Perkinston Campus when the two new campuses were created. The Bulldogs, as the college athletic teams are known, compete in the Mississippi Community College Athletic Conference in football, basketball, baseball, track, softball, golf, and tennis and have won many honors in recent years.

Intramural athletic contests are held on each campus. These events provide exercise and fun while building teamwork and character.

The intramural sports and recreation program is under the direction of the department of health, physical education and recreation and is sponsored by the office of Student Services.

Intramural sports offer many recreational and competitive sports activities on the Jefferson Davis Campus throughout the entire school year. This program offers a wide variety of activities appealing to all students on campus.

All students are invited and are encouraged to participate in intramural sports and recreation.

Intramural activities throughout the year include volleyball, superstars fitness competition, basketball, tennis tournament, softball, wiffle ball, badminton tournament — special activity, game room competition, open swimming, ping pong tournament, canoe trips, and recreation and sport clinic programs.



Julie Dubet serves during a volleyball game.



Left: Ms. Barbara Ferrell referees a volleyball game. Right: Jason Harner and Tim Nguyen participate in badminton.



Tammy Tiblier spikes the volleyball past Stuart Leslie's block.




Sharon Tuggle and Irma Bourguetts participate in fitness walking.



# Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges

During the fall semester each department chairperson submits two names for consideration to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. These students must have a 2.0 or higher grade point average and possess qualities of leadership, citizenship, and personality. This list is resubmitted to the faculty and administration for final selection; the number of students chosen is not to exceed two percent of the full-time enrollment.




Cecelia T. Anderson  
Niccole A. Bodenschatz  
Gina L. Bowden  
Cherrie L. Brown  
Leah M. Carlson  
Richard E. Conine  
William T. Cook  
Lesa G. Douglas  
Jetty M. Eadie  
Joanna Flowers  
Cynthia J. Levy  
Leslie Lizana

David B. Morris  
Robert E. Morrow  
Rachael S. Mulvaney  
Georgia E. Nagorka  
Michael L. Porter  
Connie L. Raley  
Stacey E. Rose  
David D. Shank, Jr.  
Gary T. Stone  
Patricia A. Tisdale  
Maria H. Tucker  
JoAnn M. Uva

## Hall of Fame

Each year a number of students equal to one percent of the full-time enrollment on each campus is selected by the faculty for recognition in the Yearbook Hall of Fame. These students must have a 2.0 or higher grade point average and display qualities of leadership, citizenship, personality and responsibility. Each department may nominate two sophomores and the names are resubmitted to the entire faculty for a vote.



Cecelia T. Anderson  
Niccole A. Bodenschatz  
Gina L. Bowden  
Cherrie L. Brown  
Torri D. Carrico  
Leah M. Carlson  
William T. Cook  
Joanna Flowers  
Robert E. Morrow  
Rachael S. Mulvaney

Georgia E. Nagorka  
Tamarah S. Parker  
Connie L. Raley  
Stewart L. Richerson  
Stacey E. Rose  
Gary T. Stone  
Patricia A. Tisdale  
Corrie E. Warren  
Heather Whitaker  
Judith L. Wilson

# BEAUVOIR THE JEFFERSON DAVIS SHRINE



Who's Who pictures were taken at Beauvoir. Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Shrine in Biloxi was the last home of Confederate President Jefferson Davis. Built in 1946-1851 by wealthy planter James Brown, the house and land was sold in 1873 to, first, Frank Johnston and, later, Sarah Dorsey. Mrs. Dorsey, an author and former neighbor of Jefferson Davis, gave the property the name Beauvoir, or "beautiful view", because of its wonderful view of the Gulf of Mexico. At Mrs. Dorsey's invitation, Jefferson Davis rented the Library Pavilion at Beauvoir in 1877 as a place to do his writing. Two years later he bought Beauvoir and lived there with his wife Varina and younger daughter Winnie until his death in 1889. In 1903, Mrs. Davis sold the property to the Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. The estate was used as a home for Confederate veterans and their wives and servants until 1957. The house officially opened as a museum in 1941, while veterans still lived on the grounds. Today, Beauvoir is both a Mississippi Historic Landmark and a National Historic Landmark and is open daily for tours. The estate contains two museum galleries, restored home and pavilions, Confederate cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Confederate Soldier, and landscaped grounds.

## *Who's Who*



## Mr. and Miss Jefferson Davis



**Jennifer Lea Warfield**

Jennifer is the daughter of Lonnie and Pat Williams. Her hometown is Gulfport. She is a sophomore and is undecided about a major.

**Christopher James Towles**

Chris is the son of Terry and Mary Towles. Lyman is his hometown. He is a sophomore and his major is English/multiversal Totalitarianism.



## Most Likely To Succeed

**Cherrie Brown**

Cherrie is the daughter of Bob and Marie Blackburn and her hometown is Gulfport/Biloxi. She is a sophomore majoring in law.



## Friendliest

**Julie A. McDowell**

Julie is a sophomore from Gulfport. She is the daughter of Gary and Ruth McDowell. Her major is education.

**John Manning Minton**

John is the son of John T. and Margaret Minton. His hometown is D'Iberville. He is a Freshman and his major is Bachelor of Arts.



## Best Dressed

**Dianna Doucet**

Dianna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doucet. Her hometown is Ocean Springs. She is a sophomore majoring in nursing.

**Christopher James Towles**

## Sophomore Class Favorites

### Joanna Lynn Petrie

Joanna is the daughter of Ron Perkins and Joan Couture. Her hometown is Reidsville, North Carolina. She is a nursing major.

### Tim Frisby

Tim is an art education major from Biloxi. He is the son of Clifford Frisby and Nell James.



## Sophomore Beauty

### Niccole Angeline Bodenschatz

Niccole is from Pass Christian. She is the daughter of Christian and Yvonne Bodenschatz. She is majoring in biology/psychology.



## Sophomore Beau

### Matt Busby

Matt is the son of Mary A. Busby of Biloxi and is majoring in Theatre.



## Sophomore Beauty

### Dianna Doucet



## Sophomore Beau

### Wayne Cullinan

Wayne is the son of George and Paula Cullinan. He is from Gulfport and his major is political science/history.



### Tina Noonan

Tina is a molecular biology major from Battle Ground, Washington. She is the daughter of Rob and Diane Shaffer.

### Tim Frisby

## Sophomore Beauty and Beau



**Freshman  
Beau and Beauty**

**Giles Wade King**

Giles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don W. King. He is from Biloxi. His major is law.

**Charla Jane Rauschkolb**

Charla's hometown is Gulfport. She is the daughter of Lloyd Rauschkolb. Her major is accounting.



**Freshman  
Beau and Beauty**

**John Manning Minton**

**Jennifer Marie Cooper**

Jennifer is the daughter of Robert and Sue Cooper. Her hometown is Biloxi. Her major is accounting.



**Jennifer Marie Cooper**

**Kevin Nagy**

Kevin is from Biloxi. He is the son of Nancy Golden and Bill Nagy. He is undecided about a major.

**Freshman Class  
Favorites**

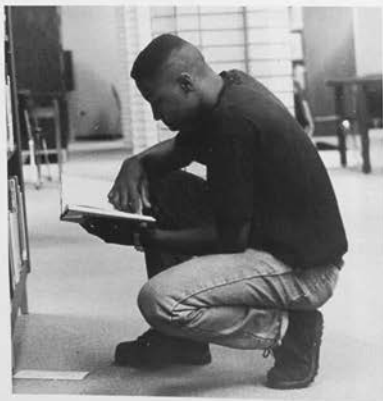
# *Academics*

# LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

The purpose of the Learning Resources Center—made up of the library, media services and learning laboratories on the campus—is to provide primary and secondary materials, both informational and recreational, that support the aims and objectives of the college, the courses and teaching methods of the faculty, and the individual needs of the students.

## THE LIBRARY

The library provides a well-selected collection of print and non-print materials to support the educational program of the college, a professional staff to assist in the use of these resources, and all facilities conducive to study and research. It contains a large reading area furnished with various sized tables and chairs, reading area for periodicals and reference materials, a number of carrels for individual study, and bookshelves. There is also three special study or listening rooms that provide privacy for small groups. This past year the library has gotten a new machine that magnifies print. It can be used with textbooks, notes, or any library publication.



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Middle right: Mike L. Porter uses the library between classes.  
Angela Wescovich and Tommy Brown locate research information in the periodical section.

## Media Center

The media center is involved in all phases of audio-visual production and circulation. Its main function is to provide a support service for the entire instructional program. It consists of a laboratory with audio and visual learning media, one reading laboratory, and a recording booth.



Charles Spencer and graphic artist Linda Burns discuss a project.

## Learning Lab



Gary Derr and Elizabeth Casano take advantage of the math tutorials.

The learning lab is designed to provide assistance to students in overcoming academic deficiencies or difficulties with their coursework. Students entering the lab find a variety of instructional methods and media, such as tutoring, computer-assisted instruction, videos, filmstrip and slide presentation, models, and group study, available. Staffed by instructors who are committed to individualized instruction, the learning lab is a resource center which provides students with every opportunity for success in their classes.

# BOOKSTORE

The campus bookstore plays a major role in the education system. Its main function is to provide textbooks for students as part of the college textbook rental system. In addition, the bookstore sells various supplies, supplementary course materials and novelty items.

Top right: Dot Miller and Gary Stone provide service to students.  
Middle: Janet Smith completes textbook rental forms.



Nancy Ray, a political science major, awaits her turn during the rental process of registration.



# Cafeteria

The cafeteria area contains a central kitchen with food preparation facilities for serving the large main dining area, private dining room and student activity area. The food is prepared by Morrison's Cafeteria. Breakfast and lunch is served for day students and dinner is served for night students.



Left: Hilary Daniells prepares a salad for her lunch.  
Above: Sandra Potts accepts payments for the student's lunches.  
Below left: Louisa White grills sandwiches for students.





# STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services is an administrative, service oriented unit within MGCCC which provides many facilitating and developmental activities and programs for its students. MGCCC conducts a comprehensive advisement system to aid students in selecting an educational major, exploring educational goals, selecting courses and scheduling classes. Counseling and guidance services are provided to students where emphasis is placed on providing information concerning educational and vocational opportunities, personal and social development orientation to college life and decision making skills. Campus career centers provide students and community residents with comprehensive career/life planning services. Services include individual and group counseling, testing, career exploration, career laboratory use and career development. The Office of Veterans Affairs assists former service personnel and dependents who are eligible for benefits. A number of financial aid programs are also available for students from federal, state and local sources.



Top right: Counselor Denise Daniels works a computer during registration.  
Bottom Left: Karen Parker assists students in Financial Aid.



Counselor Vicki Berry assists Michelle Norman during registration.



Anne Kempkes of the Records Department works on one of the many tasks necessary to complete student's records and transcripts.



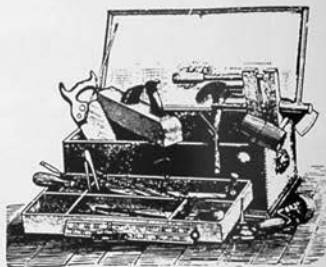
From left: Edna Boone, Elaine Dees, Beck Posey, Sandy Weinberg, and Thiel Gesnell take time to pose for the camera during the Literacy Center Christmas party.



Jennifer Dickey is busy completing her chores in the Admissions Department.

# VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Vocational Department provides quality educational opportunities to all students who may benefit from the occupational skills training programs offered at the Jefferson Davis Campus. A wide diversity of programs are offered to meet the community needs and can provide the skills necessary for accelerated job entry.



# TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

The Technical Department provides instruction in a number of areas which can be completed in two years allowing the student to seek employment much sooner. In addition to taking specialized courses in a major field, the student will also take a complement of other general education courses. Some Instructional programs offered are: Fashion Merchandising, Marketing Management, Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Management and Electronics as well as Drafting and Design.



## Vo-Tech



Left: Do Loc and Son Hoang work on Diesel Mechanics.  
Below: Gloria Lockhart and Kris Erickson in the teacher assistant program.



Above left: Jackie Wood and Danny Hunter in Plumbing.  
Above right: Wilson Serrouse works in carpentry.  
Left: O.J. Bradley in the air conditioning and refrigeration program.



# Associate Degree Nursing Program

The Associate Degree Nursing program exists to prepare students to enter the health care delivery system as registered nurses. The program provides a gateway for entry into the health care system at the technical level of nursing.

Nursing practice incorporates clinical application of a broad base of knowledge and skill with utilization of the nursing process. Clinical experiences in various community health care agencies are incorporated into the nursing curriculum. These experiences are under the direction of the instructors of nursing and are selected to correlate nursing practice with current nursing therapy.



## Business and Office Administration

The Business and Office Administration Department has a two-fold purpose — (1) teach the first two years of a four year degree in the field of business and (2) train students for immediate employment. There are 14 instructors in the department — 6 who teach in the academic transfer area and 8 who teach the technical courses. There are about 52 different business courses that are taught. The transfer majors do as well as if not better than those business majors who begin their college career at the university and the job placement rate among the technical students is outstanding. There are always jobs that cannot be filled.



Tommy King works hard to complete his assignments.

## NURSING



First row, from left: Melanie Smith, Kerry Engle, Tracy James, Joe Panedo, and Holly Henderson.

Second row, from left: Lauralee Ditenbeck, Penny Weatherford, Pam White, Debbie Collins, Evelyn Rogers, Carol LeBeau, Staci Pace and Dan Goul.

Third row, from left: Velma Harrington, Charmaine Knickmeyer, Jetty Exile, Melissa Burlock, Kathy Thompson, Rina Naramore.

Fourth row, from left: Bryan Hudson, Mary Kramer, Jim Long, Michelle Monk, and Theresa Jarriel.



Middle left, from left: Ms. Delores Harshbarger demonstrates the correct form for taking a pulse.

Middle right, from left: Jill Sablich and Angeler Alger work on a nursing project.



Bottom left, from left: Karen Kemmer and Marilyn Scholz review prescription labels.



Top left: Tim Sperlin studies in the learning lab.  
 Top right: Edwin Edelsinki, and Rhonda Butler recite poetry while Tim Frisby listens.  
 Above: Doug Joubert and Lisa Ryan work on their math.  
 Right: Regina Richardson studies outdoors.

# *Freshmen Class*



Aaron, Anthony



Altman, Jason



Alvarengo, Linda



Andrews, James



Andrews, James II



Campbell, Marsha



Cantrelle, Shelley



Cantrelle, Stacey



Codella, John



Coley, Faye



Armstrong, Amy



Bennett, Robin



Benson, Laquinta



Blackwell, Melody



Bland, Andrea



Cooper, Jennifer



Coyle, Timothy



Davenport, Virginia



Davis, Lillie



Davis, Melissa



Broughton, Melissa



Boyd, Julie



Brown, Tammy



Brunow, Tommy



Byrd, Stephen



Dawson, Debra



Deere, Jason



Dennis, Lisa



Dickey, Jennifer



Dysart, Karen



Flint, Mike



Ford, Dwayne



Foxworth, Tiffany



Garrett, Rickey



Gray, Mary



Griffith, Denise



Gwin, Barbara



Hall, Deana



Harmon, Martha



Hawthorne, Stephanie



Hazely, Shondra



Heim, Kandi



Herrin, Michelle



Hughes, Shawn



Hutton, Crystal



Hunt, Nikki



Ingram, James



Johnson, Gean



Johnson, Kimberly



Jordan, Shelby



Keel, Denise



Kinder, Mary



King, Giles



King, Michael



Kitchell, Brenda



Ladner, Charles



Ladner, Paula



Ladner, Vicki



Lee, Raymond



Lee, Rustico





Lindberg, Maria



Louwerens, Susan



Lowery, Stephen



Masoni, Mike



Mayfield, Tammy



Mellon, Crystal



Mitchell, Brenda



Mize, Tara



Moore, Cathy



Moore, Kristi



Moss, Daryl



McCollum, Jessica



McKenna, David



McKenzie, Tammy



Nagy, Kevin



Netto, Christian



Ohman, Joyce



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Norma Deddens, Marilyn VanCourt, and Lisa Patrick create a new window for the fashion merchandising class.

Tim enjoys a pizza lunch at the BSU.



Paralegal student, David Gordon, enjoys a relaxing break outdoors.

# *Sophomore Class*



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Arena, Hugh



Arguelles, Jody



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Berry, J.P.



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Brown, Cherrie



Butler, Rhonda



Carr, Claranne



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Carter, Mark



Chevis, Billy



Clark, Danielle



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Daniell, Hillary



Daricek, Ja-Nice



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Hood, Marion



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Ross, Bentz



Sabbatini, Wendi



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Mladinich, Jake



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Nagorka, Georgia



Nelson, Tina



Saker, Ernest



Seymour, Angie



Shelton, Cheri



Smith, David



Stone, Glen



Ware, Denene



Warfield, Jennifer



Williamson, Cheryl



Wince, Hitomi



Woodman, Rebecca



Woolen, Foy



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Ronald Correll enjoys a quick game of chess between classes.

Jannie Stevison registers for her nursing classes.



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Top right, from left: Becky Posey, Sandy Weinberg, and Pam Skinner enjoy the Christmas party at the Literacy Center.  
Top left: Mary Bailey participates in Campus activities by dressing as a frog.



Bottom left, from left: Marilyn VanCourt and Patti Holloway.  
Bottom Right, from left: Diane Holleman and Denise Daniels.



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When I joined the yearbook staff, I was the only member with any experience. However, it was as a sales manager - not with layouts and designs. I dug up my old annual staff notes from high school and followed them the best I could. Hopefully the yearbook turned out as we planned and rightfully represents J.D.

Without the help from my Co-Editor Georgia Nagorka, none of this would have been possible. I would also like to thank the few others that helped in any way. It was highly appreciated.

Stacy Rose



This year's annual staff hopes you will enjoy the results of our efforts in getting this book out. As co-editor, I would like to thank Stacy Rose for all the hours of hard work and layout design she has done, Francine McGuire for typing, and Ms. Paula Simpson for advice and direction.

It has been an illuminating experience working with such a small staff, but I am proud of our dedication and determination - we hope you will be, too.

Georgia Nagorka

# The Year of Discovery



## Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

years of discovery in the making

It's been many years of discovery since the 1911 establishment of Harrison County Agricultural High School in Perkinston, Mississippi. Since the opening of its doors to students in 1912, our institution added a junior college in 1925, closed its agricultural high school in 1962, and, in 1965, became the first multi-campus junior college in Mississippi. In 1987, the school's name was changed to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. And, in 1992, the Mississippi Association of Colleges recognized MGCCC as the second largest college or university in Mississippi, with a total credit and non-credit enrollment of 12,683.

This year President Dr. Barry L. Mellinger stated, "Students are, and continue to be, the primary reason we exist." That thought has remained steadfast in our purpose and mission throughout all the years of discovery at MGCCC.

Though our college is a multi-campus institution, it operates as a single college. And while many students and community members most readily identify with the campus or center nearest their neighborhoods, it is our single institution strength which has allowed our college to meet the ever changing needs of the people we serve ... our students.



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TOP: Dr. Barry Mellinger presents diplomas at three campus graduations. BOTTOM: College administrators enjoy a watermelon feast with students.



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Dr. Jeanne Forester, center, special advisor to the Governor on education, spoke to college personnel about enhancing relationships with area high schools. With Forester are Dr. Willis Lou, vice president for Instructional Affairs, and Dr. Barry Mellinger, MGCC president.



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# Homecoming



## Baseball's Greg Hibbard is Hall of Fame Recipient

At 28 years-old, Greg Hibbard is one of the youngest alumni to be named to the Gulf Coast Community College Hall of Fame. But setting records is nothing new for the Chicago White Sox pitcher who played MGCCC Bulldog baseball in 1982-84.

As a "crafty southpaw," "pitching ace," "left-handed hurler," and "king of the hill," Hibbard was snatching headlines and making good copy for South Mississippi sportswriters since his days at Harrison Central High School where he played varsity baseball and was a four-year letterman.

At Gulf Coast, Hibbard was 17-5 in two seasons for Coach Ken Farris' baseball Bulldogs. His second year was the Bulldogs. Hibbard started 18 games, completing 14. He was named second team All American by the National Junior College Athletic Association. He also won MGCCC's most valuable player and pitching awards.

After Gulf Coast, Hibbard signed a scholarship with the University of Alabama where he was a relief pitcher, 15-6. He was Alabama's number one man out of the bullpen, setting single-season, 39, and career pitching, 75, records there.

And, even with late starts into the game, his pitching grabbed the interest of pro scouts. After two seasons at Alabama, he was a 16th round draft choice of the Kansas City Royals. After one season with the Royals, he was traded to the White Sox in 1987.

During his first full year in the major leagues, Hibbard led the White Sox pitchers in earned run average (3.16), had the eighth-best ERA in the American League, and led the Sox in innings pitched (211).

Home, now, is Memphis, where Greg lives with his wife, Candi, and their son, James Britton. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbard, still live in Gulfport.

Greg visits with Ken Farris, his MGCCC coach during his days at Perk.



After the homecoming parade in home of Dr. and Mrs. Barry Mellinger.



Fans line up to get Greg Hibbard's autograph during pre-game activities on Homecoming day.



Wiggins, students from all campuses were invited to Liaison, the



The Class of 1953 gathers at Malone Hall for its homecoming reunion.



## Murrah receives Sam Owen Award

Milton Murrah, former MGCCC Board of Trustees member, became the 16th recipient of the Sam Owen Award during Homecoming Festival October 31. Murrah served 33 consecutive years on the board and was instrumental in obtaining support for a bond issue which provided funds for the establishment of the MGCCC Coast campuses. Even though Murrah retired from the board in 1991, he still remains active in his efforts to support the College.

BELOW LEFT: Dr. C. D. Taylor, left, Jefferson Davis Campus vice president, waits to crown the homecoming queen with Dr. Royce Lake, Jackson County campus vice president.

BELOW: It's been 50 years since the Class of 1943 posed for the college year-book!



# INSTRUCTORS OF THE YEAR

*Alumni Association recognizes teaching excellence*



Barbara Davis Haygood



Alfred Bryd



Carole W. Meadows

Each year the Alumni Association honors an instructor from each campus for his or her contribution to education and community. The honorees are selected by a committee composed of faculty, students, administrators and alumni.

The 1992 recipients of this award were Barbara Davis Haygood of Gautier, developmental studies instructor

at the Jackson County Campus; Alfred Byrd of Wiggins, business technology instructor at the Perkinston Campus; and Carole W. Meadows of Biloxi, business and office administration instructor at the Jefferson Davis Campus.

At the annual Alumni Spring Banquet, the Instructor of the Year recipients are presented a plaque and a

Senate Concurrent Resolution which recognize their distinguished service to the College.

College President Dr. Barry Mellinger says, "Teaching excellence is the hallmark of the community college. We are proud to celebrate the accomplishments of these fine teachers."



## I'VE GOT MINE!

### THE MGCCC Bank Card

When holders of the new MGCCC Bank Card say "charge it!", they are making a donation to the MGCCC Foundation and helping the College maintain its quality programs and services.

"It's a convenient and constant way to give to the College," says President Dr. Barry Mellinger who obtained the first MGCCC bank card issued.

Offered through Hancock Bank, the MGCCC Visa and MasterCard is another way alumni and friends of the College continue to support the College.



The original school bell



Joe Byrum  
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Morrison's Hospitality Group



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terry  
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## Building On Our Heritage

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Foundation has begun a one million dollar quest for teaching, learning and leadership excellence with the launching of the Building On Our Heritage fund-raising campaign.

The three-year campaign, which has a \$1.5 million challenge goal, is the first of its kind to ever be attempted by the College. Declining and insufficient public revenue is the major factor in implementing the campaign, according to Nell Murray, executive assistant for Development.

"Mississippi Gulf Coast Community

College's mission today requires aggressive innovation in education techniques and community services," says Dr. Barry Mellinger, president. "I think the campaign will make us a much better institution," he says.

Funds raised in the campaign will be directed to the following areas: instructional program development, nursing and allied health program support; faculty-staff and organizational development; student scholarships, endowment funds, institutional advancement, and campus enhancement and renovation of facilities.

## Volunteers Carry Out Campaign

With volunteer leaders such as Ed Locke, manager of International Paper's Moss Point Mill; Jerry St. Pe, president of Ingalls Shipbuilding; and Joe Byrum, president and CEO of Morrison's Hospitality Group, the Building On Our Heritage Campaign got off to a healthy start with \$50,000 gifts from the companies represented by these community and industry leaders, says Murray.

Locke says, "The college provides the mill's employees with training opportunities on a continuing basis — training that is superior in every way and that is cost-effective."

St. Pe echoes his commitment, he says. "The community college has been a major part of the success of Ingalls Shipbuilding. I am pleased to participate in this campaign and support Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College as it faces a challenging future of preparing men and women for work and service."

Volunteers will work in sub-groups which include Jackson County, Harrison County, Corporate/Foundation, Faculty/Staff/Administration and Alumni (including George and Stone counties).

Ed Locke, center, manager of International Paper's Moss Point Mill, presents IP's check to Dr. Barry Mellinger, MGCCC president. Locke will chair the Jackson County Campaign and work with Nell Murray, left, executive assistant for Development, to raise \$250,000 in Jackson County.

## A new beginning . . .

To J. C. Arban, the future, not the past, of Gulf Coast Community College football and the academic success of his players come first.

"I believe young men and women are in school to get an education and it must be the first priority," Arban says. "Athletics must be considered as a part of the total development of our young people."

Last year, Arban replaced George Sekul as head coach and athletic director at Gulf Coast. He came to the college in 1991 as an assistant coach. In 1992, Arban and his staff — Ode Burrell, Chris Calcutt, Steve Nagy and Jeff Davis — led the Bulldogs to a 6-4 season. Burrell, Calcutt and Davis are new to the Bulldog crew.

A graduate of Athens High School in Athens, Ala., Arban was offered a football scholarship to Auburn University. He decided instead to accept a scholarship to the University of Southern Mississippi, where he received a B.S. in math and was inducted into the USM Sports Hall of Fame.

In 1973, Arban returned to USM not as a student, but as assistant coach of the Golden Eagles.

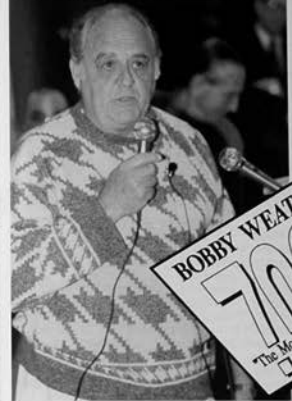
After 33 years of coaching at several colleges, including Pearl River Community College, USM, East Mississippi Community College, and now Gulf Coast, Arban says, "My idea of success: When the day is done, if I have done the best I could and have been honest and cooperative, then I have had a successful day."



The MGCCC football coaching staff includes, from left, Jeff Davis, sports injury manager; Ode Burrell, assistant coach; J. C. Arban (seated), head coach; Steve Nagy, assistant coach; and Chris Calcutt, assistant coach.



Coach J. C. Arban and Dana Johnson discuss the Bulldogs' next play.



Bob Weathers' philosophy: Don't talk about the future as long as you have to take care of the present.

With over 700 wins in his 33 years as basketball coach at Gulf Coast, Weathers says, "One game doesn't mean any more than another. You play and do the best you can each time."

After all these years of leading players to nine state, 14 South Division, and two regional championships, plus a fourth place win at the 1991 national championship tournament, Weathers had considered retiring until earlier this year. He wanted to help his son Bob Jr. run his auto business in Wiggins. Tragically, Bob Jr. died in an automobile accident on Feb. 4, 1993. Now, Weathers doesn't know what he will do.

A week after his son's accident, Weathers' team brought him his 700th career win in a home game against Southwest. In a moving post-game presentation, Weathers accepted a plaque from MGCCC President Dr. Barry Melinger and a ball signed by 11 players. With his wife of 37 years, Tommie, standing nearby, Weathers spoke a few quiet words as his family, team and fans listened.

The 700th win was another career milestone for Weathers, who holds the National Junior College Athletic Association Division 1 career record. Only two retired junior basketball coaches in the nation have surpassed Weathers' career record. Thirty-eight years ago, Weathers, twice named Region 23 Coach of the Year, began his coaching career. He was a freshman coach at the University of Southern Mississippi, his alma mater. In 1956, he became assistant coach there. He left USM in 1965 for a coaching position at Picayune High School. Since 1960, Weathers has been at Gulf Coast, his stash of trophies and plaques growing so large he doesn't know where to put it.

Dr. Melinger says, "Winning doesn't come easy, but a coach like Bob Weathers sure does make it seem that way. Our college has gained state and national recognition for its basketball program. Coach Weathers is an outstanding basketball coach who has a tremendous ability for recognizing and developing basketball talent."

Weathers says he motivates players in "no specific way. I deal with each player in his own right as far as organization and encouragement. I try to build confidence."

Weathers coached all three of his sons at Gulf Coast. His son Wendell, Gulf Coast basketball assistant coach for five years now, played under his father from 1976 to 1978. He started both years as point guard. His brother Tony, who died in 1986, pined him in 1977. That year, Gulf Coast won the state championship.

Weathers says, "I get credit for winning and losing. But Wendell deserves just as much credit as I do. If there's any such thing as a top assistant, I have one."

Wendell isn't the first family member to "co-coach" with Weathers. Bob Jr., who played under his father from 1980 to 1982, undertook basketball recruiting for Gulf Coast in 1984. From 1985 to 1986, he was assistant coach for the Bulldogs.

The rest of the family — Tommie, Weathers' mother, Virgie, and Wendell's wife, Tammy MGCCC cheerleader sponsor — are there for most of the games.

As time goes on, Weathers' basketball family will grow, too. For now, he's busy working, not for a future goal but for the present.



Bulldog Paul Fleming guards in a game against Meridian Community College.

## Lady Bulldogs make comeback

The Lady Bulldogs made their best showing in four years, wrapping up the 1992-93 season with a 12-14 record.

Greg Holmes, former Harrison Central girls basketball coach, faced some definite obstacles: a late recruiting start and an injury-plagued early season.

Holmes said he regarded this season as a building block toward a better season next year. "If you have a good recruiting year, you can turn your program around in one season. We'll have a good group of sophomores next year, and if we can sign some good freshmen, we could have a very good year," he says.

The Lady Bulldogs' season ended with a 79-74 loss to Hinds Community College during the first round of South Division play.

Former Harrison Central girls basketball coach Greg Holmes takes charge of the Lady Bulldogs and guides the team to its best season in four years.





Players return

## Good news for Farris



Cooper Farris

Cooper Farris' baseball squad has experience on its side. Players are back from last year to fill every position. And that sounds pretty good to Farris, whose Bulldogs finished at 33-15 last year and brought home the state championship, a first for Gulf Coast in 11 years.

The Bulldogs knocked Northeast out of the running for the state title, wiping them out in the best-of-two-out-of-three state tourney.

Gulf Coast's season ended after losing in the Region 23 tournament played in Meridian. On the first night of the double elimination tournament, Farris' Dogs took a mighty 18-1 blow from nationally ranked Delgado Community College of New Orleans. Ironically, a road win over Delgado earlier in the season brought Gulf

Coast out of a slump, says Farris. Before that, Delgado's Dolphins defeated the Bulldogs on Gulf Coast turf.

Mississippi Delta faced Gulf Coast the second night of regional play. Leading the matchup at first, Gulf Coast lost to Mississippi Delta, 9-8.

Still, Farris' opinion of the season and support for his team did not change. Why should it? His players made headlines last season, headlines which boasted of the team's "baffling" pitchers and knack for stealing bases.

As for this year, Farris, fourth year baseball coach at Gulf Coast, says, "We're practicing, trying to get into a rhythm for the season." Fifty games are on the schedule for 1993 and all but four are doubleheaders.

Bubba Dixon of George County will head up the pitching staff. He was 11-1 last season and played on the Junior Olympic team last year. Farris will also be looking to Melvin Vincent of D'iberville, who won four games for Gulf Coast last season.

Farris is also counting on several top newcomers, including major league draftee shortstop Freddie Little (Houston Astros).



The Bulldog baseball team includes, first row from left, Freddie Little, Eric Dumas, Sean Miller, Shane Rutledge, Brandon Trochesset, Brooks McKay, Aron Frederic, Justus Scott and Brian Turner. Second row from left, Bubba Dixon, Glenn Dyess, Chris Graham, Jerry Hoffer, Jamie Miller, Marvin Lewis, Jason Monk, David Seymour, Rick Forton and Jeff Niolet. Third row from left, Adam Frost, Jodie Reinke, Steve Simnick, Alex Moore, Mike Linenberger, Chet Reinke, Bryan Kelly and Melvin Vincent.

## Dixon makes U.S. team

He's the second Gulf Coast Community College player to go. And he returned with a team bronze medal.

Last September, Bubba Dixon, Lucedale resident and pitcher for the Bulldog baseball team, traveled with the Junior College All-Star team to the pre-Olympic international event, Tournament of the Americas, in Merida, Mexi-

co.

The team competed against teams from all over the world, including Cuba, Argentina, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, and Mexico.

Dixon graduated from George County High School in 1990. In 1992, he was 10-1 as the Bulldog's pitcher and an All State and All Region player.



No. 7 ranking

## Golf team goes national



Charles Cooper

After their victory at the State/Region 23 Tournament, Charles Cooper, director of admissions on the Perkinson Campus, and his champion golf team prepared themselves for the National Junior College Golf Tournament, a 72-hole event with a cut after 36 holes. The tournament, to which Cooper took his team in 1990 and captured a No. 5 national ranking, found Gulf Coast taking a seventh place ranking this year.

With only 11 teams nationwide playing, Cooper says he was "very pleased" with the tournament.

Although Cooper calls 1991 a nightmare, the Gulf Coast team dominated the green in three of the six tournaments in which it

played in 1992, placing second in the other three.

"Shooting 300 to 310 is a good team score," Cooper says. In last year's Meridian Invitational, which Gulf Coast won, the team shot 296. Cooper adds that his team was the only one to break 300 this year in Region 23, Division 3.

Cooper is in his 19th year as Gulf Coast golf coach. He says his No. 1 player last year was Brannon Besse of Shawnee, Okla.

Last year, Gulf Coast's five-member golf team included Besse; Dax Alexander of Wiggins; Todd Donahaiser and Robert Snelling, both of Gulfport; and Joe Bannister of Bloxi.



Robert Snelling goes for par in a practice round for the Gulf Coast golf team.

## Softball gears up

Before Doug Borries left Gulf Coast last summer, he said he had a "young, inexperienced team" for the 1992 softball season.

"We had only two returning players."

Borries' team ended 1992 with a 3-19 record. Chris Smith of Ocean Springs, Shawanda Redeemer of Wiggins, and Tawanna Frisson of Mobile, Ala., led the team in RBIs, 17 for Redeemer and 10 each for Smith and Frisson. The Lady Bulldogs boasted a total of 87 RBIs.

Steve Nagy, who replaced Borries, anticipates a turn-around for



Steve Nagy

Gulf Coast softball this year. "With several players coming back, I feel we can look forward to a rewarding 1993 season. I'm excited about coaching this team. I hope they're just as excited about playing," Nagy adds.



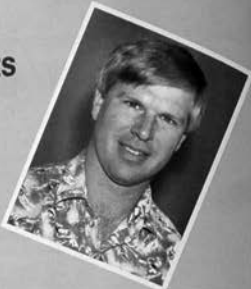
## Tennis team takes experience to the courts

Following a 2-10 1992 season, Bruce Layton, tennis team coach, says five returning players will give the Gulf Coast team the know-how and skill to pull ahead of last year's record.

Gulf Coast will play host again this year to the State and Region 23 Community and Junior College Tennis Tournament, and in February, Layton was hoping the homecourt advantage at the Jefferson Davis Campus would give the team an opportunity to out-distance the competition.

This is Layton's fifth year to coach the tennis team. His career record is 17-24. He is currently serving as president of the Mississippi Junior College Tennis Coaches.

Layton also assists Coach Greg Holmes with women's basketball at Gulf Coast.



## Showcase Tourney

Golfers gathered at St. Andrew's Country Club for the Fourth Annual Showcase Golf Tournament on Nov. 21 and raised over \$6,000 for student scholarships. Pat Descher, a member of the MGCCC Board of Trustees, returned as chair of the event and Jolly McCarty, of Merchant and Marine Bank, was tournament director.

The Showcase trophy landed at the Perkinston Campus, after a three-year home at the Jackson County Campus, through the efforts of team members Charles Cooper, director of admissions; Cooper Farris, baseball coach; Ken Farris, retired baseball coach; and Robert Smith, administrative assistant for data processing.

The second place team, Low Net, included golfers Dr. Willis Lott, vice president for Instructional Affairs; Billy Hewes and Jackie Weaver, MGCCC trustees; and Chip Smith, an Ocean Springs high school student.

LEFT: Showcase chair Pat Descher, left, watches the play-off for the tournament trophy with Robert Smith, administrative assistant for data processing, whose team tied for Low Gross first place.

## BAND OF GOLD Putting it all together



## HEADWAE

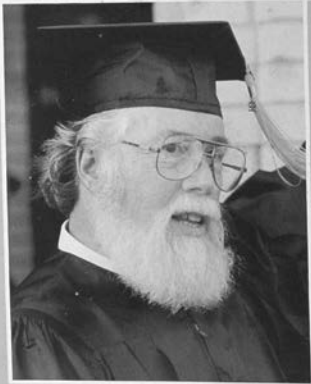
Representing Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Ngoc Le, center, Jackson County student, and Dr. David Schwab, right, Perkinston Campus science instructor, toured the Capitol with Dr. Barry Mellinger, MGCCC president, during the legislature's HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day — Working for Academic Excellence) which honors outstanding students and faculty members from Mississippi colleges and universities.

## Alumni as leaders

When Harrison County supervisors, from left, C.T. Switzer, Larry Benefield, Robin Midcalf and Bobby E. Cooter, were guests of the MGCCC Board of Trustees during its November meeting on the Jefferson Davis Campus, MGCCC President Dr. Barry Mellinger, right, was pleased to learn all are alumni of Gulf Coast.



# The Year of Discovery



## *anticipating a repeat voyage . . .*

There are years of discovery yet to be charted for Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Ten or fifteen years ago, when a student left our college with a diploma in hand, we did not expect to meet that student again until some distant homecoming day.

Today, we know that a Mississippi worker will be retrained an average of six times during his work life. We know that by the year 2000, 75 percent of the jobs in the U.S. will require more than a high school diploma, but less than a four-year college degree.

Chances are that our students of today will revisit our classrooms tomorrow for another year of discovery.

