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From the President

We make a positive difference in people's lives every day. That goal drives our efforts to meet the needs of you, the students of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. As you scan the pages of this one-college yearbook, remember how Gulf Coast offers convenient locations, a range of activities and organizations, and a variety of programs and courses. But also remember the caliber of instruction and instructors you have at Gulf Coast, the largest community college in the state and a forerunner in higher education nationwide.

Perhaps you're a graduate of 2000. Perhaps you're just getting started here at Gulf Coast. Or maybe you're just taking classes to enrich your life. Maybe you're 19 years old; maybe you're 50 years old. Perhaps you're on your way to a four-year degree. Maybe you're a student in one of our outstanding vocational or technical programs and plan to enter the work force after Gulf Coast. To us, you are all students who want to be successful, and we strive to do one thing better for you than anyone else -- teach. And with online courses becoming a standard here and across the world, we intend to further our reach to people of all ages and backgrounds.

As the president of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, my goal is for the college to serve the local community in more and better ways. Gulf Coast now has eight locations, one within 30 minutes of each household in George, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties. Last year, over 26,000 people enrolled in credit and non-credit classes at Gulf Coast.

As our enrollment grows, so does our commitment to you. A successful college cannot grow in service to its community without the support of local residents. The faces of the local community are mirrored in our classrooms. This is your community college. It is our aim to provide the education and training you need to make a positive change in your life. Have a wonderful 2000!

Dr. Willis H. Lott



Gulf Coast President Dr. Willis Lott and his wife, Ethel

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4 Jackson County Campus Our Gautier campus welcomed its first students in 1965. Just minutes from the beautiful Mississippi coastline, the campus is a hub of student activity, from Oktoberfest in the fall and Lagniappe Day in the spring. See for yourself.

104 Jefferson Davis Campus Also open since 1965, the JD Campus is in the middle of Coast life just minutes from the students' homes. Plus, this section covers the West Harrison County Center in Long Beach, the Applied Technology and Development Center in Gulfport, and the Keesler Center at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi.

204 Perkinston Campus As the original campus of Gulf Coast and the college's only residence life campus, Perk never has a boring moment. At this campus, students celebrate everything from Mardi Gras to spring fever. Take a look to see what happened at Perk and the George County Center in Lucedale -- in 1999-00.

304 Central Office In this section, you'll meet some people you may not see that often, people who play vital roles in the college's day-to-day operations. Plus, you'll get the gist of what happened throughout the year, throughout the college.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes students and employees without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or qualified disability. If you have questions regarding services for students with disabilities, please contact the Office of the Dean of Student Services at the campus of your choice.

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Brandon Marlin, Joe Feltz, Mrs. Beville, Bo Boreman,
Johanna Turner, Shannon Cates, Corey Hood, (front)
Amanda Paul, Dana Yarbrough, Toriya Moya.

Jackson County Campus

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Opposite Page: First row left, Cici Minton, MAlia, Tere (Cohen), Jean Washburn, Carey Vuk, Melissa Phillips. First row right, Tasha McLean, Lisa Williams, and Mrs. Stueckert. Second row left, Patricia Beckwith, Sarah Brown, Angela Matthews, Right, Monica Kasper, Elizabeth Lee, Di-Michael and Thelma McLean, Brian Thompson, Cynthia and Chantrel Jones, Faith, Lisa Lee, Karissa Brownfield, present. In our year classroom. Left, Lisa Brown, Rose and Purley Doo. Right, Julia Woods and Chase Lawson. Top page right, Amy Hillier, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Platt. Below: Students' (names) representatives from the following: (from middle right), Dawn Davenport, Jody, Kristina Green, Heidi Harris, Cassie Collins, Carole Hamilton, Terina Roberts, Rachelle Abbott, Ashlee Heath, Rosemary Taylor. Below: Students' (names) present. Bottom right, Bethany Christy and Melissa Phillips.



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Top Left: Phi Beta Lambda members at Rallyday Beach. Top Right: JC students at a tennis game. Middle Left: Mia Thomas gets "served" in Oktoberfest. Middle Right: Brady Hill, Dean Karmann, Kimberly Robertson, Shannon Harbry and May Dunn. Bottom Left: Bill Cisewski, the Queens up for Halloween. Bottom Right: At the beach clean-up. Opposite Page Top Left: Electrical Technology class. Top Right: Admissions student workers, Susie Elmore, Middle Left: Marcel Wicks, Aaren Barkhale, Beverly Branch, Amy Coory and Ed Bostman in "The Unusual". Middle Right: JC students shopping at a home game. Bottom Left: A student as a supervisor at the business business deal. Bottom Right: JC students social with the beach clean-up.



STUDENT LIFE

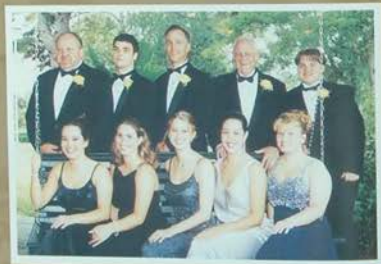
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HOMECOMING 1999

Brandy Hill of Gautier was crowned MOCCC-Jackson County Campus 1999 Homecoming Queen. Sophomore maids were Jennifer Doby of Gautier escorted by Paul Williams and Melissa Keenum of Moss Point escorted by her father, Will Keenum. Freshman maids were Gretchen Hill of Gautier escorted by her father, John Miller and Kimberly Robertson of Pascagoala escorted by her father, Richard Nyers.

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Right: Queen Brandy Hill escorted by Kris Nemo. Below Left: Jennifer Doby escorted by Paul Williams. Below Right: standing - Mr. Miller, Kris Nemo, Mr. Nyers, Mr. Keenum, Paul Williams, seated - Gretchen Hill, Brandy Hill, Kimberly Robertson, Melissa Keenum, Jennifer Doby.



Top: Pretty maids from all campuses (JC, JD, Perk) all in a row with Dr. and Mrs. Loon. Middle Left: MOCCC-JC maids with Dr. and Mrs. Loon. Middle Right: The maids pose at Lixson before the ceremony. Bottom Left: Melissa Keenum with father. Bottom Right: Dr. Moreland - MOCCC-JC Vice-President, crowns Brandy Hill.

THE BASH OF THE BULLDOGS



This year's Bulldog Bash was a blast! It kicked off at 11:00 at the aggro area. Many students, faculty, and staff members joined together to make this bash another success. "Everybody is showing their school spirit. It keeps everything alive here at MGCCC," said sophomore, Melissa Keenum.

The Bash consisted of door prizes, food and a cheering contest between clubs: HOSA, BSU,

Delta Epsilon Chi, Phi Beta Lambda, VICA, Human Services, Reflections and "The Bulldog Beauties". The winners were 1st place, VICA; 2nd place, Delta Epsilon Chi; and third place, BSU.

The cookout was provided by the Student Council and cooked by VICA. On the menu was hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and sodas. About 400 students attended this event.



Top Left: Dominic Martin lines up for the food.

Middle Left: Paul Williams and April Emerson enjoy the beautiful weather. Middle Right: Judges, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Pringle, and Mr. Shaw, (at table) watch the shoeing contest along with visitors and other employees.

Left: Gretchen Hall and Tally Walters of the Student Council and Mrs. Yarbco, Dr. Morandini's secretary, get the sodas ready for the crowd.



Top Left: Students soak up the sun while watching the event. Top right: Jill Laidler leads the Bulldog cheerleaders in song. (from above) Second row left: Sherah York (singer "The Bulldog Beauties"), second row right: "The Bulldog Beauties" are Mrs. Langston, Gertie, Mia, Tami, Mrs. Finney and Ms. Tyra (not pictured). Third row left: BEU cheerleaders won third place. Amanda Paul, Jill Laidler and Philip Drake. Third row right: VICA cheerleaders won first place. Right: Delta Epsilon Chi took second place.

HOMECOMING PARADE



Top Right: Phi Beta Lambda won first place for Best Themed Float. Second Row Left: HOA decorated in the Mardi Gras theme. Second Row Right: Student Council had fun with a Austin Powers float. Third Row Left: Delta Epsilon Chi showed the Star Wars force. Third Row Right: VICA's float was ratched to be in Wiggins. Bottom: Entertainers cheered the Bulldogs to "Kick You Like A Hurricane".



FOOTBALL GAMES



This year the Jackson County Campus Student Body really got out and supported the MOCCC Bulldog Football Team. Fans cheered and even the buses were used to transport students to the games. Top: JC Students waiting for a game to start. Second Row L to R: Max Bevil, Tiffany Orr, Aaron Burkholder, Rosemary Roberts, Lauren Black, Jodie Woods and Eric Houston go down in the field to congratulate the team for winning. Third Row (seated) Bottom: Amanda Paul, Chandler Jones, Lauren Black, Monica Santos, Paul Williams, Jesse Woods, Top Row: Angela Bevil, Kristie Doby, Kaitlyn Benfield, Corcher Hill, Tally Walters, Rosemary Roberts, Jonathan Luch, Cheri Lambert, Nicole Lee, Aaron Burkholder. Bottom Row: Rosemary Roberts congratulates a football player on winning.





FALL BEACH CLEAN UP



Over 90 MGCCC, Jackson County Campus students and their families cleaned up 8 miles of Belle Fontaine Beach on September 18, 1999. They participated as part of the International Coastal Clean-Up Day. Students from the science classes and clubs such as, Phi Beta Lambda, Reflections, Student Council, Phi Theta Kappa, Human Services, Alpha Beta Gamma and the Student Nurses Association, all pitched in to make our beaches cleaner.



Not only did the students clean up but they also recorded what was picked up. Data cards were then routed to the Clean-Up America Committee for research. Litter was abundant on the beach and students were quite surprised by this. Paul Autrey said, "We never knew that this much trash would be picked up today."

As a reward, students were given tote bags and free burgers, chips and soda. Beautiful weather made for a good day but the sand flies ate everyone up. Another beach clean up was scheduled in May.



VEIN DRAIN 1999



Another successful blood drive was at MGCCC-Jackson County Campus. Three hundred and eighty one pledges walked through the doors. Over 332 people completed paperwork, 25 people were deferred and 14 people could not fill up the blood bag. After all was said and done, 293 pints of blood were collected by the Red Cross.

Top Left: The gym really got full around lunch time. Top Right: Sarah Anderson gets her blood pressure checked. Middle Left: Showing the cake are Business Instructor, Ms. Thomas, PE instructor, Mrs. Beville, and Computer Lab Assistant, Mrs. Crawford. Middle Right: Vice-President's Secretary, Mrs. Yarber, and Paul Williams as Aunitt Powers strike a pose. Right: Walter Kimbrough supports Cameka Keeton as the gives.

Top: David Triplett, Jeremie Croft, and Angel Hill wait with their blood bags. Middle Left: Danny Housley gets ready to give as Leticia Olive, Chen Lambert, and Adam Hudson give support. Middle Top Right: Lee Scott, Carly Gaskin and Lanette Black relax at the canteen after giving. Middle Bottom Right: Stakos Teresa York, Counselor Lane Hoggard and Computer Lab Assistant Mary Noble check in people to the drive. Left: HOSA members jump in the picture: back row, Tanya Olive, Cathy Stokes, Larver Sims; front row, Angelia Tauney, Inester Price, Kathy Jackson.

Top Right: Gary Peetman knows that it does not hurt to give blood. Middle Right: Phi Beta Lambda members, Anita Cunningham, Lenny Trotter, and—working the easters. Bottom Left: Sid Rayburn and Mary Dunn visit at the blood drive. Bottom Right: HOSA members, Rochelle Woods and Rachel Cox, show Mrs. Clemens how to serve the “pop and straw” to Jackie Lopez.



FALL BLOOD DRIVE



Top Left: Audrey Webb, Cory Ellis, and Andrea Ludwig wait for the question & answer session. Middle Left: X-ray Tech students, Amanda Singleton and Kevin Nixon, working the bag section. Middle Right: Lisa Welborn at the question & answer section. Bottom Left: Mr. Alvin Carter makes lots and lots of popcorn for everyone. Bottom Right: These two guys feel proud about helping others.



OKTOBERFEST 1999



Above Left: James Prince won SeaWiwers tickets from HOSA and is presented by HOSA member, Laver Sims. Above Middle: Sabrina Bailey and Anita Cunningham. Above Right: Ms. Dyle shows the t-shirt. Right: Students got to meet political candidates. Here they are with Mr. Terry Miller — Chaucery Clerk candidate. Below Left: Phi Beta Lambda members show off their trophy they won for their homecoming float. Below Right: Shannon Manie of HOSA is "arrested" by VICA member, Willie Williams.



Top Left: Delta Epsilon Chi students, Josh Tolleisen, Amanda Ellis, Sunny Hester, and Keisha Nash "whip up" on Phillip Drake. Top Right: Brewers, Jason and Jonathan Pittman, cut up for the camera. Above: Jessie Woods, Student Council Treasurer, sells Oktoberfest t-shirts. Left: JC students enjoyed follow-classes and band members of Friday Night Gigolos, Daniel Lynn, Benji Alford, David Lynn, and Jai Feltz. Bottom: Faculty members disguised as "The Looney Gooneys" perform a dance number.



Right: The Baptist Student Union served chili and cookies. Below Left: Human Services had a cake walk. Below Right: Reflections read Tarot cards and sold Rice Krispie treats. Bottom Left: Delta Epsilon Chi had a Putt to Pie. Bottom Right: HOKA had a bake sale and bean bag toss.



OKTOBERFEST 1999



Top Left: Phi Theta Kappa sold BBQ dinners. Top Right: Phi Beta Lambda sold candy apples and had "guessing jars". Above Left: Medical Lab Tech Club sold cookies. Above Right: VICA had their "prison". Left: Coolest Man/Woman contest.

LOTS OF FOOD AND FUN AT OKTOBERFEST

JC PLAYERS PRESENT "THE UNINVITED"

The JC Players presented the thriller, "The Uninvited", in October. The story began with Pam Fitzgerald, seeking to escape the demands of life in London, and her brother, Roddy, an aspiring playwright, buying a house in England overlooking the sea. The house has long been empty and they are able to purchase it at a suspiciously low price. Fifteen years earlier a murder is said to have occurred by the tree viewed from the parlor window. Slowly, the Fitzgeralds begin to sense the evil spirit that still inhabits the house. The JC Players for this production were Jill Laiche, Beverly Bounds, Aaron Barksdale, Ray Miller, Emmie Cumbest, Mrs. Wanda Stewart, Amy Couey, Edward Bonham, Corey Sullivan, Ms. K.C. Williams, Nick Morais, Marcel Welch, Matt Fisher, and Michael Cota.



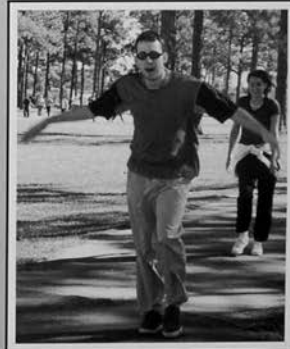
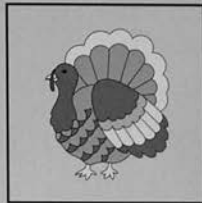
Top Left: Amy Couey as actress Wendy Carey begins a soliloquy. Top Right: Jill Laiche as Stella Meredith, Beverly Bounds as Pam Fitzgerald and Ed Bonham as Max Hilliard discuss the strange occurrences. Above Left: Marcel Welch as Andre LaCort and Nick Morais as Marshall Kraus "hobnob" at the housewarming party. Above Right: Beverly Bounds, Corey Sullivan as Dr. Scott, Ed Bonham, Aaron Barksdale as Roddy Fitzgerald and Marcel Welch find the mysterious perfume bottle. Right: Michael Cota as Patrick Flynn and Emmie Cumbest as Lizzie Flynn converse about the cat, "Whiskey", running away.



Top Left: Ms. K.C. Williams plays two parts; this one as the ghost. Above: Amy Couey, Beverly Bounds, and Corey Sullivan at the housewarming. Above Right: Ed Bonham, Marcel Welch, Corey Sullivan and Amy Couey get a chill from the presence of the ghost. Right: Jill Laiche and Aaron Barksdale are happy to find the truth to this ghost story.



Below: Gabrielle Schillo won first place as Female Student Runner. Bottom Left: Winners for the 1999 Turkey Trot. First row, Lisa Wellborn, Elizabeth Corrine, M. Newman, Mrs. Sims. Second row, Keith Barnes, Shane Scara, Mrs. Thompson, Shermerica Duckworth, Keisha Nash, Gabrielle Schillo. Third row, Melissa Keenum, Mrs. Mayberry, Robert McCovey, Ricky Smith, Philip Drake. Opposite Page. Middle: Financial Aid Director, Mr. Yates won first place for Male Staff Runner. Many boxes of non-perishable food items and \$128.00 were donated to make Thanksgiving baskets.



TURKEY TROT



Right: Delta Epsilon Chi members-Jessica Nyers, Amanda Ellis, Laura Stewart, Phillip Drake, Keshia Nash, Jennifer Doby, Josh Tolleson, Wendy Williams, Summer Heister, Matt Taylor, Deborah Odum. Bottom: Medical Lab Tech's display. Opposite Page Top: VICA members-Willie Williams, Mrs. Mathew, Iris Brown. Opposite Page Bottom: New Horizons members-Pam Oubachee, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Martin.



Each year the Student Council sponsors the Harvest Haydays Decorating competition. Most of the clubs participate in getting the campus ready for Oktoberfest and Thanksgiving. The campus really looked great this year and got everyone excited about the fall season. Winners this year were: Most Humorous-Delta Epsilon Chi; Most Original-VICA; Most Creative-Reflections; Best Theme-Phi Theta Kappa; Most Outstanding-Medical Lab Technology; Most Traditional-New Horizons; First Place Overall-Phi Beta Lambda; Second Place Overall-Delta Epsilon Chi; Third Place Overall-VICA.



HARVEST HAYDAYS

WINTER THAW-OUT



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Above: Reuben Lee fills his plate. Above Right: Shane Sears and Melissa Keenum recruit for Phi Theta Kappa. Right: Student Council members Gretchen Hall, Tally Walters, and Rosemary Roberts serve up some tropical food. Opposite Page: Top Right: Robyn Terrell and Jason Boykin. Top Right: LeRoy Trotter. Middle Left: Phi Beta Lambda members Edie Campbell and Francine Linn. Middle Right: Phi Beta Lambda members, Mrs. Crawford, Candy Seymour, Mrs. Thomas, Nikki Berry, Elbeth Richard, Michele Hall. Bottom Left: Student Council members Monica Santos and Erin Hanson. Bottom Right: Paul Robertson, Aereana Benefield and Paul Lollar.





VALENTINE DAY FUN



Top Left: Janna McFerrin, Paul Williams, Jennifer Trump, and Monica Santos help cut out Twister positions. Top Right: Melissa Keenan gets ready for the balloon pop door prizes. Above Left: This student won a goody shoe prize. Above Right: VICA member, Jerry Chatman and Student Council member, Nicole Lee get refreshments. Right: VICA member, Young Nguyen, won the Lafren tin dinners and is presented by Student Council members, Gendren Hall and Cheri Lambert.



Top Left: Reflections member, Amy Bell, Phi Beta Lambda member, Anita Cunningham, and Phi Theta Kappa member, Melissa Keenan have fun with the Twister game. Top Right: Lanette Black and Keenan Benefield call out door prize winners. Above Left: Twister can make you 'ahumless!' Above Right: The Human Services Club sold noon pies to benefit a Jackson County family who lost their home to a fire. Left: The "Atty Group" poses.



LAGNIAPPE DAY

End of Year Bash

For several years, the Student Services Department has hosted Lagniappe Day, a celebration of the end of the school year. Free crawfish, hotdogs, corn on the cob, potatoes, and sodas are served by the faculty. JC students, David Lynn and Joe Felix provided live music for the event. Right: Christina Pitalo. Far Right: Keenan Benefield and Cliff Pugh with Marcel Welch. Middle Left: Angelina Peltus and a friend enjoy the fun and sun. Right: Stephanie Thomas and Melissa Brown. Bottom: Marcus Hayes, Damien Williams, Charles McNair.



Top Left: Gena Schollan gets a plateful of crawfish. Top Right: Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Nellig serve up the food. Left: Marcel Welch, Aaron Jackson, and Dewey Bass are glad school is almost over.

The background of the entire spread is decorated with scattered confetti in the shape of small squares and triangles. Large, elegant calligraphic flourishes in black and grey are scattered across the pages, adding a celebratory and artistic touch.

HONORS

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MR. AND MISS JACKSON COUNTY CAMPUS
KEENAN BENEFIELD & MELISSA KEENUM



MR. JACKSON COUNTY CAMPUS
KEENAN BENEFIELD

Keenan is a graduate of Moss Point High School. He has been on the Student Council for two years and serves as the Tri-Campus Student Council President for MGCC this year. Keenan is also part of the Honors Program and is a member of the Scholars Bowl. As a freshman, he was elected class favorite. Keenan is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Pascagoula. He plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and major in science education.

MISS JACKSON COUNTY CAMPUS

MELISSA KEENUM

Melissa is a graduate of Moss Point High School. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and serves as the treasurer. Melissa is also part of the Honors Program. She was elected homecoming freshman and sophomore maid. As a freshman, she was elected class favorite. She serves as Miss Hospitality for Jackson County this year. Melissa is a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Moss Point. She plans to attend Mississippi State University and double major in science and Spanish.





SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



SOPHOMORE GUYS

Left to Right:

*Cliff Pugh
David Huckaby
Paul Williams*

*Amy Bell
Jennifer Gollott
Nicole Lee
Jamie McFerrin
Jill Laiche*

Seated then Standing:



SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Not Pictured: Aaron Barksdale & Cory Ellis



FRESHMAN FAVORITES



FRESHMAN GUYS

Top to bottom:

*Kleon Irving
Huy Nguyen
Terrell Hurd
Tontella Hodge*

FRESHMAN GIRLS

Clockwise from top:

*Gretchen Hall
Carissa Bedford
Ashanti Harris
Monica Santos*



*Pictures made at:
The Old Place-Gautier*

Not Pictured: Chris Hooks & Rosemary Roberts

2000 HALL OF FAME



Amy Renee Bell
German/French

Phi Theta Kappa: Vice-President of Leadership, Reflections, Class Favorite. "MGCCC has been a great stepping stone and has helped to prepare me for my future educational experiences."



Kevin Keenan Benefield
Science Education

Student Council: Tri-Campus President, Mr. J.C. Freshman Class Favorite, Vice-President's List, Scholars Bowl, Honors Program. "MGCCC has given me the knowledge to prepare me for my future, the guidance to explore my possibilities, and the motivation to reach my goals."



Elizabeth 'Nikki' Berry
Accounting/Office Systems Technology

Phi Beta Lambda: President, Alpha Beta Gamma: Vice-President, President and Vice-President's List. "Being a student at MGCCC for the past two years has helped me to advance myself professionally."



Angela Bevill
Sports Medicine

Reflections: Vice-President, Phi Theta Kappa, Vice-President's List. "MGCCC has provided me a chance to get involved in the community and with other students because it is small and the faculty was very supportive."

Rhonda H. Bishop
Business Management

Vice-President's List, New Horizons. "Every instructor has given me their support and assistance to make sure that I achieve my goals. Through these achievements, I have gained self confidence that will stay with me a life time."



Angela Nicole Goff
Mathematics Education

Phi Beta Lambda: National First Place Impromptu Speaking, PBL National Leadership Conference, Student Council. "MGCCC has worked with me to reach my educational goals. No one could go wrong if they choose to go to MGCCC."



Keira Celeste Green
Biological Engineering

Phi Theta Kappa, Scholars Bowl, Business Award, National Dean's List, President's List. "MGCCC has been a great stepping stone in my transition from high school to a major university."



Margaret Brinkman
Special Education

Vice-President's List, New Horizons. "The teachers at MGCCC are great and I have made many friends."



2000 HALL OF FAME



Melissa Monique Keenum
Biology and Spanish

Phi Theta Kappa: Treasurer, Miss J.C. Freshman and Sophomore Homecoming Maid, Honors Program. "The best thing about MGCCC is the one-on-one relationships with the teachers."



Amber Jill Laiche
Drama/Education

Phi Theta Kappa: Vice-President of Service, Reflections, Delta Psi Omega, Choir, Sophomore Class Favorite. "The small classes proved for a better education. Everyone seemed to be involved on the campus."



Ashley Nicole Lee
Science

Phi Theta Kappa, Student Council: Secretary, Class Favorite (2 years), HEADWAE Recipient, All-State Academic Team, National Dean's List, Honors Program. "My two years at MGCCC have prepared me for doing well at the university level."



Cliff Aaron Pugh
Business Management

Phi Theta Kappa: Vice-President of Fellowship, Alpha Beta Gamma, Sophomore Class Favorite, Honors Program. "MGCCC has given me a strong foundation to build upon my future academic and career goal."

2000 HALL OF FAME



**Warren Shane
Scarra**

Journalism

Phi Theta Kappa: President. Americorp. Scholars Bowl. National Dean's List. "MGCCC has allowed me to stretch my wings toward higher learning."



Glenda Smith

Practical Nursing

Health Occupation Students of America: Parliamentarian. Vice-President's List. "MGCCC is a great place to get an education. The instructors are always willing to help."



**Bobbie Danielson
Starling**

Microcomputers/Accounting Tech

Phi Theta Kappa. Phi Beta Lambda. New Horizons. National Dean's List. President's List. "MGCCC has helped me to learn and expand my professional growth."



**Robin Michele
Terrell**

Mathematics

Phi Theta Kappa. Soccer. Baptist Student Union. Student Council. Honors Program. National Dean's List. "The highlight of my MGCCC experiences would be the hard work and dedication the faculty provides to their students."

Debra Thomas

A.D. Nursing

Student Nurses Association: President. Nursing Class Representative. President's List. "MGCCC is the best place to learn and grow on the Coast. The faculty and staff of the ADN program are wonderful."



**Lisa Marie
Welborn**

Accounting

Phi Theta Kappa: Vice-President of Scholarship. Alpha Beta Gamma. Baptist Student Union. National Dean's List. "MGCCC has provided me with a valuable college experience which has allowed me to meet more people and be actively involved in my community."



REACHING OUR GOALS IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Making the choice to continue your education is one of the more difficult things to decide about when setting goals.

Choosing which college to attend is an even more complex decision. Faced with many choices, we all chose the best, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

MGCCC has not only enabled us to move a step higher in the world, but it has also given us an opportunity to succeeding. "As a sophomore, I feel MGCCC has helped me reach some of my future goals", said Alex Thames.

MGCCC gives hope to those of us who felt like there was no other road to take that would fulfill our dreams and desires of becoming better educated adults.

Even though MGCCC is not as large as four-year universities, students feel that they have

made the right choice for attending here. Chris Lee said, "At MGCCC, I have a better chance at learning the material because the instructors get to know me."

With so many new computers and other new technologies and programs (i.e. internet courses), we are keeping in touch with what is up to date in the career world. These new programs give us all of the necessary skills that will take us into the future. "MGCCC's" commitment to staying on the cutting edge of technology will keep us at the fore front of our careers," said Keenan Benefield.

Overall, MGCCC is an excellent college that suits each individual student's needs. Mississippi Gulf Coast has helped us strive to accomplish our goals for this new millennium.

By: Tereeta Roberts

2000 WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES

The 2000 edition of Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges are students who have been selected by the faculty on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. These students join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states and several foreign nations.



Shane Scara
Lynn Vlahos
Debra Lavinghouse
Steve Adams
Renee Gilliam
Dana Canafax
Keira Green

front row:
Robin Terrell
Lisa Welborn
Nicole Goff
back row:
David S. Huckaby
Amy Bell
Nicole Lee
Cliff Pugh
Keenan Benefield
Melissa Keenum



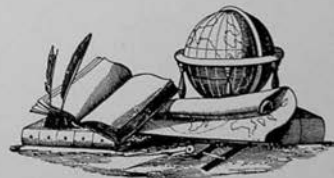
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Wendy Donohoe
Sheri Felts
back row: Paul E. Carsen
Jonathan McCarty
Roger Bolton
Jonathan Pittman



front row: Debra Thomas
Rhonda Bishop
Jill Laiche
Margaret Brinkman
back row: Nikki Berry
Bobbie Starling
Glenda Smith
Angela Bevell

NOT PICTURED:

Jennifer Barnes, Malinda Carter, Lacey Cox,
Cory Ellis, Amanda Green, Martin Jones, John
Saylor, Melody Taite, Beverly Yoe



HUMANITIES COUNCIL AWARD

Each year the Mississippi Humanities Council seeks outstanding instructors of humanitarian subjects. These subjects include: social studies, fine arts, allied arts and physics. Winning the Humanitarian Council Award requires the nominee to present a program to the council and the winner is chosen by their presentation.

This year's winner, Mr. Kevin Turner teaches pottery, sculpture, allied arts and art appreciation. He made the presentation entitled, "Fire, Form, and Surface — The Drawn Image and the Art of Roman Terra Sigillata". This program fea-

tured new methods and techniques that combine the drawn image with ceramic surface through the use of heat.

Mr. Turner received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Mississippi and a Master of Fine Arts from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois. He also studied abroad in both Italy and Japan. Turner has presented many exhibitions among those in Slidell, Louisiana, Pensacola, Florida, Syracuse, New York, and San Diego, California. Most recently, he was featured in a Taiwanese magazine.



HEADWAE Recognition

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College student Ashley Nicole Lee and nursing instructor Dr. Jane C. Brenden were among 67 outstanding students and faculty members from 38 Mississippi public and private universities recognized by the Mississippi Legislature on February 15 in Jackson during the 13th Annual HEADWAE Program.

Lee, of Ocean Springs, is a biology major at the Jackson County Campus. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and was recently named to the PTK All-State Academic Team. She is currently the secretary of the JC Campus Student Council. She was named to the President's List twice and was voted freshman class favorite. She was also a 1999 first place internship speaker at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Brenden, also of Ocean Springs, has had a long affiliation with MGCCC. In 1987, she received her associate's degree in nursing from the JC Campus and came to work for the community college in 1991 after receiving a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of South Alabama. She earned her doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1998. She was named the state's Mental Health Nurse

of the Year in 1991 and awarded the Jackson County Youth Court Volunteer Award in 1990. In her community, she supports H.O.P.E (Help Overcome Poverty through Education). She is a member of the American Association of Adult and Continuing Education and the National Association for Associate Degree Nursing.

The observance, known as Higher Education Appreciation Day — Working for Academic Excellence, was established in 1988 by legislative resolution to honor individual academic contribution and the overall contribution of the state's public and private institutions of higher learning. The HEADWAE program is sponsored by the Mississippi Legislature and supported by the state's corporate community and the Mississippi Humanities Council.



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ORGANIZATIONS

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Top: Floor, Anis Cunningham (Reporter); Seated, Michele Hall (Secretary), Elizabeth Berry (President), Cindy Soymer (Treasurer). Standing, Beth Rayburn, Elsiebeth Richard, Bobbie Starling, Sheila Carver, Edie Campbell, Sabrina Bailey, Joanne Eyles, Sheritha Frazier. Middle: Seated, Mary Johnson, Ardie Wallace (Parliamentarian), Jessica Hutcherson (Vice-Pres.), Standing, Mrs. Thomas (advisor), Bobbie Starling, Dany Brochard, Nicholas Stephen. Bottom: Phi Beta Lambda at the Homecoming Parade in Wiggins.

PHI BETA LAMBDA

PBL is a national organization for students at the college level who are preparing for careers in business and industry. One of its chief objectives is to develop strong, aggressive leadership so the members may participate more effectively in the business and community life of which they will be a part. PBL participated in all activities on campus and attended the state convention.



ALPHA BETA GAMMA

Alpha Beta Gamma is a national honor society for business majors. Eligibility requirements are a 3.0 or better GPA and have at least 15 hours, one course being a business course. ABG strives to give opportunities for its members to learn leadership skills to enhance their career portfolio. ABG hosted business symposiums throughout the year for all students.



Above: Seated, Lisa Welborn, Tuan Thi Nguyen, Melissa Pizalo, Sabrina Bailey, Stacy White, Amanda Winter, Heather Gasham. Standing, Corey Boykin, Shawn LaCombe, Wanda Born, Ella Scarborough, Kenneth Strauss, Cliff Pugh, not pictured, Mrs. Rutz (sponsor). Below Left: ABG President, Elizabeth Berry, addresses the new initiates. Below Right: Dr. Benjamin Still of Mississippi State University, speaks to the student body about international business.



Right: SOPHOMORE CLASS:
Seated, April Hamshaw, Fern Rowe,
Janice Whitfield, Melody Burrell,
Kaitira Polk, Falena Bivins
(Treasurer), Donna Wallis, Second
Row, Mrs. Cunningham (sponsor),
Tiffany Haskins, Allyson Randall
(Secretary), Roger Bolton, Sherry
Parnell (President).



MEDICAL LAB TECH CLUB

The goal of MLT is to promote awareness of the levels of the laboratory sciences and the medical laboratory technician as part of the total health care team. MLT attends state conferences and competes in bowl tournaments. They also do charity events, such as visiting the pediatric ward at the hospital to host an Easter egg hunt.



Middle: Donna Wallis and Falena Bivins study up on different types of bacteria. YIKES! Right: FRESHMAN CLASS: Seated, Christine Manning, Alice D. Bartlett, Trise Jones, Chakira Frazier, Arnesia Weston. Standing, Kim Cadena, Brandy Blackwell, Tamekia Cunningham, Tamara Downs, Sandra Magee, Heather Coulter, John Maddux, Peggy Caldwell (sponsor).



Left: Standing, Wendy Lamey, Gypsy Marsland, Dianna Powell (Secretary), Tazmaria York, (President), Adams Robinson, Mrs. Mayberry (sponsor), Seated, Delana Moore, Aubrey McDaniel, Terry Cook, Kerra Guter, Penny Johnson.

HUMAN SERVICES

The Human Services Club is composed of human services majors, but is open to any student who desires to play an active role in helping the community. Activities include holding food drives, supporting recycling, Special Olympics and campus activities.



Middle: The Human Services Club sent hurricane disaster supplies to the Carolina victims through the Salvation Army. Left to Right: Chala Boone, Serina Outland, Shemecca Duckworth-Williams, Eileen McIntyre, Gwendolyn Pigott, Amanda Kinlaw and Mrs. Mayberry. Left: Standing, Shemecca Duckworth-Williams, Diane Shoemaker, Alea Kline, Wykesia Geater, Seated, Latisha Green, Caretta Brown (Reporter), Amanda Kinlaw (Treasurer), Adonna Alford.

Right: Standing-Lateya Stewart, Sherline Richardson, Amanda Krohn, Deborah Odom, Wendy Williams, Amanda Ellis, Jessica Nyers, Matt Taylor, Calvin Franklin, LaTonia Tucker, Mrs. Cliff (sponsor), Susi-Randy Anderson, Keshia Nash, Jennifer Doby, Joshua Tolleson, Alicia Prasanna, Gabrielle Schillo. Below Left: Chorus at Building Bash. Below Right: Officers-Jennifer Doby (Vice-Pres), Keshia Nash (Secretary), Alicia Prasanna (Treasurer), Josh Tolleson (President) Not Pictured: Phillip Drake (Reporter/Photographer). Bottom: Phillip Drake and Josh Tolleson getting ready for the Homecoming Parade.



DELTA EPSILON CHI

Delta Epsilon Chi is the organization for those majoring in Marketing Management. The purpose of the club is to develop competencies in the areas of marketing, merchandising, and management. DEX participated in campus activities and competes at state and national conventions.



Left: Knocking Jerry Chatham, Jermaine Jenkins, Seated-Darvis Waters, Terrance Patton, Ira Brown (President), Nick Fallo, Willie Barnes (Vice-Pres), Willie Williams, Adrian McCrary. Standing Front-James Campbell, Victor Smith, Ken Newman (Advisor), Debra Mathews (Sponsor), Lawrence Cameron, Francis Corley, Alice Lewis (Treasurer), Carlos Patton, Shawn Collins, Jeff Gray. Standing Back-Billy Tucker, Ron Calogero, Joey Burch, Robert McCravy, Ricky Smith, Demetri Wadley, Larry Stegman, Robert McDonald. Below Left: VICA members cheering at Building Bash. Below Right: VICA members donating time and effort to Escatawpa Elementary. They unloaded tables and benches for the children's garden area. Bottom: VICA members enjoyed the homecoming parade.



VICA

Skills USA-VICA is a national organization for students enrolled in vocational or technical courses. VICA allows students the chance to explore areas and issues that are of concern to him/her. VICA develops the "whole" student with social and leadership skills. VICA members are given the opportunity to compete on the state and national levels.

Advisors Not Pictured: Jennifer Bell, Ralph Cuthbert, Rick McDonald, Amanda Magee, Kay Martin, Willy Showash, Jr, Joe Tillson, Andrew Tucker, Gorry Anne Woodward. Student Members Not Pictured: Donna Askerson, Prystiana Bailey, Angela Cameron, Dean Hubbard, Douglas Johns, Orswald Miller, Edna Montgomery, Vuong Nguyen, Brenda Spencer, Darrel Spencer, Jason Strayham.



Left: In Truck: Amy Bell (historian), Angela Bevill (vice-pres.), Holly Mayo (secretary), Chamber Jones, Jill Laiche (president). Standing: Mrs. Ormes (Fall Sponsor), Amanda Paul (treasurer), David Huckaby (Parl.), Jennifer Schwartz, Heather Elliott, Ms. Benefield (Sponsor). Below Left: At Dr. Lot's home, Dean William Martin, Jennifer Schwartz, Chamber Jones, Angela Bevill, Dr. Moradmand, David Huckaby, Amy Bell, Jill Laiche, Holly Mayo, Heather Elliott. Below Right: Ms. Benefield and Jennifer Schwartz recruit for members.

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Left: Seated: Nicole Lee, Jill Laiche, Amy Bell. Standing: Lisa Welborn, Cliff Pugh, David Huckaby, Shane Scara (president), Carlissa Moore, Erin Parker, Melissa Keenan. Middle: Seated: Kim Dodez, Carlissa Moore, Renee Gilliam, Alonda Alford. Standing: Thomas White, Debra Lavinghouse, Elizabeth Butler, Erin Parker, Tonya Moyer, Patrick McLain, Steve Adams, Wandá Brown. Bottom Left: (Officers) Lisa Welborn, Jill Laiche, David Huckaby, Shane Scara, Amy Bell, Melissa Keenan, Cliff Pugh. Bottom Right: At the MOCCC football game in Moss Point, Wendy Doochoe, Mrs. Garris (sponsor), Shane Scara, Dr. Moradmand, Mrs. Sims (sponsor), Lisa Welborn, Cliff Pugh.

PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa is the nationally recognized scholastic honorary fraternity for community college students. The goals of PTK are to provide opportunities for development of leadership and service and to encourage continuing academic excellence. PTK offers times for personal enrichment of the student through unique educational experiences and fellowship with other scholars. Membership is by invitation only and a 3.5 grade point average on all college work is required.



The Reflections Team is a group of students who act as ambassadors for the College and participate in all recruitment functions (high school visits, college nights, Preview Day, etc.). Reflections team members facilitate tours for prospective students, write letters to applicants and potential students boasting of the great things that Gulf Coast has to offer. They also have food drives, give to the Boys/Girls clubs, and give a scholarship at Preview Day.





DRAMA CLUB

Top: Back: Mar Seiler, Matt Fisher, Amy Coney, Taylor Shanks, Cory Sullivan. Front: Jill Laiche, Gretchen Hall, Michael Costa, Daniel Talbot, Angela Beville, Beverly Brouns, April Clark, Carlissa Moore, Emmie Cambest, Josh Sheckella, Monica Santos, Mandy Mills, Mrs. Stewart (drama), Dr. Fisher (music). Middle Left: Amy Coney auditioning for the spring musical. Middle Right: Emmie Cambest plays her part in "The Uninvited". Bottom: Jill Laiche and Cory Sullivan take part in "The Uninvited".



J.C. CHOIR

Top: Back Row: Keith Barnes, Johnny McGowan, LeBaron Barnes, Nicholas Harville, Walter Hamner, Timothy Hannah. Middle Row: Karen Koebel, Darvelle Deoban, Jill Laiche, Melody Page. Front Row: Cynthia Brochard, Valerie Damazio, Crystal Goldman, Carlissa Moore with Dr. Fisher, director. Middle Left: Practice makes perfect. Middle Right: Keith Barnes, Johnny McGowan, Carlissa Moore, LeBaron Barnes, Melody Page, Nicholas Harville, Timothy Hannah, Walter Hamner. Left: Cynthia Brochard, Valerie Damazio, Carlissa Moore, Melody Page, Timothy Hannah. Karen Koebel, Stephanie Harris.



LIFE CHRISTIAN SUPPORT GROUP



Diann Shoemaker, Mrs. Moradmuad (sponsor), Johanna Eyer, George Devoches.

LIFE is a non-denominational Christian support group that strives to meet the needs of students of all ages, especially the adult student, through regular group meetings and Bible studies. The activities for the year included, weekly meetings, special programs and participation in campus events by selling "Precious Feet Pins" as a stand against abortion.



BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



Seated: Diana Ramos, Paul Williams, Amanda Paul (president). Standing: Victor Zakalashnyak, Mr. Blackwell (sponsor), Jennifer Sturgill, Johnny McGill.

BSU is a ministry to college students designed to win non-Christians to faith in Jesus Christ, to facilitate and enrich spiritual growth, to encourage individual and group Bible study and to magnify church membership and loyalty. BSU seeks to provide wholesome Christian fellowship. This year, BSU attended the state conference in Jackson.



S T A N D U P
STAND OUT

Top Right: Floor, Sonya Nettles, Seaton, Patricia Scott, Mrs. King (sponsor), Sophia Walker, Tiffany Mathews. Standing: Lisa Knauble, Tamara Stanton, Shanella Hardy, Leslie Grooms, Hayley Williams, Verdine McAlpin, Tasha McDaniel, Tonia Hubbard, Catrina Berryhill, Elaine Wortle. Bottom Right: Altha Bales, Barbara Nelson, Toya Stanton, Catrina Berryhill, DeRossett Odems, Ms. Swilley (daycare teacher).



P.A.S.T.E

PASTE is the acronym for Post Secondary Association of Student Teachers Educators. The purpose of PASTE is to provide an organization for anyone interested in the field of Home Economics with special emphasis in child development and children.

VOCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES



Back row: Miss Lyons (teacher), Lorraine Robinson, Mrs. Martin (director), Mrs. Landrum (staff), Pamela Durboway, Mrs. Woodward (disabled students). Middle Row: James Bullock, Buster Kilgore, Darrel Spencer. Front Row: Kristen Godsey, Tuesday Austin, Cheryl Ryan.

Vocational Support Services seeks to assist students in the Vocational/Technical programs. Nontraditional students may be served through tutoring, counseling or mentoring while encouraging students to become involved in their college activities.



STUDENT NURSES ORGANIZATION

Above: Back row: Craig Hole, Robin Smith, Stephanie Ledlow, Malinda Tyson, Heather Hillman, Kimberlee Gonzales, Joyvelvy Craig, Soia Wilbanks, Heather Sullivan, Gina Wall, Jennifer Carlson, Kim Waller, Kristy Pagan, Koren Lierman, Melinda Wick, Michael Fairley, Priscilla McNair, Mrs. Ashland (sponsor), Donna Denton. Seated: Sadie Williams, Melissa Lee, Allison Buckner, Misti Lake, Robin LaGrone, Deidre Hogan, Marcha Brown, KaKe Wilson, Tamara Floyd, Kimberly Babson, Amy Sherman, Jessica Chapley. Floor: Joie Woods, Becky Whitfield, April Tait, Vickie Williams. Right: Al Turkey Trot '99. Standing: Durron Hymel, Gail Lynch, Rony Lee, Michael Fairley, William Hartley. Seated: Stephanie Ledlow, Tracy Carter, Jennifer Riley, Rachel Pugh.



HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENT OF AMERICA (HOSA)

The purpose of HOSA is to develop character and leadership among members. HOSA also encourages further professional and personal development. In addition to development in health occupations, HOSA participates in all aspects of student activities, such as service and social events.



Top: Left Side: Lucy Russell, April Laidner, Kim Bossier, Jamie Harsher. Right Side: Jamie Burnham, Gene Minchew, Donna Chambless, Rochelle McHeath, Toni Broadus, Kim LaGreco, Mrs. Clemens (sponsor), Tanya Oliver. Floor: Tangu Sanders, Kimberly Robertson, Mary Dunn, Sidney Rayborn, Shannon Hartley, Kathy Stokes, Ineester Price, Bruce Moore. Front: Latisha Olive. Middle: Left Side: Katherine Jackson, Rochelle Woods, Christy Smith. Right Side: Michael Capuzzano, Jacqueline Loper, Kevin Nixon, Paige Callavet, Mrs. Stewart (sponsor), Kathy Cartwright, Glenda Smith, Rachel Cox. Bottom: (Officers) Back: Mrs. Clemens, Jacqueline Loper, Kathy Cartwright, Glenda Smith, Brandy Hill, Donna Chambless, Mrs. Stewart. Front: Latisha Olive, Tangu Sanders, Angela Torrey.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council had a very busy year! Members worked with the Jefferson Davis and Perkinston Student Councils to have a more unified student body. The Student Council sponsored trips to football games via the school charter buses. Activities sponsored by the Student Council were: Bulldog Bash, Homecoming Week, Harvest HayDays, Oktoberfest, Turkey Trot, Great American Smokeout, Christmas Decorating, Fill the Stocking, Winter Thaw-Out, Valentine Fun Day, and Lagniappe Day. They also attended leadership conferences at Jackson, New Orleans and Biloxi.



Opposite Page: Far Left: SOPHOMORES — Nicole Lee (Secretary), Robin Terrell, Lanette Bacak, Aaron Barksdale (Vice-President), Paul Williams (President/Sponsor Class), Kerian Benefield (President). Right: FRESHMEN — Cheri Lambert, Gretchen Hall (President/Freshman Class), Eric Hanson, Rosemary Roberts, Tally Walters. Bottom: At Dr. Lett's home for dinner: Nicole Lee, Monica Santos, Jonathan Latch, Cheri Lambert, Aaron Barksdale, Rosemary Roberts, Jose Woods (Treasurer), Jenifer Doby, Robin Terrell, Seated: Lanette Bacak, Tally Walters, Kerian Benefield, Gretchen Hall, Paul Williams. This Page: Top Back: Tally Walters, Jonathan Latch, Kerian Benefield, Paul Williams, Aaron Barksdale, Robin Terrell, Lanette Bacak, Cheri Lambert, Rosemary Roberts. Front: Mrs. Stanford (sponsor), Jenifer Doby, Gretchen Hall, Nicole Lee, Monica Santos, Jose Woods. Bottom: Student Council friends are lifetime friends!



ART GUILD



Top Left: Amanda Schmidt. Top Right: Diane Gollott.
Middle Left: Pottery class "plays in the mud". Middle
Right: Rachel Evans, Stephanie Pitalo, Mrs. Hanby (art
instructor), Caryn Dawkins, Breonna Sloan. Right:
Carlissa Moore. Far Right: Mr. Turner (art instructor)
surveys Caryn Dawkins' work.



DELTA EPSILON CHI TAKES FIRST PLACE AT NATIONALS IN ORLANDO!!



The Delta Epsilon Chi chapter of the Marketing Management Program competed in the 1999 National DECA Conference in Orlando, Florida. Taking national first place in the advertising campaign were Phillip Drake, Tim Wall, and Josh Tolleson (pictured above). J.T. Sports Collectibles was the name of the business of which they created an advertising promotion. In addition to a written and oral presentation and as part of their project, they produced a TV commercial, developed a web page and even sang a commercial for a radio spot. "It was a great experience; we put a lot of hard work into this project and it paid off," said Wall. Mrs. Cluff, marketing management instructor, said, "These students are very dedicated, talented, knowledgeable and enthusiastic. In whatever marketing career they select, they will be successful."





CLUB CANDIDS

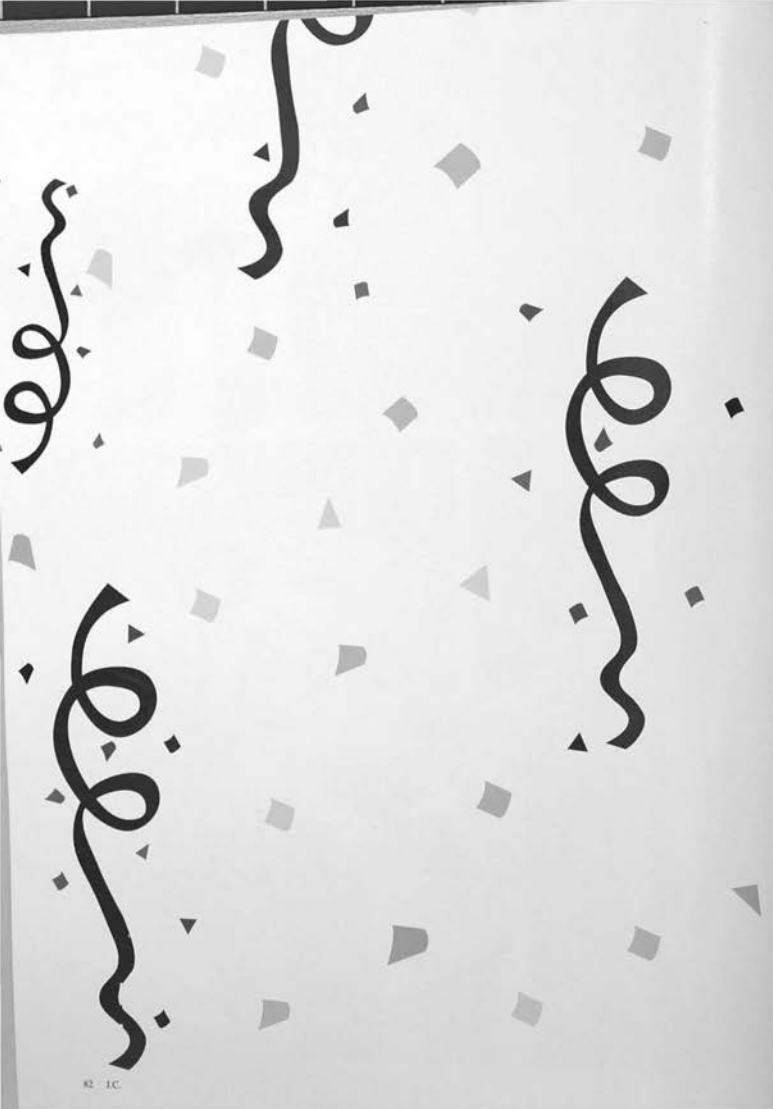
Top Left: DEX member, Calvin Franklin at Oktoberfest. Top Right: Reflections and Student Council take a trip to the Park Campus for a leadership conference. Middle Left: VICA cheers at Bulldog Bash. Middle Right: New PTK initiates at the fall induction ceremony. Right: DEX member, Josh Tollevon gives blood at the fall blood drive.



CLUB CANDIDS

Top Left: SNO members, Khalilah Wilson, Erica Farmer and Elicia Benn at the fall blood drive. Top Right: PTK President, Shane Sears addresses new initiates at the fall induction ceremony. Middle Left: Human Services Club at the Valentine Fun Day. Middle Right: Reflections members cheer the Bulldogs at a football game. Left: PhiI members, Nikki Berry, Cindy Seymour, Michele Holl, and Edie Campbell challenge VICA to a food drive.



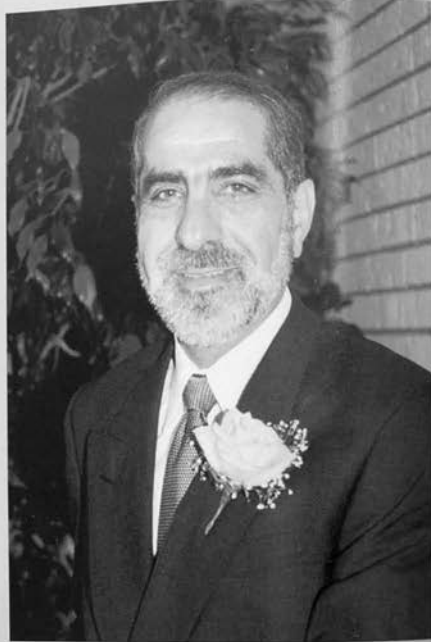


PEOPLE





Mr. William Martin
Dean of Instruction



Dr. Houshang Moradmand
Vice-President of the Jackson County Campus



Mrs. Linda Switzer
Dean of Student Services

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Tom Eason
Dean of Business Services



Mr. Charlie Neumann
Assistant Dean of Technical Education



Mrs. Joy Mitchell
Assistant Dean
of
Instruction



Mr. Joe Tillson
Assistant Dean of Vocational Education



Dr. Alex Carter
Assistant Dean
of
Learning Resources

Unmashed! At Oktoberfest, the Looney Gnomies were: Mr. Snel, Mrs. Snel, Ms. Posey, Mrs. Garriga, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Jemer.



Mr. Snel does the "emcee" for the Bulldog Beauties at Bulldog Bash.



Mr. Koski, retiring admissions director, is pinned by the present admissions director, Mrs. Ormes.



Mrs. Stanford, activities counselor, is still for once to get a picture made for Club Day.

Bevill, Kay - Physical Education
Bhowmik, Oopa - Dev. Stud.
Boone, Jane - Purchasing
Bonage, April - Admissions
Briggs, Sandra - Library
Boone, Cynthia - English



Brooks, Tyia - Financial Aid
Brown, Rusty - Science
Carmichael, Stacy - Workforce Dev.
Carter, Lerdia - Housekeeping
Carter, Alvin - Housekeeping Supp.
Cauley, Marina - Learning Lab



Clark, Kathy - English
Clemens, Debra - LPN Program
Chaff, Marsha - Marketing
Coleman, Carolyn - Financial Aid
Crawford, Nancy - Computer Lab
Davis, Justice - Student Services



Deansour, Lee - Business
Dederao, Vanessa - Business Tech.
Dyle, Mary - Media Services
Egerton, Dr. Charles - Science
Foreland, Leon - Maintenance
Franks, Tammy - Business Office



Garriga, Tara - English
Gibson, Joy - English
Gilbert, James - Math
Gregory, Rebecca - Career Center
Hamock, Pat - Dev. Studies
Hardy, Mary - Art



Haygood, Barbara - Dev. Stud. Chair
Helms, Brenda - Math
Hinton, Cheryl - Library
Hoggard, Lane - Counselor
Holtz, Charles - Maintenance
Huffstater, Jennifer - Bus. Office



Jemer, Kevan - English
Ladner, Myrtle - Housekeeping
Lawrence, Terri - Housekeeping
Lloyd, Norbert - Maintenance
Martin, Kay - Vo-Tech Supp. Serv.
Martin, Johanna - Library



Matthews, Debra - Electrical Tech.
Mayberry, Yolanda - Human Serv.
McDonald, Kirk - Auto Tech.
Mansfield, Julie - Admissions
Musk, Rex - Science
Moffat, Bess - Science



Moradmand, Carol - Soc. Studies
Moss, Marilyn - English
Mullen, Janet - Dev. Studies
Newman, Ken - Electrical Tech.
Ormes, Terri - Admissions Director
Plant, Carin - Dev. Studies



Poelma, John - Electronics Tech.
Posey, Becky - Social Studies
Pugh, Jason - Science
Ray, Wendell - Office of Instruction
Reed, Pat - Financial Aid
Richardson, Barbara - Bus. Office



Right: The math department "moons" the 56th birthday of math department chair, Mr. Taomer (in chair).

Below: Mrs. Reed, history instructor, goes over her lecture notes.



FACULTY CANDIDS



Top Left: Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hinton, librarians, Ms. Dyle, media specialist, and Ms. Williams, library director. Top Right: Mrs. Pierce, math lab instructor, and Mr. Davis, security. Middle Left: Instructors, Dr. Melton, Mrs. Dodeaux, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Moradmand, and Mrs. Hancock. Middle Right: Mrs. Ahland and Mr. Moore. Bottom Left: Mr. Munoz. Bottom Middle: Ms. Mansfield before Banner. Bottom Right: Ms. Mansfield after Banner!

Robertson, Jane - Admissions
Kutz, Rebecca - Business
Shaw, Dean - Soc. Studies Chair
Shaw, Edna - English Chair
Sims, Kay - English/Honors Program
Snell, William - Social Studies



Stanford, Sheri - Activities Counselor
Tanner, Raymond - Math Chair
Taft, Laurie - Social Studies
Thomas, Jeanette - Bus. Technology
Thompson, Rebecca - Math
West, Pat - Speech/Journalism

Williams, K.C. - Library Director
Williams, Rebecca - Naval Homeport
Woodward, Gerry Anne - Support Serv.
Yarber, Jan - Office of Vice President
Yates, Bill - Financial Aid Director
Zwerg, Dan - Environmental Tech.

Torresta Roberts is on the trail to a big story!



It didn't hurt that bad.



Soon to be MGCCC student... Keisha Nash's little girl.

It's Pocahontas...no, it's Nicole Lee!

Amanda Anderson
Joshua Andrews
Rochele Atwood
Laurette Backak
Sabrina Bailey
Willie Barnes



Shawn Collins
Jill Corrowall
Michael Cris
Amy Cosay
Tommy Crubirds
Anita Cunningham

Phillip Baxter
Jeromie Beasley
Amy Bell
Keenan Benefield
Angela Beville
Cassandra Bivins



Chery Cunningham
John Davison
Michele Desporte
Angela Derhoff
Jason Diaz
Drana Dunham

Rebecca Blackburn
Brandy Blackwell
Jason Bradley
Jolie Bayman
Desiree Brewer
Diane Broussin



Stephanie Emeric
Theresa England
William Epperson
Nicholas P. Fallo
Rachael Fairley
Amanda Furman

Donald Broacha
Cynthia Brochard
Ira D. Brown
Jocoy Burgett
Joseph Butler
David Carr



Marcia Fischer
Matt Fisher
Christopher Fortenberry
Chakon Frazier
Sheriha Francis
Terri Frye

Jason Carrier
Lauria Carter
Sabrina Carter
Stacey Chaudron
Justin Church
Julien Cobb



Ashley Gilbert
Georgia Goff
Tajanna Glaude
Nicole Goff
Jerome Gloforth
Leigh Anne Gomes

Cheri Lambert, Anita Cunningham, and Phillip Drake freeze their booties to try and win the Cool Man/Woman contest.



Greichen Hall as herself at Homecoming Practice.



Friday Night Gigolos jams!



JC Friends make life long friends.

LaToya Harrison
Sue Ann Harter
Pamela Havard
Shelly Hembree
Kay Higginbotham
Tosha Hodge



Jo Ann N. Hottz
Angela Holliday
Amy Hopkins
David Hockaby
Florine Jackson
Malana Jamerson



Jodi James
Jermaine Jenkins
Elizabeth Jesse
Heather Johnson
Laurel Johnson
Mary Johnson



Penny Johnson
Chamber Jones
Linda Joyce
Cameka Kerton
Deborah Kennedy
Kathryn L. Kihyet



Anthony Knight
Jill Laiche
Wesley Lane
Christopher Lee
Nicola Lee
Robert Lee



Nichole Lent
Darian Lett
Tim Lester
Jennifer Lynch
Sandra Manning
Melinda Mansuet



Dominic Martin
Joseph Matta
Amy K. McCull
John McCann
Kerri McCoy
Johnny McGowan



Elken McJeyan
Sammy McNitt
Shelby Meeks
Greg Miller
Adrienne Mitchell
Jaret Moore



Nick Moran
Chandra Nettles
Hoa Nguyen
Huy Nguyen
Viet Nguyen
Vuong Nguyen



Keogin Owens
James Parker
Mary Patrick
Carlos Patten
Terrance Peibler
Gwendolyn T. Pigott



Brendy England and Amanda Anderson, are y'all sitting on the I. Hdg. steps???? Share, share!!



On our way to class at M Building!



Delta Epsilon Chi members were getting 'creamed' at Oktoberfest.



Elizabeth Cozine displays hospitality that she won at the Turkey Trot.

Kriseri L. Phillips
Melissa Piatto
Jonathan Pittman
Jessica Pressori
Cliff Pugh
Joey Randolph



Elexan Richardson
Mark P. Richardson
Jillian Rivera
Dannisa Sanders
Tangea Sanders
Monica Santos



Shane Scata
Jason Sherald
Larve Sims
Robbie Sims
Tranny Smith
Bobbie Starling



Gloria Sudworth
Larry E. Stogman
Max Sutorico
Amy Stires
Patrick Stundahl
Cory Sullivan



Claudette Surrento
Alina Tanner
Dewey Taylor
Wesley Trichmiller
Robert Terrell
Terani Thorpeon



Jeffrey Tolben
Virginia Treadway
Jonathan Triplett
Latrea Turner
Wendy Tyson
Gwen Vandevort



Edward VanThil
Laila Vaughn
Richard Venstae
Ansha Wallace
Sarah Waterman
Paul Waters



Jason Weaver
Liza Welborn
Marcel Welch
Sherra Wells
Sissy White
Tina Wilson



Darius Winters
Jeffrey Williams
Paul Williams
Willie J. Williams
Gary Lee Woodard
Joan Woods



Rochelle Woods
Craig Wyman
Theresa York
Walter Kimberough
Keshia Nash
Josh Tollewon

If

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with wornout tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on !";

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run -
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a Man my son!

---Rudyard Kipling



Lanette Bacak
Yearbook Editor



YEARBOOK STAFF 2000

Above Left: Cameka Keeton/Layout
Bottom Left: Tasha McCon/Photos
Above Right: Amanda Paul/Layout
Bottom Right: Tereeta Roberts/Writer





Top Left: At Chamberlain, she got extra credit.
Top Right: Taking a nap between classes.
Middle Left: Student Council and Bellflowers
on their way to Park for a dance. Above: An's
classroom. Left: It's hang-out time! Opposite
Page: Top Left: Watching the cheerleaders.
Bottom: Ball. Top Right: On their way to class. Bottom:
Left: Catching a ride around campus. Middle:
Right: W. E. Don't make the best friends! Bottom:
Right: Most likely.



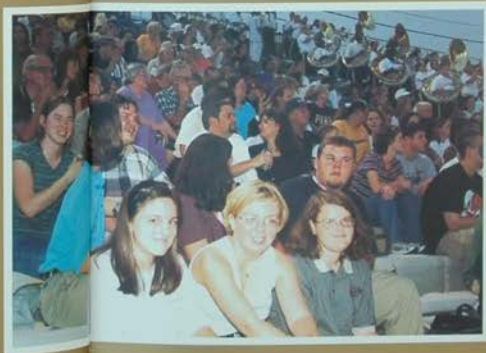
JC STUDENTS TAKE PART IN MANY ACTIVITIES



Left: Abna Halev serves James Prince punch at Awards Day 1999. Below: Paul Williams and Kierlan Rotfield take to the field at Peck with the cheerleaders. Bottom Left: Representatives and Student Council members at the tailgate party before the home game at Moss Point. Bottom Right: Tajana Glauale and Walter Kirchrough enjoy hamburgers and chips at Bulldog Bash.



Left: Chambers, Jones, Angela Bevil, Jennifer Schwartz, David Hackaday, Amy Bell, Holly Mayo, Jill Lusche, and Heather Elliott take some fun time at a leadership dinner at Dr. Lot's home. Middle Left: Amanda Paul enjoys the attention of the cheerleaders. Middle Right: Amanda Paul and Lisa Werhorn serve cake at Awards Day 1999. Bottom Left: JC students enjoyed attending the home games. Bottom Right: This student takes a break at Laguerre Day.





Top Left: Paul Williams and Keanan Buefield grill burgers at the home game at Moss Point.
 Top Right: Okenda Burch and VCA members grill burgers at Bullock Bash.
 Above Left: Wishing students, Robyn McDuffin, Torndy Collins, Bonny Spencer, Mi Harris, member, Chad Drake, and Michael West make perfect scores at the wedding ceremony in Mobile.
 Above Right: Amy Bell champs down on a burger at Bullock Bash.
 Right: Robbin Nash dances blood at the Fall Blood Drive.
 Opposite page: Top Left: Erin Harmon and Lauren Bickel make it into the Student Council. First at the homecoming parade.
 Top Right: The homecoming participants enjoy a laugh. Middle Left: Lisa Milbrink. Middle Right: Beverly Bonville. Again. Right side and Nick Myers perform in "The Christmas".
 Left: VCA members get breakfast at the cafeteria. Bottom: Right: Business leaders from Borman speak at a forum. Amy Sloan of Newsweek 13 talks Zia. Bottom: Mi. Phi cooks great food at the grill.





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A New Plan of Action

New Leaf....
New Century....

Students at the Jefferson Davis Campus won't be left behind as we move into a new age. No lagging for this group! Students are encouraged to participate in student activities as well as a variety of informative and innovative classes. Come along as we explore the scene.

Students in Action



Don't forget! Mrs. Denise Daniel, Academic counselor and Student Activities coordinator, directs one of the many activities at the Jefferson Davis Campus. At right, students give a lecturer their attention.



Students in Action



Hey! Even busy students need a lunch break!



"Chill, anyone?" A sale for a good cause-the Student Nurses Organization



Things are looking good!

Mr. David Filch of the Mathematics department and students take a break.

Students in Action



Nothing like smiles all around!

Acting for the Future....The Teacher's Assistant Program



Pat Lewis of the Teacher's Assistant Program

By one door at the far end of the Vocational Instruction buildings is a pretty arrangement of houseplants. Go through the door and you can admire the many trophies on display and then admire the bulletin boards created by students. The area might remind you of your favorite elementary school teacher's room, the room created by the teacher who cared so very much....it will be of no surprise to learn that this is the Teacher's Assistant Program, and these are some ladies who care very, very much.

Pat Lewis spent twenty years in medical records before deciding

to come to Jefferson Davis. She and her husband raised their two children, and she beams as she brags about her five-year old grandson. Bridgette Friedman was a cashier who became a housewife and the mother of two. Her children are now seven and eleven years old. She spent so much time volunteering at the schools that teachers, librarians, even her husband encouraged her to come back to school to become certified. Deanna Slaby was a clerk at International Paper; layoffs led her to the JTPA program and she is thrilled to be in the Teacher's Assistant Program now.

Monique Francis is deaf and the mother of two. She already has a job, working nights loading house-keeping carts in the casinos. Monique hopes to work with young deaf children, assisting with their language and academic development in the language she and they know best, sign language.

The Teacher's Assistant Program trains men and women (there are no men in the program now) to assist teachers in the classroom for children in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade. They learn about young children, their special needs and learning styles, about laws affecting elementary education, the curriculum of the young student, and a variety of special methods of teaching. Mary Ladner has put together a "Number Rock" song and Number Monster. Rosanna Dreflus works at the laminating machine putting intriguing pieces of a learning game together. Students enter the program in September or January and graduate 9 months later. At that point they are ready to take the state's Certification test. Students who graduate and pass the test enjoy a 100% employment record. They don't expect to earn a lot of money. As a matter of fact, they will quickly tell you that the pay is lousy but the hours are good, especially for a mother who wants to be home when her children are.

For those who do wish to earn more money there is hope. Both Debbie Necaice and Debra Tuttle are pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree. With the combination of the 36 academic hours and completion of the Teacher's Assistant Program they can make more immediately as teacher's assistant and be on their way to earning full certification as a teacher.

The trophies on display as you walk through the door were won at State National VICA competitions. A wards have been won by students for job skill demonstration, job interview skills, extemporaneous speaking, and for the fabulous bulletin boards also on display.

Instructor June Jefferson has a master's degree from USM in special education and spent fifteen years teaching in the public schools. She has been teaching here at Jefferson Davis for seven years. Her enthusiasm about the program and its benefits to both the students and to the children they will be working with is contagious. She won the Alumni Association's Instructor of the Year Award in 1996.



Deborah A. Tuttle and Deanna Slaby show puppets they made for the Teacher's Assistant program.



Talking with her hands comes naturally for instructor June Jefferson (background) as a trained interpreter signs the spoken words for Monique Francis.

Clubs in Action

"It is art that makes life, makes interest, makes importance", said the writer Henry James. If that is the case, then the student-artists at the Jefferson Davis Campus are constantly enriching campus life through their efforts in classes and in activities such as the Art Club. Here at the gallery in the Fine Arts building, artist Elvia Gargoum stands just to the right of one of her creations.



The Baptist Student Union and VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America)



Sports in Action



Maria Ramas at the first intramural games September 30, 1999. At bottom, L-R, D.J. Herades, Kari Kelley, and Jennifer Reaves create some sparks.

"Purely for fun." Jeanne Marcel, Intramura Director, gives as the reason three teams of volleyball players give up two lunches a week. "They may not get credit for playing but I've seen them play-I'd say it had more to do with the reasons ancient gladiators risked their lives for the chance to compete and kill...."

Even the names the three coed teams chose for themselves, Spiking Pistols, Bulldozers, Half Naked Indians (don't get excited guys, everyone's appropriately attired), gives spectators a chance to prepare for action-look out WCW, here comes JD Volleyball!

Eighteen people came out for volleyball intramurals this year. Officially a volleyball team should have six people, but the teams chose to play with 5 so they could have three teams. The sixth person rotates in to allow for breaks. It is early in the season, so veteran players are showing the people new to volleyball the tricks of the trade.

The referee is a seasoned professional. Vince Patricelli has been an official referee for 33 years, covering basketball, baseball, and volleyball games at the junior high, high school, community college and university level. He is paid out of the Official Referee Budget.

A team will play each of the other two four times, with a best two out of three games for that day. The finals will be in mid-November. Until then spectators can come see the action in the gym every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 12:30.

Sports in Action



The Jefferson Davis Campus Swimming Pool quietly reopened Wednesday, September 29. For three years the pool has been closed, unusable because aged concrete walls had developed stress fractures which cracked and flooded the water from the pool into the parking lot. Now the old concrete has been resurfaced and cleaned, and a new fiberglass liner put on top of it. The result: a sparkling clean swimming pool, which, by the way, is also heated.

Jeanne Marcel, Intra-murals Director, said that lap swimming is available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and again from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.. Lifeguards are on duty during those times. Only students, faculty and staff may use the pool. Insurance restrictions prohibit guests.

Right now there are no scheduled classes in the pool. A water aerobics class was scheduled to begin next week, but was canceled because not enough people signed up for it. Water exercise is a wonderful way to exercise without risk or stress to joints and muscle. Marcel and the others in her department will be working to put together a new schedule for the spring to include water aerobics and scuba training. There is also talk of putting together swimming and/or lifeguard training as a credit class. In the meantime, the sparkling new pool is filled, heated, and waiting for lap swimmers to take advantage of it.

Ready for a relaxing swim?

Students in action

On their Honor....



Two views: Honors Forum director Scott Davis of the Social Studies Department also directs the Scholar's Bowl team.



Under the direction of Mathematics instructor Karen Fayard, the Honors Program invites specially selected students to broaden their intellectual horizons. Once they are accepted into the Honors Program, students are given intensive instruction in small classes that encourage active learning and curiosity. They are also treated to special activities such as the Honors Forum and other events that challenge and enrich them. These may include excursions to museums and historical events as well as quest speakers.

Honor Students: Fall, 1999:

Rebecca Bickett
Cynthia Blackwell
Kimberly Bourgeois
Tracy Brooks
Zachariah Chambers
Adam Cheek
Jenny Cullinan
Joshua Daniel
Brooke Ashley Davis
John Erikson
Marena Gill
Mary Gilmore
Jeremy Goacher
Stephanie Heise
Michelle Jimerson
Michael Knowles
Brandi Ladner
Jesse Lewis
Malia Luckey
Georgia McCarthy
Rachel Mizell
James Reardon

Robert Sexton
Roland Shepherd
Joel Smith
Wade Stone
Amanda Todd
Elizabeth Tootle
Darryl Touchet
Jolene Wilson
Melinda Walbrecht
Heather Wrinn
Hiroko Yerkey
Stacy Zamana



Honor Students prepare for an excursion

Phi Theta Kappa sponsors Debra Kelner(left) and D'Shea Brown



An active and highly visible group, Phi Theta Kappa, the National Honor Society for community colleges, promotes academic excellence and community service. At the induction ceremony, L-R, are Jolene Wilson (President), Dan Burns(Vice President), Tammy Poche(Secretary), and John Erikson(Vice-President).



Students in Action Council in Action

Whenever there's a significant event involving student input, it's safe to say that the Student Council is on the scene. Whether it's organizing Fall Bash or assisting at special campus events, the Student Council, under the leadership of Mrs. Denise Daniel, is ready to soar into the future.



Mrs. Denise Daniel, far left, and the Student Council make plans. At right, Council members Cindy Hawkins and Joshua Charlton engage in debate.



The Student Council: L-R Front Row: Stephanie Heise(Executive President), Cindy Hawkins(executive Vice-President), Heather Wrinn(Executive Secretary/Treasurer), Joshua Charlton(Historian). L-R Back Row: Denise Daniel, Beth Tootle(Freshman Representative), James Reardon(Freshman Representative), Eddie-Joe Young(Freshman Vice-President), Georgia McCarthy(Freshman Secretary/Treasurer), Christopher Melton(Freshman President), Laura Parker(Representative and Art Club President), La Shaundra Boylan (Freshman Representative), Stacy Goodwin(Sophomore Secretary/Treasurer), and Sharon Meyers (Sophomore Class President).

We've Got the Spirit!

Faculty and Staff in Action

The spirit of fellowship: Faculty and staff members at the Jefferson Davis Campus are always there to give a smile, a hand, and an encouraging word.



Mrs. Libby Richmond, Secretary to the Dean of Academic and General Instruction



Mrs. June Bounds, Secretary to the Dean of Academic and General Instruction



Mrs. Christine Anastasio of the Social Studies department and art instructor Mrs. Mary Davidson share a happy thought.



Mrs. Gwendolyn Jones, pictured at far right, helps a student.



Receptionist Mrs. Tiffany Alford and graphic artist and media technician Mrs. Linda Burns share a laugh.



Department Chairperson Secretary Mrs. Theresa Schlicht and Mrs. Bobbie Glass, Finance Clerk, Business Services



And Kristie makes three! Switchboard operator Miss Kristie Hopkins joins in the fun.



Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, Assistant Librarian, needs a quick snack before the rush of busy students with research papers!



Watch those due dates! Mrs. Dianne Hurlbert, Assistant Librarian, checks just to make sure.

We've Got the Spirit...this Week!

October 25-October 29, 1999: The joys of Spirit Week! Time to let your hair down, turn up the fun, and let your imagination take over!

Dress for Spirit Week Success:

Monday: Tacky Day

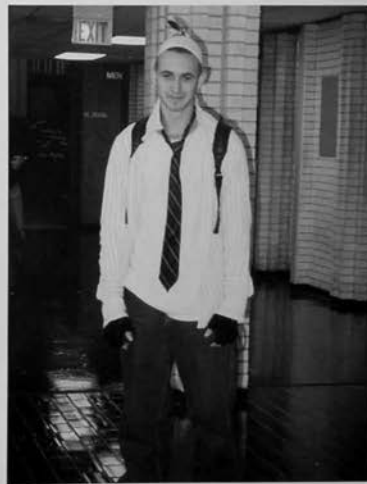
Tuesday: 50's Day

Wednesday: Opposite Day

Thursday: Halloween Costume Day

Friday: MGCC Day

Two merrymakers get into the spirit!



We've Got the Spirit...This Week



Nifty Fifties: "50's Day" featuring Bobbie Glass and Libby Richmond



Let's Rock! Counselor Mrs. Elaine Davis, pictured at left, celebrates with a friend. Has Elvis just left the building?



Tremendously Tacky: Vocational Counselors Mrs. Sandra Johnson and Mrs. Elaine Davis celebrate "Tacky Day."



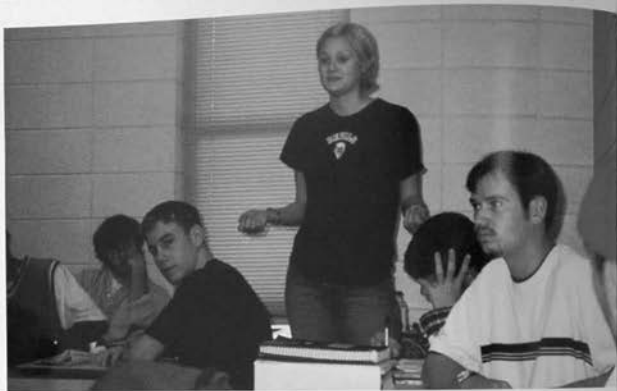
A Truly Tacky Trio: June Bounds joins the party.

Spirit in Action

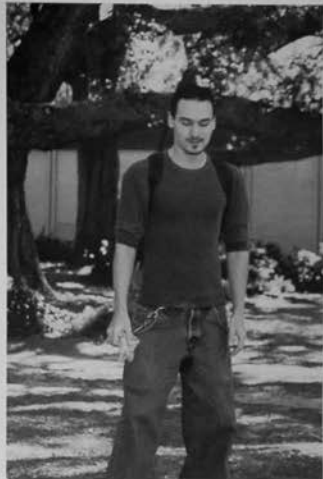


● GOOD
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Spirit in Action



Good classroom discussion can actually be fun!

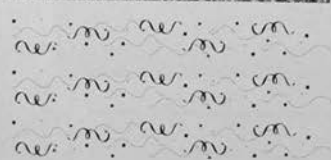


Keith Gregory and Darryl Touchet, pictured from left to right, seem pensive. But Clinton Frazier, pictured at bottom, is in a lively mood.

TAKING time OUT



The Jefferson Davis Campus offers food for the body and the spirit. Just ask Michelle Stapleton, pictured here at study and at a good meal.



The spirit of giving: Student Grace Carroll, with the help of attendant Anastasia Shook, gives blood at the annual Blood Drive. Attendant Halina Wieland renders similar assistance to Gulf Dale.

OUR TIME to SHINE



PORTRAIT GALLERY



● GOOD
times TOGETHER

Fall Bash 1999

There's nothing like good old-fashioned fun to get everyone in the spirit of a new century, new possibilities. The annual Fall Festival, or "Fall Bash", at the Jefferson Davis Campus certainly does the trick. At left, Mrs. Carol Holley and Mrs. Susan Bosarge of the Language Arts Department have a burger and a smile, Tyler Dronet and Lauren Marie Ladner, junior participants, share a hug.

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Fall Bash 1999

Hail to the Chefs! These department chairpersons volunteer their services as cooks at the outdoor grill. (L-R): Dr. Shelia Brown, Science Department chairperson, Mr. L.A. Drago, Social Studies chairperson, and Mrs. Carol Holley, Language Arts Department chairperson



Time out! (L-R): Mrs. Karia Pope, Criminal Justice Department instructor, Mrs. Carol Holley of Language Arts, and Mrs. Peggy West of the Computer Science department



Fall Bash 1999



Volleyball is a GREAT idea — AFTER lunch!

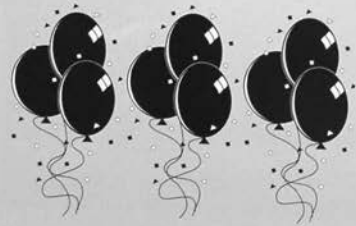
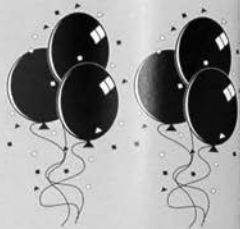


We didn't REALLY have to scream for ice cream!

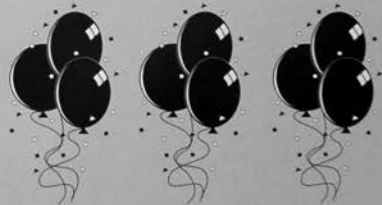
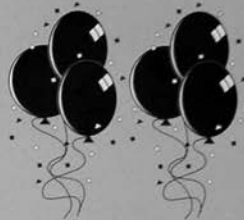


Mrs. Marilyn Van Court of Fashion Merchandising and Mr. Vernon LaCour, foreign language instructor

It's a family affair: Lauren Marie Ladner, daughter of Learning Lab instructor Lynn Ladner, marches to the beat of her own drum.



Oh, to be young again! Under watchful grownup eyes, Lauren and friend Tyler Dronet get a chance to play.



Fall Bash 1999

A Portrait Gallery



Fall Bash 1999



A student's best friend?



Let them eat cake! Ginger, Barbara, La Wanda, Angel, Heather and Evelyn keep everything running smoothly at the Phi Beta Lambda bake sale.



Business Department instructor Gerald Bourgeois and Developmental Studies instructor Helen Effinger dance to the music.



Instructors Lisa Burwell of the Nursing Department, Tara Kimball of the Pharmacy Department and Debbie Vandiver of the Nursing Department



The Jefferson Davis Campus singing group, *Coastal Vibrations*, entertain at Fall Bash.



A Show of Hands: Songs performed by the Interpreter Training Students



Step right up to the Phi Theta Kappa Pumpkin Game with Jolene Johnson, Dan Burns, and Kristy Gebhart

Active People

Going Places, Planning Dreams



Angelique Lore hopes to transfer to the University of Southern Mississippi. Her future plans include a master's degree in English and teaching on the secondary level. She also hopes to be a famous author.



Before you go on, get your information here! Dr. David Drye, Dean of Student Services, pauses in front of a bulletin board — one of the many ways to keep informed of happenings at J.D.



Darryl Touchet is enjoying his rainbow Rice Krispies treat. The honor student plans to receive a doctorate in biotechnology. Self-described "professional scholar" Linda Adrien has set a goal — to transfer to Auburn University in Alabama for a master's degree in computer science.



FRESHMAN
CLASS

Acevedo, Yvette
Ackat, Crystal
Ainsworth, Jonathan
Alexiss, Tristan

Atchison, Stephani
Bacuzzi, Brian
Bahm, Charles
Bakus, Eric

Balstad, Brian
Barrale, Jessica
Bass, Cassanora
Baumgartner, Billy

Beal, Shayla
Beckner, Garrett
Bell, Jermaine
Bergeman, Stacy

Bernard, Ammar
Bickett, Rebecca
Blackwell, Cindy
Blakeslee, Mallory

Hall, Brandon
Brown, Heath
Brown, Jeff
Bryant, Lena

Burge, Crystal
Bush, Kimberly
Cameron, Brandi
Clark, Dennis



Clark, Jeremy
Clark, Michael
Coffelt, Kelly
Collins, Debbie

Corat, Edelen
Cory, Albert
Courtney, Andrus
Crawford, Charles

Coward, Norman
Cuevas, Michelle
Davids, Allison
Dixon, Greg

Dorsey, Kerry
Duncan, Joel
Ehrler, April
Farris, Laura

Farris, Shelley
Forrester, Stephanie
Gates, Lisa
Giardina, Ashley

Gigg, An
Goat, Jaimee
Goodman, Ahronne
Gorham, Warren

Green, Frances
Green, Melanie
Griffin, Gabriel
Griffin, Mahel

Guldry, Jenna
Gambino, Anthony
Hanna-Chaffee, Jake
Hargett, Marvin



Martello, Michael
McCarthy, Georgia
McKean, Wanda
McLaughlin, Melanie

Harnell, Tara
Hendry, Heather
Herring, Kwanza
Higgenbotham, Terry



Melton, Christopher
Miller, Jeb
Miller, Bile
Miller, Jeff

Hill, Allison
Hogue, Orlando
Howard, Cynde
Hutchison, Aime



Minchew, KeriAnn
Minnick, Dann
Mitchell, Jason
Mitchell, Shana

Jackson, Keith
Johnson, Jacquelyn
Jones, Dorisa



Mitchell, G. J.
Monrad, Wendy
Moon, Lavetta
Murphy, Kathryn

Kitchell, Jone
Alvarez-Kite, Elizabeth
Keyes, Alisa
Kowalski, Christian



Neves, Jeff
Nguyen, Em
Nix, Jennifer
Nolsinger, Jacquelin

Kuhn, Kristin
Ladner, Jalena
Landry, Kristin
Larrieu, Casmear



O'Hare, Mike
O'Quendo, David
Painter, John
Parker, Carl

Lewis, Sheila
Laughlin, Lizzy
Madsen, Berry
Marino, Michael



Parks, Kelsy
Perry, Heather
Piper, Angela
Pulsifer, Shaun



Rangel, Tesserae
Roberts, Rachel
Santos, Shonnell
Segun, Daniel



Shackleford, Brandy
Shenas, Ali
Smith, Skarashalun
Steed, Jennifer



Smith, Konda
Smith, Evean
Speck, Jo Ann
Steward, Sherni



Stone, Wade
Styles, Adrian
Smith, Le Shantia
Sullivan, Michael



Ta, Elvis
Taylor, Billy
Taylor, Cornelius
Thompson, Herbert



Thoms, Stephen
Trader, Sandra
Tu, Phuong
West, Robert



Williams, John
Young, Eddie-Joe
Zuccarello, Angela

Sophomore Class



Abrahams, Shaun
Baggett, Shella
Banasthak, Joseph
Bates, Rachael
Borton, Kristina
Boykin, Lee



Brown, Girtha
Buloch, Adam
Cain, Daphne
Cain, Dennis
Callaway, Mandi
Carroll, Grace



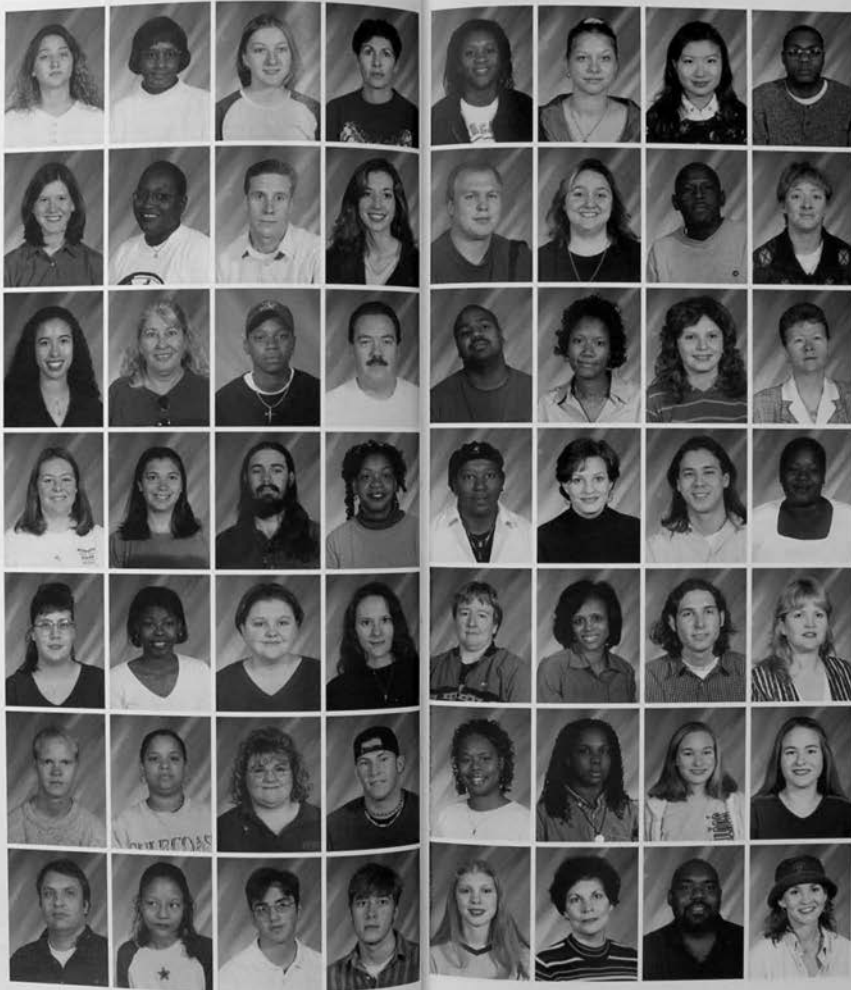
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Cash, Shawn
Chawnske, Christopher
Childers, Katherine
Collins, Marlon
Cook, Wesley



Conley, Chen
Coulter, Tiffany
Cullinan, Jenny
DeDault, Chris
Dronet, Brandi
Dubose, Ginger



Dufrene, Latasha
Dye, Ann
Edison, Latasha
Elay, Taynelle
Fain, Nina C.
Fairconeture, Katrina



Frisby, Amberley
Gates, Eva
Gilmore, Kristen
Giordano, Tina

Goodwin, Stacy
Hardy, Felicia
Hare, Jonathan
Hatfield, Miranda

Hawkins, Cindy
Hawkins, Nancy
Hayes, Erica
Hebert, Richard

Heise, Stephanie
Hendricks, Kristin
Hendricks, Trevor
Henderson, Venice

Hight, Denise
Hill, Shyquia
Holman, Sindi
Jimerson, Michelle

Johnson, Timmy
Joseph, Adrian
Klobe, Angelica
Kuntz, Joseph

Lala, John
Lee, Diana
Lehman, Tommy
Lewis, John

Lizana, Helen
Lore, Angeliqne
Marshall, Mico
Mayberry, Gino

McAdams, Martin
McDonald, Virginia
McQueen, Jacob Jr.
McMaster, Melissa

Mboya, Asim
Metcalfe, Dawn
Meyers, Sharon
Miksh, Annie

Miskell, Barbara
Mori, Rebecca
Mustered, Richard
Nichols, Misty

Norris, Maureen
Oliver, Joan
O'Neal, Brandon
O'Mar, Cynthia

Owens, Cathrina
Papper, Gorder
Poche, April
Poche, Tammy

Popovich, Lauren
Pybass, Laura
Reed, Adolphus Jr.
Reed, Valerie



"First Encounter" – Silicon bronze sculpture by student Danny Summers.



Roberts, Evelyn
Rodgers, Antonio
Salisa, Jeanne
Shaw-Hardaway, Vida



Smith, Elena
Smith, Jody
Stacks, Travis
Stacy, Wendy



Strahan, Raymond
Taylor, Frank
Taylor, Lara
Thibodaux, Joshua



FACULTY
AND STAFF

Thomas, Jimmy
Thompson, Debbie
Turner, Elgen
Wall, Jhen



Warren, Eljean
Wilson, Teri
Wittmann, Kyle
Wolbrecht, Mindy



Wright, Patrick
Win, Heather



FACULTY AND STAFF



Carr, Susan
Carter, John
Clayton, Grace
Coomer, Sheila

Davis, Charles
DeKans, David
Dempsy, John
Endris, Brenda

Faulk, Abby
Gaton, Becky
Glass, Bobby
Gordon, Sharon

Alford, Tiffany
Anastasio, Christine
Ashe, Betty
Ball, Judith



Bennett, Betty
Bennett, Harry
Bennett, Sue
Bosarge, Syran



Bounds, June
Broussard, Julie
Bruhnke, Bernhard
Burns, Linda



FACULTY
AND STAFF



Henderson, Dick
Holley, Carol
Holley, Mary
Holloway, Patti



Hopkins, Kristie
Jones, Marcus
Kaltas, Susan
Kiser, Diane



Knight, Dot
Koch, Frank
LaCour, Vernon
Lanning, Patricia



Larson, Cheryl
Lambertier, Archar
McCann, Kathy
McNally, Maria



Moat, Ann
Meadows, Candie
Miller, Dix
Mitchell, Elvira



Morgan, Kim
Murphy, Sandra
Neale, Robert
O'Brian, Betty





Talking turkey —



Teaching turkey —

Owney, Judith
Pagano, Susan
Pham, Long
Richmond, Libby



Roberts, Stephen
Scott, Freddy
Sessum, Gina
Seylarth, Mindy



Smith, Janet
Smith, Loring
Stanherry, Aaron
Thompson, Terry



VanCourt, Marilyn
Waldorf, David
Waldorf, Elizabeth
Walters, Janie



Williams, Sarah
Winter, Gayle





FACES TO REMEMBER

Some parting glances at the new year and the passing century



Art club members show the Christmas spirit.

Developmental English instructor Howard Walters hard at work.





“But that’s all one, our play is done,
And we’ll strive to please every day.”
— Twelfth Night

A scene from the Jefferson Davis Players' production of
William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.



All smiles — Heather Wren and Cindy Crawford
Art student Elizabeth Alvarez-Kite and art instructor
Mary Davidson

An Active Administration

Front and center is Dr. C.D. Taylor, Vice-President of the Jefferson Davis Campus. Below left is Mrs. Ouida White, Dean of Academic Instruction. To her right is Dr. David Drye, Dean of Student Services. Next page: At top left, is Mrs. Gina Sessum, Dean of Business Services and Mr. Brock Clark. At the bottom right hand page is Mr. Glynn McDaniel, Assistant Dean of Vocational Services. Not pictured is Mr. Howard Geiselman, Assistant Dean, Evening College.



Active People Clubs and Organizations

The Baptist Student Union reaches out providing spiritual comfort, fun and fellowship. Here they are off to the State Student conference in Jackson, September 24-25. Front row, L-R: Shonnell Santos, Jackie Ball, Director, Cindy Hawkins, Theresa Davis, Julie Yarbrough, Jennifer Sanford, Katherine Rogers, Sindi Holman, Bridget Norris, Georgia McCarthy, Nette Everett. Back Row, L-R: Robin Goss, Adam Cheek, Joey Powell, Phooong To, John Steffens, Josh Price, Jamie Cockrell, Cindy Blackwell, Kimberly Rominger, Jennifer Reaves, Stacey Goodwin.



The BSU holds Wednesday lunch programs throughout the year. Guest speakers from around the community give talks to the group.



BSU Activities — Projects, Skits, Trips L-R: John Steffens, Adam Cheek, Katherine Rogers, Maria Titus



First International Baptist Mission Project



Reflections on Leadership

Student Council members from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Jefferson Davis Campus in Gulfport recently attended the Thomas H. Leatherbury Fall Leadership Workshop held at the college's Perkinston Campus in Stone County. Participants included Reflections Team and Student Council members from all Gulf Coast campus locations. Seated, from left, Team and Student Council members from all Gulf Coast campus locations. Seated, from left, are Josh Charlton, Long Beach; Heather Wrin, Gulfport; Stephanie Heise, D'Iberville; and Cindy are Josh Charlton, Long Beach; Heather Wrin, Gulfport; Stephanie Heise, D'Iberville; and Cindy Hawkins, Ocean Springs. Standing, from left are Denise Daniel, adviser; Christopher Melton, Gulfport; Beth Tootle, D'Iberville; Georgia McCarthy, Gulfport; Eddie Jo Young, Gulfport; and Sharon Meyers, Gulfport.



JD Reflections Team 1999-2000 L-R Front Row: Erin Krebs, Kim Bourgeois. L-R Back Row: Dix Henderson (advisor), Allison Trahan.



Ms. Kay Bethica, Writing Lab instructor, meets with a member of Connections. The Connections program pairs second year students and new freshman with the second year students acting as mentors. Fashion Merchandising instructor Marilyn VialCourt is pictured with DECA. Clubs like VICA, represented here by drafting instructor Marcus Jones, sponsor events such as their annual shrimp boil.



Fine Arts



Art instructor Mary Davidson



Fine Arts Chairman Wayne Catlett accompanied by a theatre student, checks progress on the new arena theatre.



Sarah Burgess views a gallery exhibit.



Dr. David Knowles warms up before class.



Jeffrey Jasper, Vincent Lutrell, Acorea Sims, Mindy Wolbrecht and Jenny White of Coastal Vibrations present a holiday concert.



Mike Knowles and Paul Z. Burns Jr. Practice before their performance.



Timothy Johnson rehearses for his recital.



Danny Summers works on a piece of pottery.



Sandra Gomila selects pottery tools under the watchful eye of Mr. Bones.



Art instructor KiraIn Casaleto with student Mandy Dunaway

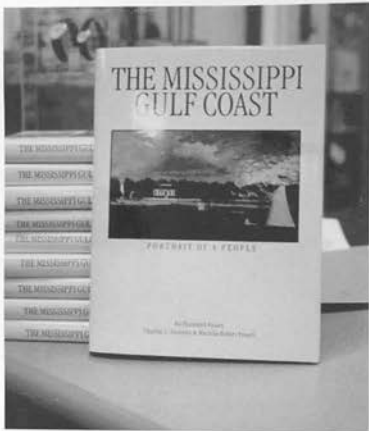
Special events, special programs



Under the instruction of Gary Shirley, paramedic students learn to save lives.



Special events,



A celebration of the Mississippi Gulf Coast: Historian Charles L. Sullivan of the Perkinson Campus and co-author Murella Hebert Powell sign copies of their book *The Mississippi Gulf Coast* with Kim Morgan.



Language Arts Chairperson Carol Holley poses with foreign language instructor Vernon LaCour. Mr. LaCour gave a presentation on the French heritage of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

special people



Neal Stachura of the Gulfport Police Department, left, poses with his K-9 partner, Cesar, at the official presentation of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Criminal Justice Association K-9 Calendar to the Humane Society of South Mississippi in Gulfport. With the K-9 team at the Nov. 9 presentation is Karla Pope, right, Criminal Justice instructor at the Jefferson Davis Campus in Gulfport and adviser of the Criminal Justice Association.

Karla Pope's Criminal Justice Association students recently began selling Y2K calendars featuring South Mississippi K-9 teams from Stone County to the Mississippi Highway Patrol. The cost of the calendar is 15, and all proceeds go to the Humane Society of South Mississippi.

"We wanted the project to touch people outside of law enforcement, so we decided that 100 percent of the proceeds would go to the Humane Society," Pope says. "The calendar is a way of bringing attention to the remarkable use of dogs in police work and the importance of caring for the pets that you have."

Who's Who on the

Each year the Jefferson Davis Campus honors those outstanding students, faculty and staff members who enrich our campus experience every day.



Mr. And Ms. Jefferson Davis Adam Cheek and Stephanie Heise

Jefferson Davis Campus



Most Inspiring Instructor

Ms. Christine Anastasio



Most Diverse Male and Female Joshua Price and Jamie Cockrell



Most Attractive Female
Nikki Hickman

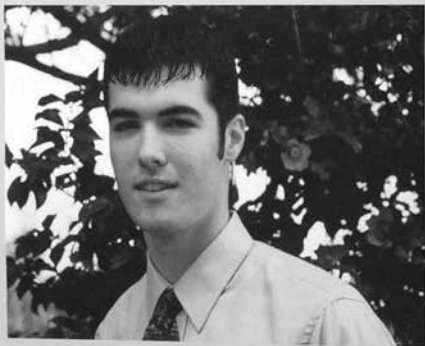


Most Congenial Female

Stacy Goodwin



Wittiest Female
Sindi Holman



Most Attractive Male
Joel Smith



**Most Interactive Staff
Member**

Roxanne Towles



Most Congenial Male
Phoung To



Most Likely to Succeed Male
Matt Turner



Most Like to Succeed Female

Heather Wrinn



Wittiest Male
Ken Martin



Wittiest Male
Michael Hornbeck



Most Intellectual Female

Cindy Blackwell



Most Intellectual Male
Joshua Price

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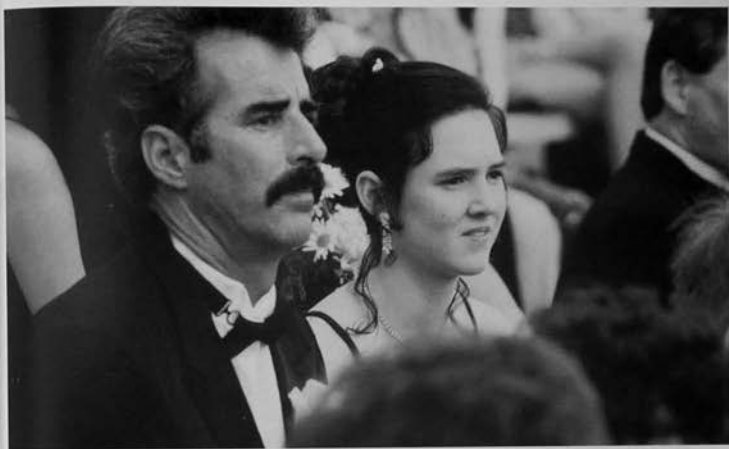


Pretty maids all in a row: Dr. and Mrs. Willis Lott (center) pose with Jefferson Davis Campus maids (L-R) Stacy Goodwin, Heather Wrinn, Cindy Hawkins, Leilia Gargoum, Beth Tootle.



IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO HAVE A LITTLE MORAL SUPPORT!





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Homecoming Maids:



They walk in beauty: L-R: Heather Wrinn, Beth Tootle, Leilia Gargoum, Cindy Hawkins, Stacy Goodwin



Heather Wrinn



Leilia Gargoum



Stacy Goodwin



Cindy Hawkins



Beth Tootle





Hail to the Queen! Dr. C.D. Taylor, Vice-President of the Jefferson Davis Campus, crowns 1999 Jefferson Davis Campus queen Stacy Goodwin.

Congratulations!



West Harrison County Center Excellence in secondary, postsecondary vocational programs



The West Harrison County Center is located in the Long Beach Industrial Park on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The West Harrison County Occupational Training Center in Long Beach Industrial Park is home to several of Gulf Coast's secondary and postsecondary programs, including the Aquaculture Technology, Auto Body Repair Technology, Automotive Technology, Electrical Technology and more.

Like its sister campuses and centers, the West Harrison County boasts of students who bring home top awards from Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) SkillsUSA competitions and Phi Beta Lambda competitions.

New students at West Harrison can enroll each Monday, provided there are openings. They progress at their own pace in classes that run Monday through Thursday, 3-10:30 p.m. and are approved for veterans training.



Don Christensen
Administrative Dean



West Harrison offers secondary and postsecondary vocational programs, including Automotive Mechanics (pictured here), Industrial Drafting Technology and others.



Aquaculture, the farming of plants and animals in water, is becoming a major force in world agriculture. At the West Harrison County Center, students get hands-on experience in this field under the instruction of Greg Crochet.



Going for world class, vocational programs at West Harrison aim for top-notch quality. Here, Electrical Technology students Chris Hoda, left, and Steve Gibson put their training to work.



Fred Kately Maintenance Supervisor

With a Thermos full of coffee under one arm and a steaming cup of coffee in the other hand, Fred Kately walks the hallways of the West Harrison County Center every morning, listening for sounds that weren't there when he left the previous day. With his head cocked to the side, straining to hear a different pitch of this and a different hum of that, this is a routine Kately has been doing for over 10 years.

"I bring my coffee because what they have here isn't strong enough," says Kately, laughing. "I look forward to doing this every morning."

Back in 1989, Kately graduated from Gulf Coast's electrical program. He received his degree one day, and the next morning went to work at the West Harrison Center as maintenance supervisor, a position he's held ever since.

"One of the things I've done here, and it's one that I'm most proud of, is the implementation of the '3M's.' That's material, management and maintenance," says Kately. "That's something I learned in the Navy."

After serving in the Navy for 20 years, Kately came to Gulf Coast and put his expertise from the Navy and the college to work. It's from the Navy that Kately developed his appreciation for work, and it's from the college that Kately gets to show his appreciation for people, especially with the students.

"I talk to them whenever I get the chance and let them know that there's something out there for him," says Kately. "That's something they can get here at Gulf Coast."

Bill Towles, General Drafting instructor at West Harrison, says of Kately, "In a time where everyone, in general, seems to be caught up in taking care of his or her own needs, it's refreshing to see someone who goes out of the way to see it that the needs of others are met as well. Fred is always willing to go above and beyond. He manages to help all who need help, including students, faculty and administration, and to always do it with a smile."



Melanie Nelson
Secretary to
Community Campus
Vice President

I came to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in February 1993 as a secretary in the vice president's office at the Jefferson Davis Campus. I am currently the secretary to the Community Campus vice president. The past seven-plus years have been a continuous learning experience.

I grew up in Canada, and moving to the Coast was a bit difficult. However, once I began working for the college, I found a wealth of helpful people, as well as a great educational experience. In fact, I graduated with honors from the college in 1995.

Getting an education from any of Gulf Coast's campuses and centers is an experience I would heartily recommend. The instructors and staff are always looking at ways to make things easier for the students. The continuous change in education demands that we be on our toes and looking ahead at all times. With the current emphasis and demand for new and innovative technology, Gulf Coast now offers online courses and online registration. What a way to learn!

Gulf Coast also works with the faculty and staff to encourage students to further their education, while also offering support to our commitment to various organizations. For example, College President Dr. Willis Lott is a strong supporter of the Association of Educational Office Professionals, which I serve as past president. I'm also the current chair for the Higher Education Division of MAJAP, our state association. I will be serving on the state association board as vice president, president-elect and president. I look forward to this challenge, and appreciate the support that I receive from the college.



The Applied Technology and Development Center can be found in Intraplex 10 of the Bernard Bayou Industrial District. It's a convenient location for the many workers who receive specific training at the center.

Applied Technology and Development Center Offering convenient, professional programs to our community

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology and Development Center, formerly the Harrison County Occupational Training Center, is the youngest of Gulf Coast's seven locations.

Established as a joint partnership between Gulf Coast, Mississippi Power Company and the Harrison County Development Commission, the center provides industrial, vocational and professional skills, and serves as the headquarters for employee training for Mississippi Power Company. The Community Campus vice president and other Community Campus administrators and staff members are also housed at the center.

The center calls Gulfport home, conveniently located in Intraplex 10 of the Bernard Bayou Industrial District. Class times are convenient, too. New students can enroll on Monday of each week, provided there are openings. And programs are designed so that you can set your own pace. Classes run Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and are approved for veterans training.

The Applied Technology and Development Center in Gulfport is home to major training (such as Excel and others) for local industries and businesses, plus Community Campus administrators and staff members can be found at this Gulf Coast location.

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The Keesler Center is located at Keesler Air Force Base and offers convenient classes to military personnel, their dependents and civil servants.

Keesler Center Offering a different kind of service

The Keesler Center, located at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, offers Keesler personnel associate degree opportunities in a variety of areas. The center, which serves active duty, civil service, dependents of military, and retired military, offers a full range of academic courses leading to an Associates of Arts degree, or the Community College of the Air Force Associate of Applied Science degree.

Classes are taught primarily in the evening, with some classes taught during the morning, noon and afternoon hours.



Daisha Walker, a speech and theatre instructor at the college's Perkinston Campus, teaches night class at the Keesler Center. From left are students Tech. Sgt. Ron Decker and Master Sgt. Rob Erman.



Bob Rominger
Administrative Dean

Bob Rominger is a teacher at heart. Although he's been in administration at Gulf Coast for many years, he says he still loves teaching college students. In fact, he teaches one night class each term at the Keesler Center. He's taught at the center since 1973, when the center opened.

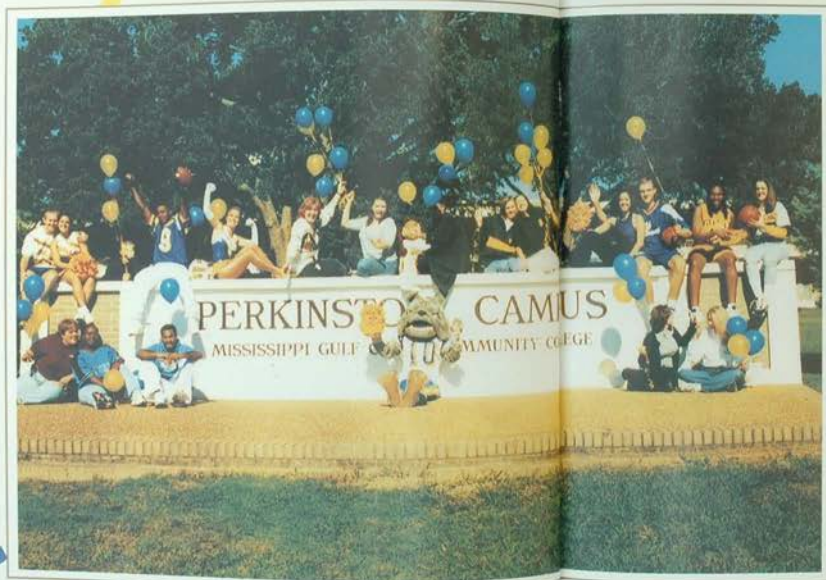
Rominger, a Florida native, has worked at Gulf Coast for 30 years - 18 years as social studies instructor, three years as dean of Student Services at the Perkinston Campus, seven years as academic dean at Perk, and, so far two years as Keesler Center Administrative dean.

"I've enjoyed the move into administration," says Rominger, whose daughters Renaud and Rene are alumni of the college and whose wife, Donna, works at the Perkinston Campus. "There are good people at this college, and we have close, friendly relationships with co-workers. Also, you have an opportunity to advance when you work at Gulf Coast. It has been a nice place for me. I've had the freedom to create and produce basically. I feel it's a family affair at the college."

Rominger, also the voice of Bulldog football games since 1984, involves himself in more than administrative duties. He's performed in many Perkinston Campus theatre productions and has even played a major part in Gulf Coast athletics. He coached the tennis team in the 1980s and served as athletic director in 1988-1990.

Today, Rominger leads a center that offers some of the different services for a unique group of students. And that's something he's enjoyed for the longest.

It's a different process, but it's an important operation," says Rominger, who plans to teach adjunct at the college when he retires.



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Desiree Roberts, Editor

Staff: Tiffany Bird, Dave Boyd, Landon Donley, Monique Johnson, Sonja Johnson, Alaina Martin, Darrell Meier, Christina Nelson, Sylvia Davis, Advisor

The Editor and Staff extend their appreciation and thanks to all the other faculty, staff and students who helped in putting this yearbook together.



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Commitment: The one word that describes the success of a campus club or organization.



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A great year for the Bulldogs!



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That's what makes campus life so much fun.



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Only a
Mother
Could
Love!*



Brad, Brandon, and Chris show us why they are called "The Dog Pound".

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DOG



POUND



Middle Photo L-R: Darrell Meier, Jonathan Grantham, Landon Donley, Justin Donley, Dave Boyd, Steve McMellon.



L-R: Brandon Stephens, Chris Bagwell, Ricky Ryals, Andrew Tullos, and Dave Boyd.



Organizations

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Baptist Student Union

The Baptist Student Union (BSU) is a student led, nationwide college organization that allows the students to fellowship and enhance their spiritual life. Even though it is sponsored by Southern Baptists, the BSU is made up of students from many other denominations. Activities of the BSU include biweekly Bible studies, Gospel Choir, and participation at the Children's village, a Christian-based foster home. "We declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us, and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ." 1 John 1:3. Sponsor: Chris Towles.

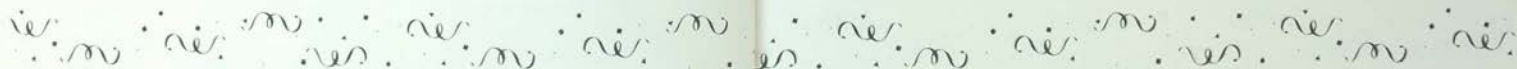
Front Row L-R: Jacob Seal, Zack Lawrence; Row 2: Chris Towles, Cherrami Furby, James Seal, Robyn Mason, Renee Blom, Brian Knight, Brooke Quinn; Row 3: Robin Vick, Angela Doyle, Natalie Bryant, Keith Frost, Pezay Johnson, Travis Randall; Row 4: Crystal Holland, Patrick Halstead, Lee Doty, Amber Johnson, Michael Castor, Alesha Harris, Joel Black; Row 5: Jennifer Rushing, Alan Kurtzberg, Sabrienna Abston-Martin, Jeffrey Croom, Joseph Davenport, Kelvin Cooley.



Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation is a religious organization affiliated with the United Methodist Church. The purpose of this organization is to enrich the spiritual life of the student, to give opportunities for discussion, and to be a channel of service to others.

L-R: Carolyn Abrams, James Rawson (Asst. Director), Glen Easter, Adrian McCullum, Sophia Hill, Justin Parker, Jamey Leverette, La Sonya Turner, Darrian Brown, Corrie Walker, Connie Turan (Adult Advisor), Mrs. Marjorie Batson, Susan Yuyovich (Director), Dr. Ray Branch. Members not pictured: Jami Webb, Kelvin Cooley, Amanda Rayburn, Todd Anderson, Aleshia Jones, John Russell, Rennie Goins, Carenn Herren, Delaney Barker, Daniel Francis, Tim Garrard, Jacob Breland, Volanda White.



The Circle of Believers is an interdenominational prayer club. Membership is based on belief in Jesus and a desire for an intimate relationship with him. The Circle meets weekly to fellowship, study, and pray. The members share each other's valleys as well as mountain top experiences. The Circle also enjoys field trips to concerts and revivals. Sponsors: Jodie Price and Karen Melton.

Back Row L-R: Jamey Leverette, Hayden Boyette, Sophia Hill, Kim Klisse, Jodi Price, Daniel Francis, David Wong; Middle Row: Nikki Woods, Alaina Martin, Glen Easter, Adrian McCullum; Bottom Row: Stephanie Baggett, Jesse Hearndon, Larissa Adams, James Seal, Rennie Goins.



Circle of Believers

The International Student Association (ISA) is composed of students attending Perk who are from outside of the United States. The ISA organizes social events, cultural activities, and field trips to help foreign students get involved in campus life, acculturate themselves with the community college experiences and take advantage of the opportunities at MGCCC, Perkinston Campus. Sponsor: Brenda Batey.

Front Row L-R: Sergiy Bograd (Russia), Audriy Sukhotin (Ukraine), Nerijus Liusauskas (Lithuania), Brenda Batey (Sponsor); Second Row: Joel Archbold (Colombia), Alexander Bograd (Russia), Ronny Blom (Netherlands); Third Row: Rosa Cho, Carla Soto (Venezuela), Mohammed Alghamdi (Saudi Arabia); Back Row: Yoko Tsukahara (Japan), Henry Cespedes (Colombia), Kathy Archbold (Colombia).



International Student Association

Perk AD Club

The Perkinston Ad Club is sponsored by the Graphic Design Technology Program and affiliated with the Mississippi Coast Advertising Federation. The club sponsors activities that reflect the goals of the graphic design program. Activities include visits with local industry, the Walter Anderson Museum in Ocean Springs, a business luncheon, and design projects provided by local businesses, giving some members actual work experience and a chance to be "published." They also compete against local universities in the Mississippi Coast Ad Federation's design and advertising contest or "Ad" contest.



Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the nationally recognized scholastic honorary fraternity for community college students. The goals of PTK are to provide opportunities for development of leadership, service, and to encourage continuing academic excellence. Membership is by invitation only, and a 3.5 grade point average on all college work. Sponsor: Gayle Greene-Aguirre.

First Row L-R: Beth Willison, Jamie Hilburn, Brooke Quinn, Katy Gavin, Jami Webb, Larissa Adams, Edmund Boose; **Second Row:** Thomas Carter, LaTrisha Richardson, Joani Danzey, Natalie Bryant, Philip Natale, Brian Knight; **Back Row:** Matthew Ladnier, Sam Huff, Todd Trochesset, Kyle Lott.



AmeriCorps is a national service initiative that has been called the "American Peace Corps". The mission is to reestablish our nation's commitment to improving our communities and the quality of our lives by instilling a service ethic in the participants and in those people they service. AmeriCorps is based on four principles: getting things done, strengthening communities, encouraging responsibility, and expanding opportunity.

Pictured: Wayne Robinson, Tiffany Crozier, Steven Pendergrass, Ray Burdick, Dave Chinn, Rachel Bates, Annette Krandle, Jackie Jackson, Franklin Smith, Gina LeBlanc, Beth Dickerson, Natasha Roberts, Bob Neale, Melissa Walker, Judy Dedeaux, Amber Newbill, Sherry Hollis.



AmeriCorps

Delta Pi Epsilon Club has an open invitation for membership to engineering, mathematics, and computer science majors. The club is involved in field trips where members are exposed to engineers, mathematicians and computer operators on the job. Field trips are taken to the Mississippi universities and guest speakers attend d Perkinston classroom sessions. Finally, adding to the social elements of the club are the cookouts held at Flint Creek Water Park. The club was organized under the direction of Dr. Larry O'Neal in 1984. Mr. Jesse Jacobs is currently the club sponsor.

Front Row L-R: Brian Knight, LaTrisha Richardson, Erica Colby; **Back Row:** Justin Sword, Sam Huff, Mike Jenkins, Jared Seal and Brock Parker.



Delta Pi Epsilon

Mississippi Sound

Mississippi Sound is an auditioned group of singers and dancers that perform for local high schools, civic and college functions, and churches. This year's show "This Joint is Jumpin'" includes old favorites such as, Kansas City, Yakety Yak, Stand by Me, It Don't Mean a Thing, Jump, Jive, and Wail, and from the 90's, Zoot Suit Riot!!! Mississippi Sound has been invited to perform at Disney World in May 2000.

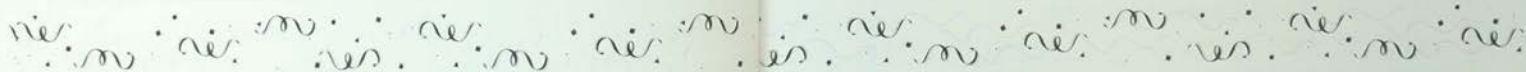
Top Row L-R: Melony Abelon, Amber Johnson, Noel Beardslee; **Middle Row:** Brooke Quinn, Jeremy Hickman, Luke Stewart, Brooke Simon; **Bottom Row:** Darrrian Brown, Edward Burkes (on knee), and Shawn Hickam.



Horticulture Club

The Horticulture Club members are composed of students and graduates from Golf/Recreational Turf Management Technology and Horticulture Technology programs. Meetings include potluck dinners and professional guest speakers on the last Thursday of each month. Graduates are employed by golf courses, athletic fields, nurseries, landscaping firms, and self employment.

L-R: Liz Cox, Dina Cruz (Treasurer), Dave Boyd (Secretary), Jennifer Crouch (Historian), Peter Vincent, Marvin Howard (Greenhouse Manager), Lance Miller (Vice President), Burkett Hedgepeth, John Corley (Sponsor), Paul Woodward, James Rawson (Sponsor), Andrew Tullos (President), Bobby Barnes.



Perk Players is the campus performing arts group. Each year the Perk Players present two or three, sold-out productions. This year's productions are "Children of Eden", "Barn Yard Blues", and "Smoke on the Mountain".

Being a member of the Perk Players means more than just learning a few lines and facial expressions. Members become part of a unique experience, which puts them on stage and on the road to local schools, theatre festivals, workshops, conventions and the American College Theatre Festival for Mississippi. Sponsor: Kathryn Lewis.

First Row L-R: Daisha Walker (Co-Sponsor), Robin Vicks, Angela Doyle, Amber Johnson, Kathryn Lewis (Sponsor). **Back Row L-R:** Shawn Hickam, Patrick Halstead, Sean Parsley, Angela Hartzog, Melissa Werner, Aletta Brewton.



Perk Players

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) is an organization for students interested in careers in the business world. The association strives to develop competent, aggressive business leadership; strengthen the confidence of members; create more interest in and understanding of American business enterprise; and develop character, prepare for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.

The Perkinson Campus PBL members participate in various leadership training workshops and seminars. They also compete against other junior/community colleges, college, and university students from across Mississippi in competitive events.

First Row L-R: Alaina Martin, Dana Roberts, Jennifer Jacques, Melissa Walker. **Back Row L-R:** Lisa Taylor (Sponsor), Justin Parker, Stephen Courtney, Karen Melton (Co-Sponsor).



Phi Beta Lambda

Frisbee Golf

Frisbee-Golf is a new and upcoming sport. It is played much like golf. Frisbee-Golf, however, uses a combination of discs in the place of balls. The object of the game is to sink a disc in a basket with as few throws as possible. The Perkinson Chapter is in its second year of operation at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Frisbee Golf games are played weekly between members and guests at Paul B. Johnson State Park.

Members Pictured: Beau Espy, Mike Worrell, Donn Mills, and Seth Patrick.



Student Council



Student Council is a government organization in which the official members are the decision-makers for the students. The Student Council helps in organizing events and activities of the school such as back-to-school cookouts, PRC Week, Homecoming, Sadie Hawkins Dance, Mardi Gras activities, Spring Fever Week, etc. Being part of a Student Council is fun, adds leadership skills to all who are involved and allows the freedom to speak out for other students on campus.

The Student Council Executive Officers (L-R): Natalie Bryant (Executive Secretary), Katy Gavin (Executive President), Jami Webb (Executive Vice President), Tracy Carter (Sponsor). Not pictured: Blakeney Barras (Executive Treasurer).

1999-2000 Student Council

Executive President: **Katy Gavin**
 Executive Vice President: **Jami Webb**
 Executive Secretary: **Natalie Bryant**
 Executive Treasurer: **Blakeney Barras**
 Sophomore Class President: **Celesta Williams**
 Sophomore Class Vice President: **Heather Fernandez**
 Sophomore Class Secretary/Treasurer: **Danielle Street**
 Sophomore Class Representative: **Raina Robinson**
 Sophomore Class Representative: **Irvette James**

Freshman Class President: **Abbye Willison**
 Freshman Class Vice President: **Allison Ford**
 Freshman Class Secretary/Treasurer: **Raven Ladner**
 Freshman Class Representative: **Ashley Plummer**
 Freshman Class Representative: **Jeremy Gregory**
 Member at Large: **Crystal Cagle**
 Member at Large: **Jami Picard**
 Member at Large: **Beth Willison**
 Member at Large: **Nikki Woods**

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) encompasses the Vocational, Technical and Occupational Health fields. Through various fund raising activities, members earn money to attend state and national competitions. VICA includes Automotive Repair, Child Development, Commercial Art, Computer Servicing, Drafting/Design, Funeral Services, Golf Turf Management, Horticulture, Commercial Truck Driving, Computer Networking, and Welding technologies. VICA provides opportunities for leadership, growth, and development of skills needed in the future for students who will enter the work force. VICA sponsor is Pamela Jones, and co-sponsor is Jeff Jones.



VICA



Front Row L-R:
 Natalie Bryant, Katy Gavin, Jami Webb and Blakeney Barras.
 Second Row: Jami Picard, Crystal Cagle, Danielle, Street, Ashley Plummer, Raina Robinson, Jeremy Gregory, Irvette James, Allison Ford, Raven Ladner, Heather Fernandez, Celesta Williams, Nikki Woods, Tracy Carter.

Reflections

The Perkinston Campus Reflections Team acts as ambassadors for MGCCC, actively participating in all areas of recruitment such as high school visits, college nights, and Perk Preview Day. Reflections team members conduct campus tours for prospective students, write letters to applicants and potential students boasting of the great things MGCCC has to offer on the Perk Campus. They assist during summer orientation and registration, act as greeters for Homecoming, Graduation and any other function that might need some "public relations" assistance.

They also assist in many community service activities such as the food drive for the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in which they donated 1800 nonperishable food items. This year they sponsored a softball tournament to help raise funds for student Kai Thrash's lung transplants. Many of the members participate in the mentor program and are always looking for more ways to help out in the community.

Front Row L-R: Steve McMellon (Historian), Anna Koch (Secretary), Adrienne Parker (Vice President), Stacy Brooks (President), Jami Webb (Treasurer). **Middle Row:** Katy Gavin, Winnie Gibson, Ashley Plummer, Landon Donaley, Heather Edwards, Cyndi Mallett, Jorrie Arguelles, Rachael Hines, Michelle Sekul-Boutwell (Sponsor). **Back Row:** Todd Anderson, Dave Boyd, Blakeney Barrass, Ricky Ryals, Irvette James, Andrew Tullus. **Not Pictured -** Alison Ford and Cyndi Altman.



The Perkinston Campus Reflections Team shows off their prize-winning Homecoming float before the parade. L-R: Jorrie Arguelles, Heather Edwards, Ricky Ryals, Landon Donaley, Katie Donahoe, Dave Boyd, Anna Koch, Steve McMellon, Cyndi Altman, Stacy Brooks, and Andrew Tullus.



Jami Webb and Cyndi Altman help in the loading of the food for the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church food drive.

Yearbook Staff



Sitting L-R: Tiffany Bird of Biloxi, Landon Donley of Long Beach, Alaina Martin of Leakesville, Darrell Meier of Wiggins. Bottom: L-R: Sanja Johnson of Gulfport, and Desiree Roberts of Wiggins.



Sanja and Tiffany



Landon and Darrell



Editor: Desiree Roberts.



It took all these heads to bring the yearbook together.



Alaina

Perkinston Campus Royal Court



Queen Miriam Mason
King Jeffrey Rogers



Irvette James
Andrews Hall RA
Justin Donley
Harrison Hall RA



Denise Garrett and
Jeffrey Rogers
Band of Gold



Stacy Brooke
Batgirls
Brian Knight
Baseball Team



Pendra Lindsey
Basketball Team
Landon Donley



Brooke Quinn and
Derrian Brown
Mississippi Sound



Amanda Norris and
Jesse Hossalter
Cheerleaders



Joani Danzey
Perkettes
Chuck Johnson
Football Team



Sinab Hasan and
Zac Roth
Guard



Miriam Mason
Moran Hall RA
Jeremy Carroll
Hayden Hall RA



Alaina Martin and
Jeremy Hickman
Phi Beta Lambda



Jami Webb and
Jaime Hibun
Phi Theta Kappa



Anna Koch and
Steve McMellon
Reflections



Mandy Theobald and
Anthony Van Court
Soccer Teams



Adrienne Parker
Softball Team
Landon Donley



Katy Gavin and
Jeremy Gregory
Student Council



Shamika Allen and
Dexter Snerling
VICA



LaSonya Turner and
Justin Parker
Wesley Foundation



Sanja Johnson and
Darrell Meier, Jr.
Yearbook



Jackson County Campus Royal Court



Queen Melissa Monique Keenum
King Kevin Keenan Benefield



Amy Bell and David
Huckaby
Sophomore Duchess
and Duke

Gretchen Hall (center) and
Terrell Hurd (not pictured)
Freshman Duchess and Duke

Lanette Bacak and
Warren Scara
Sophomore Duchess
and Duke



Lady Bulldogs Capture the 2000 MACJC State Women's Basketball Championship

The Lady Bulldogs captured the state women's MACJC basketball championship Tuesday, Feb. 22, by defeating East Central Community College 71-64 at Northeast Community College in Booneville. It was Gulf Coast's first state championship under head coach Greg Holmes. The Lady Bulldogs' last state title came in 1977, under the leadership of retired head coach, Sue Ross.

During the week of Feb. 14, the Lady Bulldogs won the South State crown by disposing of East Central 101-91. During the season, the Lady Bulldogs had lost two in a row to the Lady Warriors.

According to Holmes, the keys to the victory were rebounding and the blocking out of East Central's guards. Another key was the aggressive guard play of Shanet Handy of DeRidder, La. Handy, who averaged 6.2 assists for the tournament, led all Lady Bulldog scorers with 19 points. Felicia Hayes of Harrison Central contributed 18 points, with an average of 19.8 points and 10.6 rebounds for each game. Gray stepped up with an average of 18.4 points and 10 rebounds for each game. The two post players, Sheila Fairley of George County and Pendra Lindsey of Bolton, La., together averaged 17 points and 11.4 rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs (24-6) travelled to Clinton for the Region 23 Community College Tournament on Feb. 28 and was defeated by the Jones Community College Lady Bobcats.



The Lady Bulldogs and Cheerleaders celebrate the victory over the East Central Lady Warriors.

Bulldog's Cinderella Season Comes to an End

The Bulldogs were beaten in the Region 23 men's basketball tournament March 2 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum in Clinton, losing 88-68 to 16th-ranked Northeast Mississippi. The Bulldogs finished the season with a 19-8 record for coach Bob Weathers, who had to replace five of the top six players of last year's team that lost in the regional finals to Meridian. "Before the season, few thought the Bulldogs would win 10 games, much less a berth in the regional finals."

Weathers said "I think they are the best team we saw all year. We had a great year and there is no reason for us to hang our

heads. These guys are a great bunch of individuals who have been a pleasure to coach. We had to play three games in three nights with five players who played hard in all three games," he said. "Fatigue was a real factor. I told the kids to remember all the good things that happened this year, not this game. But few teams made it this far and these kids did."

Jason Maravich, who scored 34 points, and Andriy Sukhotin, who scored 14, were named to the Region 23 All Tournament Team.



PROMISES, PROMISES

Assistant coach Carolyn Patterson promised the Lady Bulldogs that if they won the state championship they could each "nip" some hair off her head. Her players took her up on her promise after being greeted by a group of welcome-home-ers at the Perk Campus on Feb. 24. Coach Patterson bravely submits to the "snipping" of her hair.

Honors

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1999-2000 WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES



The 1999-2000 edition of Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges are sophomore students who have been selected by the faculty and administration on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. These students join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states and several foreign nations.

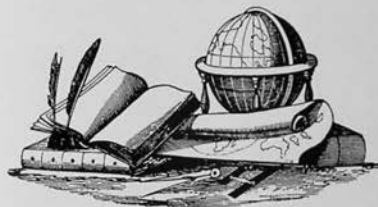


L-R: Thomas B. Carter, Jeremy A. Carroll, Heather B. Edwards, Edmund A. Boose, and Charles Jamie Hilbun.

First row L-R: Judy R. Dedeaux, Amber L. Johnson, Blakeney Barras, Katy G. Gavin, Miriam L. Mason, Kristy T. Wittman, and Jami Webb. Back row: Morris Richardson, Kyle F. Lott, Jared Seal, and David L. Wilson.



First row L-R: Adrienne N. Parker, Brooke E. Quinn, Gena Niki Woods. Second row: Irvette L. James, Stacy D. Brooks. Back row: Brian P. Knight, and Shannon "Bo" Harris.



James K. Halstead



Jennifer L. Cox



Sergey Bograd



Shawn M. Jones



Christopher D. DePierne



Natalie L. Bryant

PERKINSTON CAMPUS HALL OF FAME



The faculty and administration have annually chosen ten outstanding campus leaders for their scholastic and community achievements to be in the Perkinston Campus Hall of Fame. These students possess qualities of leadership, citizenship, personality, and are a true reflection of the caliber of the Perkinston Campus student.

Brooke E. Quinn

Musical Theatre
Wiggins, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa (VP of Service), Perk Players, Mississippi Sound, Baptist Student Union, Scholar's Bowl, President's List, Most Beautiful.



Jami Webb

Dental Hygiene/Public Relations
Wiggins, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa (President), Student Council (Executive Vice President, So. Sec./Treasurer, Fr), Reflections (Treasurer), Wesley Foundation Executive Council, Environmental Club, Vice President's and President's Lists.



Kyle F. Lott

Chemistry
Perkinston, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa, Delta Club. 4.0 GPA.



Morris Richardson

Physical Therapy
Moss Point, Mississippi

Resident Assistant. Baseball Manager. Mentor and tutor. Dean's List.



Sergey Bograd

Mechanical Engineering
Ukraine

Member of Honors, Delta Club. Awards in Honors Composition II, Economics I and II, Math. Basketball student assistant.

Charles Jamie Hilbun

Architecture
Lucedale, Mississippi

Phi Theta Kappa, Baptist Student Union, Resident Assistant, Baseball Team.



Katy G. Gavin

Exercise Physiology
Biloxi, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa (Secretary), Honors, Reflections, Student Council (Executive President), Interclub President, Cheerleading (Captain), Freshman Class President, Bulldog Babes, Perkette Dance Team.

Brian P. Knight

Mathematics
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa (Treasurer), Delta Club (President), Baptist Student Union, Baseball Team. Mr. Perk. 4.0 GPA.



Stacy D. Brooks

Elementary Education
Wiggins, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa, Reflections (President), Delta Club, Interclub Representative, and Bulldog Babes. Sophomore Beauty.



Judy R. Dedeaux

English
Pass Christian, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa, AmeriCorps/ Campus Link, Honors. Awards in Freshman Composition I and II.



The Resident Assistants for Andrews Hall and Moran Hall.
 First row L-R: Miriam Mason, Niki Woods, Beth Willison, Leslie Cudd (Andrews Hall Supervisor), Erica Colby, Alison Ford. Back row L-R: Heather Fernandez, Ivette James, Crystal Cagle, Pendra Lindsey, Kendra Lindsey, Blakeney Barras, and Leah Christian (Moran Hall Supervisor).



Letter From the Editor:

I sit like many before me and look at a piece of paper wondering what to write! First, it has been a long year. So many things have happened. So many people have come and gone through my life here at Perk. Second, and most importantly, I would like to thank Mrs. Sylvia Davis for being the annual staff personal saving angel. There is no way we would have done it without her! Also, I would like to thank all those who worked on the staff (Darrell, Tiffany, Landon, Sonja, and Alaina), and those who were not on the staff but spared a few hours lending a hand. The endless hours of running around taking pictures and putting together the pages. But, we did it! A special thanks to Mr. Rich Kopp, MGCCC's staff photographer, and a big THANK YOU to Mr. Donahoe.

*This was my second year on staff and my first as editor. To whomever takes it next year: Good Luck! It's hard work but lots of fun. Perk has left me with a lot of good memories, a few bad memories, but all worth it. Teachers both inspired and aggravated, but built character. Living in the dorm was an interesting experience. Noisy neighbors, community showers, and missing walls!? The cafeteria kept us from starving. Our friends kept us informed. The band and theatre kept us entertained. Dr. Bill made us laugh. Security kept us in line (thanks Pat). But remember, we have made it through it all. Mrs. Lewis, you are one of the main reasons I am who I am today. Thanks!
 Everyone have fun, keep safe, and live!*

**Desiree Roberts
 EDITOR**

Sports

the year

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WHAT AN ENTRANCE!

The Bulldogs' impressive entrance onto the playing field on Homecoming proved to be an omen for the 4-1 win. Wolves as well as our own fans to cheer the Wolves 36 - 7.



Sophomores help Bulldogs to a 7 - 3 record, the winningest sophomore class in 13 years.

MGCCC FOOTBALL

A number of good things happened to Gulf Coast's football program in 1998. The team ended the season with a 6 - 4 record (4 - 2 in the South Division), marking the first winning season in six years. It was the first for Gulf Coast football coach Steve Wright and the second for Gulf Coast in 12 years. Wright predicted that the 1999 Bulldogs were in a perfect position to pick up where they left off in 1998. His prediction became true. Gulf Coast finished its 1999 season with a record of 7 - 3, marking the first time since 1985-86 that Gulf Coast had consecutive winning seasons.

It was Gulf Coast's sophomores who helped the college to have its best record, since 1985-86. "There's a lot of emotion and feelings toward this group of sophomores," says Wright. "Most arrived here on trust - that the program would turn into a winning program. And most knowing that the

college was giving them a shot to reach their dreams out on the football field and in the classroom. I have no doubt that this group will be successful, socially and academically in all their future endeavors." The sophomores who helped the Bulldogs become the winningest sophomore class in 13 years include Corey Alexander, JoVonn Quillen, Shawn Jones, James Taylor, Marcus Reese, Shannon "Bo" Harris, Ryan Merrill, Timothy Hayes, John Tubbs, Jerry Dunning, Reuben Joiner, Tyrus Burton, Marcus Freeman, Eric Lee, Kelvin Smith, Joey Tubbs, Tanaka Smith, Reggie Poole, Shawn Hopkins, and Chris dePierre.

"This year's freshmen accounted for 80 percent of our yardage this year," says Wright. "We have the potential of being really good."

And Coach Wright's smile gets wider.

Coach Wright speaks to the Bulldogs after beating Co-Lin on Homecoming.

Gulf Coast Assistant

Football coach Mike Gavin, pictured above, makes good on a promise made to sophomore defensive linemen, and the entire Gulf Coast football team. Gavin promised he would allow the team to shave off his beard if they shut out Coahoma on September 9th. Gulf Coast won the game 35 - 0, giving the Bulldogs a 2 - 0 start for the first time since 1986. Pictured with Coach Gavin are Tanaka Scott of Mobile, Ala., Kelvin Smith of Moss Point, Nick Walgren of Long Beach, Marcus Reese of D'Iberville, James Taylor of Gulfport, and Eric Lee of Stone County with electric razor in hand.



GC vs Coahoma

Sophomore Bo Harris in the game against Coahoma, looks far for his receiver down field.

GC vs Hinds

The Bulldogs just miss blocking the kick.



GC vs Co-Lin

Pictured above and to the left, the Bulldogs show their winning offense during Homecoming.



GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE BULLDOGS



L-R: head coach Steve Wright, assistant coach Kellyn I Lyon, assistant coach Mike Gavin, assistant coach Mike Beagle, and trainer Jerry Sharp.



Student trainers: Becky Lott, Kenny Erwin, Joe McKines (Manager), Michael Minor, Marlan Mason, Melanie Pankton, Sonja Johnson and Tracy Gates.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
1	Corey Alexander	RB	5'9"	172	S	Mowresville
2	Sidney Dumas	RB	5'11"	185	F	Gautier
3	Leroy Johnson	RB/DB	5'10"	180	F	Gulfport
4	JoVonn Quillen	WR	6'2"	180	F	Hampton, VA
5	Obadiah Cooper	LB	6'2"	190	F	Biloxi
6	Deloise L. Moore	RB	6'1"	195	F	St. Martin
7	Shawn Jones	WR	6'1"	170	S	D'Iberville
8	Marcus Reese	LB	5'10"	212	S	D'Iberville
9	Shannon Harris	QB	5'11"	182	S	Stone Co.
11	Doug Gabriel	WR	6'4"	200	F	Orlando, FL
12	Merrill Ryan	K/P	5'9"	175	S	D'Iberville
13	Daniel Dumas	DB	6'	180	F	Gautier
14	Timothy Hayes	RB	5'10"	195	S	Harrison Cent.
16	Marcus Freeman	DB	5'9"	170	S	Long Beach
18	Ricky Ricks	WR	6'3"	210	F	Lancaster, SC
19	Roger Ridgeway	DB	5'11"	185	F	St. Stanislaus
20	Brandon Williams	DB	5'10"	160	F	Moss Point
21	Tynus Burton	DB	5'10"	185	S	Pascagoula
22	Lance G. Miller	WR	6'	185	F	Ocean Springs
23	Jason Armistead	WR	5'10"	165	F	Moss Point
24	Eric Lee	DB	5'11"	185	S	Stone Co.
25	Jacob T. Page	QB	6'	175	F	Ocean Springs
27	Willie Fairley	WR	5'10"	155	F	Ocean Springs
32	Kelvin Smith	LB	6'4"	242	S	Pascagoula
35	James Taylor	LB	5'10"	231	S	Gulfport
39	Sheldon Durham	LB	6'2"	230	F	Liberty, SC
42	Joe Ingram	DE	6'2"	230	F	Pass Christian
44	Clyde Cochran	LB	5'11"	182	F	Harrison Cent.
44	DeAndre Williams	DB	5'11"	180	F	Long Beach
45	Joey Tabbs	LB	5'10"	215	S	Ocean Springs
46	Michael Husband	LB	5'10"	175	F	Stone Co.
48	Nick Scot Walgren	LB	6'1"	195	F	Long Beach
50	Reggie Poole	DL	6'3"	295	S	Cedarstown, O.
55	Eljim Williams	OL	6'	240	F	Moss Point
56	Kareem Marshall	OL	6'6"	350	F	Kings Mt., NC
57	Chuck Johnson	OL	5'10"	222	F	George Co.
58	Chris de Pierre	OL	5'11"	278	S	St. John
61	Billy Francis	OL	6'3"	265	F	Lafayette, LA
63	Roderick Funches	OL	5'11"	260	F	Pascagoula
65	Samson Smith	DL	6'1"	242	F	Moss Point
69	Chris Saucier	OL	6'4"	320	F	St. Martin
70	Brain Howard Abel	OL	6'5"	290	F	Long Beach
71	Shawn Hopkins	DL	6'2"	285	S	D'Iberville
75	John Tabbs	DL	6'2"	285	S	D'Iberville
77	Reuben Joiner	OL	5'11"	279	S	Gautier
85	Fred Lewis	WR	6'1"	180	F	Gautier
86	LaKeith Grace	LB	6'	185	F	Stone Co.
87	Jerry Dumming	TE	6'3"	245	S	Moss Point
89	Samuel Smith	TE	6'4"	232	F	Gautier
92	Tanaka Scott	DL	6'3"	275	S	Moss Point
94	Joseph Crear	DL	6'	250	F	Mobile, AL
96	Rennie Melton	DT	6'1"	270	F	Moss Point
98	Rashad Gibbs	DL	6'4"	255	F	D'Iberville
						Surrey, VA

Head Coach: Steve Wright
Assistant Coaches: Mike Beagle, Mike Gavin and Kelvin Lyon
Volunteer Coaches: Robert Cook and Keith Warren
Student Asst.: Dave Brockmeyer Jr.
Managers: Brad McGill, Joe McKines and Damian McGee
Trainer: Jerry Sharp
Student Trainers: Becky Lott, Kenny Erwin, Michael Minor, Marlan Mason, Melanie Pankton and Tracy Gates.

MGCCC 1999 ALL-STARS



Top: Members of the 1999 Gulf Coast football team who represented the college at the 1999 Mississippi Junior College All-Star game on Dec. 4 include: (front, L-R): JoVonn Quillen, Ryan Merrill, Shannon "Bo" Harris, Marcus Reese. Second row L-R: Tanaka Scott, assistant coach Mike Beagle, assistant coach Kellyn I Lyon, assistant coach Mike Gavin, Reggie Poole, team manager Joe McKines, and head coach Steve Wright.
 Middle: Gulf Coast sophomore lineman Reggie Poole and freshman receiver Jason Armistead were named to the 1999 Mississippi All-Star First team.
 Bottom: Gulf Coast players named to the 1999 Mississippi All-Star first, second and honorable mention teams include: (first row L-R): Deloise Moore, Marcus Reese, Jason Armistead, Shannon "Bo" Harris, Second row, JoVonn Quillen, Tanaka Scott, Kellyn I Smith, and Reggie Poole.



Men's and Women's SOCCER

Bulldogs (14-1-1) - Lady Bulldogs (13-2)

With records of 14-0-1 and 12-1, MGCC men's and women's soccer teams were poised for a successful state championship run. It didn't happen. The men were ousted 1-0 in an October 29 game against Hinds and the women, hobbled by the loss of their key player, struggled in a 2-1 loss against Hinds on October 30. However, coach Bary Thrash, along with assistant Salomon Kadine, isn't keying in on the losses, which gave the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs final records of 14-1-1 and 13-2 respectively. "It's a loss that kept us from reaching our goal, and that was to win the state championship," says Thrash. "We've left room for improvement."

Thrash is enthusiastic when he points out that an undefeated season and a one-point loss to a nationally ranked team should not dampen the success of the whole season.

"I told our players to forget about it, enjoy what you did at Gulf Coast, and plan for next year," says Thrash.

That's something the coaches are already doing. Thrash and Kadine are looking at a number of players to fill the void left by this year's sophomores, B. J. Davis of Long Beach and Rebecca Dupuy of Bay St. Louis led their teams in scoring this year, and Thrash readily admits that replacing them will be hard. On the other hand, the Coast talent that is available to both teams has Gulf Coast turning their sights on next year.

"And our goal will be the same next year," says Thrash. "We want to win the state championship."



GC vs Ms. Delta

The Bulldogs are on the defense in the Mississippi Delta's attempt to score.

GC vs Jones

The Bulldogs are on the attack against Jones Jr. College.



GC vs Ms. Delta

The Bulldogs show their expert handling of the ball against Ms. Delta.



GC vs Ms. Delta

Who says soccer is not a contact sport?

MEN'S SOCCER TEAM:

Michael Clark, Rick Taylor, Paul Fayard, Josh Workman, Eric Fischer, Anthony Vancourt, Michael Hendon, Ryan Webb, Trei Turner, Danny Redo, Joel Johnson, Nick McGuffice, Adam Bergeron, Josh Smith, Scott Williams, Billy Sukduth, Brandon J. Davis, Hendrix Brentz.



SOCCER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 31	Ms. Delta CC	away	(m) 5 p.m.
Sept. 3	Shelton State (Ala.)	away	(w) 3 p.m.
Sept. 4	Truit McConnell (Ga.)	away	(w) 1 p.m.
Sept. 8	PRCC	home	(w) 5pm, (m) 3pm
Sept. 11	Holmes Ridgeland	home	(m) 2 p.m.
Sept. 14	East Central	away	(m) 5 p.m.
Sept. 18	Copiiah-Lincoln	away	(w) 1 p.m. (m) 3 p.m.
Sept. 22	Jones County	home	(w) 5 p.m. (m) 3 p.m.
Sept. 25	Holmes-Goodman	away	(w) 1 p.m. (m) 3 p.m.
Sept. 28	Hinds	away	(w) 5 p.m. (m) 7 p.m.
Oct. 1	Shelton State	home	(w) 3 p.m.
Oct. 2	Pearl River	coast	(w) 2 p.m. (m) 4 p.m.
Oct. 5	Holmes-Ridgeland	away	(m) 6 p.m.
Oct. 9	East Central	coast	(m) 2 p.m.
Oct. 13	Co-Lin	home	(w) 5 p.m. (m) 7 p.m.
Oct. 16	Pearl River	away	(w) 1 p.m. (m) 7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Jones County	away	(w) 3:30pm (m) 5:30
Oct. 23	Holmes-Goodman	home	(w) 1 p.m. (m) 3 p.m.
Oct. 26	Pearl River	away	(w) 5 p.m.



Oct. 29, 30 State Tournament Hinds CC TBA
 Nov. 5-7 Region 23 Tournament Meridan CC TBA



Above, right. The Lady Bulldogs take a timeout during the PRCC game.

Above. The lady Bulldogs go on the attack against PRCC.

The Lady Bulldogs are introduced at the Meet-the-Teams pep rally.



Captain Hirsch for a pre-game talk with the Lady Bulldogs.

GC vs PRCC

Cilya Romero is on the move with the ball.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

TEAM: Ashley Garriga, Jacqueline Dubuisson, Sindi Rogers, Rebecca Dupuy, Angela Venditti, Laura Hendon, Megan Houlahan, Kim Storey, Cilya Romero, Meghan Mason, Rachael Bolden, Valerie Dean, Candis Davis. Not pictured: Shannon Whitehead, Mandy Theobald, Adrienne Parker.



Basketball Men's

Gulf Coast goes into the Christmas break with a 10-2 record.

Last year's Gulf Coast Bulldog basketball team ended the season in a tough way; a 70-57 loss to Meridian Community College in the Region 23 finals and a post-season that consisted of eight road games at three different locations. The 1998-99 post-season brought to light a concern that coach Bob Weathers had had for a while; having to play the same teams twice in a year and the chance of playing those same teams in the post season over a shorter period of time.

However, last year's basketball season was not without its positive moments. The Bulldogs had a 20-win season, a priority with Weathers; a three-tournament, post-season berth which had the Bulldogs beating tough, strong teams from around the state and the region (Bossier Parish and Northwest Mississippi); and win no. 800 for Weathers back on Dec. 3 against East Central. A number of Gulf Coast players also had an outstanding 1998-99 season. John Hicks of Birmingham, Ala., and Raynell Brewer of Houston, Texas, were named to the Region 23 All-Tournament team. Hicks, along with Moss Point sophomore Markus Cox, received All-State recognitions as well.

The loss of size and experience had Weathers worried about recruiting for the 1999-2000 season. But, his fears were laid to rest. Weathers was able to recruit 7-foot-1 Nerijus Lisauskas of Kansas, Lithuania, and 6-foot-11 Andriy Sukhotin of Kharkov, Ukraine, to make up for the loss of size. The recruitment of Jason Maravich of Covington, La., Roderick James of Wiggins, and Rudy Bell of Pass Christian added to the experience of the rest of the Bulldog team that includes C.J. McBride of Gulfport, Jerome White of Biloxi, Terry Galloway of Wiggins, Tony Ferrill of Gulfport, Boris Lankford of Gautier, and Victor Blackston of Lucedale. At press time, the Bulldogs had a record of 11-4 (3-2 in the south).



Robert Weathers
Head Coach



Wendell Weathers
Assistant Coach

Jason Maravich goes for three points against Jones Junior College in the Nov. 30th game. The Bulldogs beat Jones 77-60.



C.J. McBride is setting up for a score against Jones Junior College.



Men's Basketball Team.
From L-R:
C.J. McBride of Gulfport, Victor Blackston of Lucedale, Jerome White of Biloxi, Rudy Bell of Pass Christian, Nerijus Lisauskas of Kansas, Lithuania, Andriy Sukhotin of Kharkov, Ukraine, Boris Lankford of Gautier, Jason Maravich of Covington, La., Terry Galloway of Wiggins, Roderick James of Wiggins, and Tony Ferrill of Gulfport.



Rudy Bell slam dunks the ball against a Pearl River Wildcat in a Jan. 11 game.

C.J. McBride and Nerijus Lisauskas set up their Bulldog defense against Bishop State in the Nov. 11 game. The Bulldogs beat Bishop State 85-64.

1999-2000 Lady Bulldog Basketball Team L-R: Leslie Smith of Pass Christian, Reshonda Whitten of Baton Rouge, La., Robyn Lewis of Biloxi, Yennette Smith of St. Martin, Robin Collier of Vancleave, Sheila Fairley of Lucedale, Pennd Lindsey of

exandria, La., Raina Robinson of Vancleave, Felicia Gray of Baton Rouge, La., Felicia Hayes of Gulfport, Laecris Anderson of Gulfport, Takisha Meeks of Moss Point, and Shanel Handy of Deridder, La.



Gulf Coast Lady Bulldog head basketball coach Greg Holmes, left, and assistant Carolyn Patterson.



1999-2000 MGCCC BULLDOGS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Nov. 5	Mary Holmes	West Point
Nov. 8	Shelton State	Perkinston
Nov. 11-12	Gulf Coast Tournament	Perkinston
Nov. 15	Keesler	Keesler
Nov. 18	Delgado	New Orleans
Nov. 22-23	Gulf Coast Doubleheader II	Perkinston
Nov. 29	Keesler	Perkinston
Nov. 30	Jones	Perkinston
Dec. 2	East Central	Decatur
Dec. 6	Southwest	Summit
Dec. 9	Hinds	Perkinston
Dec. 11	Shelton State	Tuscaloosa
Jan. 7	LSUE	Eunice, La.
Jan. 11	Pearl River	Poplarville
Jan. 13	Delgado	Perkinston
Jan. 18	Co-Lin	Perkinston
Jan. 20	Jones	Ellisville
Jan. 24	East Central	Perkinston
Jan. 27	Southwest	Perkinston
Jan. 31	Hinds	Utica
Feb. 3	Pearl River	Perkinston
Feb. 5	LSUE	Perkinston
Feb. 20	Co-Lin	Wesson
Feb. 14-17	South St. Tournament	TBA
Feb. 21-22	State Tournament	TBA



At press time, the Lady Bulldogs are 13-3 (3-2 in the South)



L BASKETBALL D Y BULL DOG

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College women's basketball coach Greg Holmes expects the upcoming season to be difficult and tough. He's also expecting a number of returning players to provide leadership for a team that has four returning players and seven new signees.

"Sheila Fairley of Lucedale, and Pennd Lindsey of Alexandria, La., are the ones the new girls will turn to for advice and to see how things are done around here," says Holmes. Fairley, Lindsey and other returners Laecris Anderson of Gulfport and Cynthia Smith of George County, were part of a team that finished 14-12 last year.

Holmes, entering his eighth season at Gulf Coast, and assistant coach Carolyn Patterson believe the 1999-2000 season will be a trial by fire for their new players. With four returning players, it is assured that the new players will get playing time.

The new Ladies include Robyn Lewis of Biloxi; Yennette Smith of St. Martin, Robin Collier of Vancleave, Reshonda Whitten of Baton Rouge, La., Felicia Gray of Baton Rouge, La., Shanel Handy of Deridder, La., Raina Robinson of Vancleave, Felicia Hayes of Gulfport, Takisha Meeks of Moss Point



"Of our new players, we need someone to step up and fill the shoes of Pasha Cook (who signed with the University of Memphis earlier this year)," says Holmes. "It's going to be tough."

The 2000 MGCCC Baseball Team: First row L-R: Mike Spruill of Long Beach, Jamie Hibunof of George County, Matt Forman of East Central, Thomas Carter of St. John, Brian Knight of East Central, Alec Gibson of Harrison Central, Ryan Othofer of Ocean Springs, Slayden King of Covington, La., and Roy Corcoran of Slaughter, La., Second row: Chris Broadus of Saucier, Trae Duncan of Baton Rouge, La., Justin Sward of Vancleave, Kenny Dellinger of D'Iberville, Charlie Ward of Vancleave, Fred Lewis of Stone County, Josh Bishop of East Central, Chuck Butler of Baton Rouge, Jason Porter of East Central, and Justin Vuyovich of St. Martin; Third row: Joseph Davenport of Stone County, D.J. McNair of D'Iberville, Tim Wheeler of Melbourne, Australia, Josh Smith of Ocean Springs, Mike Hingle of Slidell, La., Cragin Gilbert of Gulfport, Marvin Taylor of Long Beach, Randy Redmond of D'Iberville, Joe Rankin of St. Martin, Jason Lennep of Moss Point, and Shawn Gollott of Mercy Cross.



BULLDOG BASEBALL 2000



Head Coach
Cooper Farris



Assistant Coach
Michael Cudd



The 2000 Bulldog Babes: First row L-R: Irene James, Stacy Brooks, Ashley Switzer, Blakeney Barras (Captain), Danielle Buggen, Kay Gavin, Crystal Cagle. Second row L-R: Danielle Street, Jorie Arguilles, Heather Edwards, Jennifer Furehand, Rachel Hines. Bulldog Babes not pictured are Jennifer Cox, Shannon Johnson, Amanda Norris (Co-Captain), and Ashley Plummer.



MGCCC third baseman Trae Duncan (middle) of Baton Rouge, La., was awarded the Rawling Big Stick Award for the Southeast District during the halftime ceremonies of Gulf Coast's win over Coahoma on Sept. 9. The award, given to the best player in the district (which includes Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi), was presented to Duncan by Gulf Coast baseball coach Cooper Farris (far right). Last year, Duncan batted .414 with 17 home runs and 72 RBIs. He was named to the All-State, All-Region and All-American teams for 1998-99 and drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 17th round. Athletic director Chris Calcutt is on the far left.

Lady Bulldogs Softball 2000

The Lady Bulldogs 2000 Softball Team: Front row L-R: Robin Collier of St. Martin, Shanika Wells of Moss Point, Jennifer Underwood of St. Martin. Second row: Chrissiee Tillam of Vaneleave, Nicole Holmes of Long Beach, Rachael Bolden of Long Beach, Roni Tops of Pass Christian, Brandi Myrick of East Central, and Timmy Smith of

Natchez (manager). Third row: Head coach Carolyn Patterson, Christy Warrenof Vaneleave, Dineshia James of Alexandria, La., Rachel Allen of Long Beach, Yennette Smith of St. Martin, Tracy Gates of Perkinston, Adrienne Parkerof Ocean Springs, Mandy Theobald of Pass Christian, and assistant coach Lisa English of Laurel.



Pictured above are members of the Gulf Coast softball team that won the Hattiesburg Fall JUCO tournament. Front row L-R: Dineshia James, Nicole Holmes, Missy Pickich, Adrienne Parker, Mandy Theobald, and Christy Warren; second row: Timmy Smith (manager), Rachel Allen, Shanika Wells, Roni Tops, Takisha Meeks, Kim Mayes (manager), and Monica Simmons (manager); third row: LaQuita Smith (assistant student coach), Brandy Myrick, Catherine Wood, P.J. Burr, and coach Carolyn Patterson.



Bulldogs **GOLF** 2000



John A. Dwyer



Matthew Forman



Chris Cole



Andrew Tullos



Will Fisher



Paul Woodward



Randy Welford

This is a trick question. Can you guess which one is the "real" bulldog?



After Bulldogs beat Co-Lin at Homecoming, Cheerleading Captain Katy Gavin gives us the winning smile.



Practice, practice, and more practice is what makes a good squad great!

Amanda and Leslie help cheer the Bulldogs to a Homecoming victory.



A Bulldog Cheerleading Tradition

The **1999 Gulf Coast Cheerleading Squad** began with 13 new faces out of a 15-member squad as well as a new cheerleading coach (Dr. William Thallemer, "Dr. Bill"), as he prefers to be called, continues the tradition of excellence that was begun by

former cheerleading coach Tammie Weathers, the group's sponsor for 12 years. The TRADITION still continues with the help of a very athletic and energetic Gulf Coast cheerleading squad, pictured below. **Front Row L-R: Jennifer Cox of Ocean Springs, Ashley**

Plummer of Biloxi, Leslie Harvey of Ocean Springs, Maria King of Biloxi, Shannon Johnson of D'Arville, Tara Smiedala of Biloxi, Captain Katy Gavin of Biloxi, and Amanda Norris of Ocean Springs. Second Row L-R: Josh Wilkerson of Biloxi, Anthony Ducote of Ocean

Springs, Mike Shephard of Lucedale, mascot Duery Leonard of LaGrange, Ga., Nelson Martinez of Gulfport, Dave Lewis of Moss Point, and Jeremy Tootle of Gulfport. Not pictured is Seth Patrick of Ocean Springs.



The squad shows their spirit and support at the FRC game.

The Lady Bulldog cheerleaders and Dr. Bill pose for a quick picture at Fabson.

The Snare — part of the Scribble Drum Line — shows the concentration it takes to perform



BAND OF GOLD

Gulf Coast Band of Gold and Perkettes: **Drum Majors** Jeffery Rogers (foreground left) and Angie Lott (foreground right); **Majorettes** Ceramic Furby (seated far left) and Ivette James (seated far right); **Perkettes** (L-R Front Row) captains La Trisha Richardson and Joani Danzey; (L-R 2nd Row) Crystina Harrison, Cyndi Mallette, April Bates and Kristy Sramek; (L-R 3rd Row) Stacy Floyd, Amber Williams, Melissa Rogers, Katie Stinson, and Pam Howell; (L-R 4th Row) Danielle Street, Daphne Lawrence, Rachel Hines, Sanja Johnson and Coyte Graham; (L-R 5th Row) Ashley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Heather Williams, Brandy Dupree, Christy Johnson, Tiffany Bird and Kim Gillis; **Guard** (Standing Left) Ashley Gumm, Gina Pace, Zainab Hasan, Angela Manemann, Celesta Williams, Melinda Bishop, and Corrie Walker; **Guard** (Standing Right) Lariss Adams, Winifred Gibson, Paige Sims, Michelle Hatch, Lasonya Turner, and Zac Roth; **Band** (L-R 1st Row) Meagan Kelley, Ashley Haskins, Krysta Koby, Michael Castins, Samantha Simmons, Denise Garrett, Haley Welford, and Natalya Davis; (L-R 2nd Row) Jason Harter, Melaine Gallicchio, Kenny Erwin, Chris Gates, Ryan Reiser, Crystal Jordan, Erica Hill, and Holly Scull; (L-R 3rd Row) Bryant Goodson, Ellis Allen, Jonathan Berry, Heather Bruce, Bryan Hae, Lee Doty, Jon Baker, and Stephen Sawyer; (L-R 4th Row) Jason Purvis, Keith Frost, Renata Marques, Greg Woodard, Angela Hartzog, Abby Stegall; Zack Lawrence Jr., and Jon Herndon; (L-R 5th Row) Matt Patterson, Scott Barnes, Douglas McCool, Andy Vanacker, Carissa Bolden, Travis Randall, Parimal Mehta, and Louis Tenney; (L-R 6th Row) Amanda Williams, Amanda Disbrow, Franklin Smith, Ryan Lee, George Andrews, Patrick Reidy, Joseph Connors, and Keshia Cunningham; (L-R 7th Row) Kenneth Adams, and Ryan Stewart; (L-R 8th Row) **Pit Percussion** Kristy Wittman, Aimee Chapin, Stephanie McDaniel, Caleb Baker, and Kim Lewis; (L-R 9th Row) **Snarers** Yusef Misallati, Ryan Jefferson, Wil Liemann, Cornelius Robinson, Ron Wright, Mike Olaque, and Heather Fernandez; (L-R 10th Row) **Quads** Quantas Husband, Shannon Durr, Ryan Schwartz; (L-R 11th Row) **Bass Drums** Jeremy Carroll, Torree Mathis, Anthony Williams, and Curtis Davis; (L-R 12th Row) **Tubas** Tracy Robinson, Tasha Roberts, Patrick Wright, and Mike Minor; (L-R 13th Row) **Tubas** Samuel Smith, Jarrett Hinton, Sabrienna Abston-Martin, Nick Eden and John Russell.

"It's one of the strongest bands I've had at Gulf Coast. There are no weak sections," says director, David Duetit.



The MOXEE Band of Gold packed a strong punch this fall, both visually and musically. Preparation for the '99 season began last spring when Director and assistants Cliff Taylor and Kathy Braun, began designing the look and feel of this year's show. Inspired by the resurgence of the 'Swing culture, the design team crafted a ballroom production that merges old names, like Duke Ellington and Buddy Rich.



with newcomers, like Royal Crown Revue and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. Dance was heavily emphasized throughout the show, and while Gulf Coast fans are accustomed to seeing the Perkettes in the spotlight only once, this year there were two dance productions. In addition, choreographer and Perkettes director Braun worked with the entire band to prepare some visual surprises. The visual package was combined with other aspects that spectators have come to expect — a strong drum line, a powerful horn line, and a skillful colorguard.



The 1999-2000 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Band of Gold and Perkettes

Some members of the Horn Line are shown entertaining the spectators at Homecoming.



Perkettes and Guard "Swing" to the Beat of the Music

Guard: Ashley Gumm, Gina Pace, Zainab Hassan, Angela Manemann, Celesta Williams, Melinda Bishop, Corrie Walker, Larissa Adams, Winifred Gibson, Paige Sims, Michelle Hatch, Lasonya Turner, and Zac Roth.



Above: Band of Gold Drum Majors Jeffrey Rogers and Angie Lou.

Right: Perkettes Crystina Harrison and Sanja Johnson performing during the Homecoming show.

Far Right: Perkettes managers Giacomini Ireland and Daphne Lawrence.



Perkettes: Back row L-R: Maya Watts, Danielle Street, Cotey Graham, Melissa Rogers, Heather Williams, Brandi DuPree, Pam Howell, Stacy Floyd, Amber Williams. Second row L-R: Ashley Wilson, Sanja Johnson, Tiffany Bird, Christy Johnson, Kim Gillis, Rachael Hines. Front row L-R: Kristy Sramek, April Bates, captain Joani Richardson, Crystina Harrison, Cyndi Mallette.

L-R: Perkettes Melissa Rogers, Cyndi Mallette, and Danielle Street are performing part of their homecoming show.

Band of Gold Snapshots



Perk & GC Faces

PERK

Perk is the melting pot of MGCCC.

Besides Mississippians, students from all over the

United States and the World attend this campus.

This makes for great learning experiences and

expands the students' knowledge and

viewpoints of life around them.



Brian Abel
Melony Abelson
Kenneth Adams
Larissa Adams
Randy Albert
Shamika Allen

Cyndi Altman
Amarline Ambrose
Stephen Anderson
Almaad Andrews
Kathy Archbold
Chrissy Armstrong

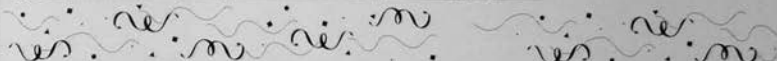
Jorie Arguelles
Chris Bagwell
Caleb Baker
Delecey Baker
Barraa Blakeney
Keith Barratt



At the PERC Pep Rally, 21 people were stuffed into this "Dig Pound" Datsun.



Cyndi Altman and Stacy Brooks of Wiggits at the Homecoming Parade are showing us their Bulldog spirit.



April Bates
Katie Batson
Valerie Beardmore
Tiffany Bird
Rebecca Blalston
Nigila Blocker



Ranney Blom
Sergei Bograd
Tara Bond
Teresa Bond
Edmond Boone
Sam Booth



John Boyd
Hiden Boyette
Dave Brockmeyer
Kristen Branning
Jacob Breland
Lena Ireland



Stacy Brooks
Martin Brown
Natalie Bryant
Crystal Cagle
Corey Cain
Dianne Carpenter



Melvin Chambers
Jin Kyung (Kona) Cho
Amanda Clancy
Robin Collier
Obadiiah Cooper
Jennifer Cox

Ryan Merrill posing with family and friends after the Homecoming game.



Melissa Werner gives the camera a big smile.



L-R: Chris Melton and Heather Fernandez attended the Student Council Reflections Tri-Campus meeting.



Michelle Hatch, Band of Gold Guardmaster, giving us her winning smile.

Monica Crocker
Jeffrey Croom
Stephen Courtney
Bobby Cynn
Joani Danzey
Joseph Davenport



Amanda Davis
Brandon Davis
Marcel Davis
Chad DeDeaux
Raymond DeDeaux
Kenny DeLenger



Diana Deschamp
Libby Denyer
Justin Donley
Landon Donsley
Katie Dior
Daniel Dumas



John Dwyer
Glen Easter
Heather Edwards
Deao Espey
Cynthia Fairley
Steve Fairley



Taney Ferrill
Braighana Fields
Stacy Floyd
Allison Ford
Keith Frost
Chermie Furby



Danise Garrett
Tracy Gates
Katy Gavin
Winifred Gibson
Wayne Giles
Renale Gooms



Bryant Goodson
Seth Graham
Thomas Graham
Jonathan Grantham
Feliccia Gray
Mike Green



Jeremy Gregory
Joe Ingram
Kelsey Inbar
Crystina Harrison
Ashley Haskins
Michella Haush



Felicia Hayes
Timothy Hayes
Michael Hendon
Shane Hester
Shawn Hickam
Matthew Higgins



Erica Hill
Rachel Hines
Amber Hodder
Crystal Holland
Shawn Hopkins
Pamela Howell

Rosa Cho, Carla Soto and Yoko Tukahara in their dorm room.



Patrick Halstead shows his Bulldog spirit at the game.



Reflections showing why they won the best spirit float in the Homecoming Parade.



Is Michael Green giving the camera a "caution" sign?

Michael Husband
Brad James
Dimitra James
Ivettte James
Dorreck Jasper
Terrance Jasper



Chad Jacobi
Jennifer Jacques
Ryan Jefferson
Angela Joe
Amber Johnson
Amy Johnson



Christy Johnson
Cynthia Johnson
Emily Johnson
Joel Johnson
Monique Johnson
Sanja Johnson



Shannon Johnson
Soangia Johnson
Randee Joiner
Shawn Jones
Chloeyn Keeton
Megan Kelly



Kristan Kelly
Maria King
Slayden King
John Knapp
Brian Knaght
Anna Koch



Alan Kurtzberg
Raven Lusher
Devin Luskford
Ashlie Lusher
Zack Lawrence Jr.
Trent Lee

Janey Levertette
Frederick Lewis
Robyn Lewis
Pendra Lindsay
Kendra Lindsay
Michael Long

Angie Lott
Rebekah Lott
Fabia Love
Lance Lowery
Cyndi Mallette
Angela Marzmann

Renata Marquis
Alaina Martin
Jeremy Martin
Meredith Faith Mason
Miriam Mason
Daniel Matthews

Jehu Mayo
C.J. McBride
Steven McGrath
Kristyn McIlwain
Luke McClure
Steve McMellon

L-R: Mike Green, Caleb Baker and Jason Harter help break the record of 22 people in the "Dog Pound" Datson.



Brian Abel and his mom.



L-R: Anna Koch, Ricky Kaws and Jorie Arguillas help decorate the Reflections float for the Homecoming Parade.



L-R: Dana Roberts and Alaina Martin—great roommates.

D.J. McNeil
Jon McPherson
Mark McPherson
Parimal Mehta
Darrell Meier
Ryan Merrill



Lance Miller
Donn Mills
Yusef Mualati
Amber Mitchell
Ramon Moore
Shane Moran



Amonica Morgan
Gunny Moss
Tabatha Neace
Jason Neese
Christina Nelson
Lauren Newman



Amanda Norris
David Norris
Jessica Olson
Jacob Page
Gerron Paige
Melanie Pankonin



Adrienne Parker
Seth Patrick
Janie Picard
Theresa Pierce
Ashley Plummer
Jason Porter



Brian Pruitt
Jason Purvis
Brooke Quinn
Russell Ramage
Amanda Rayborn
Latrisia Richardson



Roger Ridgway
Dana Roberts
Destinee Roberts
Regan Roberts
Raina Robinson
Devond Rodgers



Scott Romero
Zac Roth
John Russell
Ricky Ryals
Paul Schroeder
Timmy Shelton



Michael Shepard
Amy Shippee
Jonathan Slade
April Smith
Josh Smith
Leslie Smith



Samuel Smith
Timmy Smith
Yvonne Smith
Carla Soss
Kerion Spence
Abbey Stegall



L-R: Justin Donley and Darrell Meier keeping the bulldog mascot under control at Homecoming.



L-R: Caleb Baker and Allen Kurtzberg performing in the "Pig" at Homecoming.



Heather Fernandez at the Costume Karaoke party.



L-R: Natalie Bryant and Abby Wilson at the PRC Pep Rally.

Brandon Stephens
Danielle Strait
Billy Suddath
Andrey Sukhotin
James Taylor
Michael Taylor



Heather Williams
Robin Williams
Abby Wilson
Beth Wilson
Ashley Wilson
David Wilson



Rick Taylor
Derek Tillman
Amanda Theobald
Jeremy Tootle
Rommie Tops
Brandon Trautman



Chris Witherspoon
Shannon Wood
Greg Woodard
Niki Woods
Michael Wurrell
Holzy Yarber



Joseph Tabbs
John Tabbs
LaSonya Turner
Trey Turner
Rebecca Tyler
Andy Van Acker



Anthony Van Court
Corrie Walker
Christy Warren
Steven Weirborg
Jami Webb
Melissa Werner



Linsay Weston
Tim Wheeler
Jerome White
Anthony Wigley
Josh Wilkerson
Amber Williams



Dr. Graham and Dr. Heim hand out candy to the football team before the Bulldogs leave for their first away game.



Kendra and Pandora Lindsey relaxing at a pep rally.

ADMINISTRATION

Student Services. Science. Business Services.

Academic & General Instruction. Learning Resource

FACULTY

Center. Vocational Instruction. Social Studies.

Housing. Financial Aid. Bookstore. Fine Arts. Library.

Language Arts. Mathematics. Developmental Studies

Health & Physical Education. Admissions. Media Center

Business & Office Administration.

Charles Acres
Brenda Anderson
Brenda Batey
April Bond
Edna Bond
Sheree Bond

Kathy Bryan
Haine Brockmeyer
Trudy Bryan
Joanna Bunsie
Chris Calote
Tracy Carter

Cheryl Catalano
Suzanne Clerk
Faye Cooley
Leslie Cudd
Sylvia Davis
Kathy Dedeaux



L-R: Dr. Mary Graham, Vice President -
Perkinson Campus, Ivette James
(Perkinson Campus Homecoming
Queen), Raven James, and Dr. Willis Lott,
President of MGCCC.



L-R: Coach Carolyn Patterson (Girls
Softball/Basketball Coach), Carole
France (Academic Coordinator) and Chris
Calote (Athletic Director).



Johannette Dees
Jeff Donahue
David Duott
Tammy Farmer
Dr. Travis Ferguson
Stacy Fore



Michael Gavin
Sandra Goble
Belinda Grant
Jimmy Green
Cayle Greene-Aguirre
Tammy Hall



Rick Hartfield
Debra Hanton
Marie Hiett
Kathy Hendry
Linda Hill
Jesse Jacobs



Angela James
Jeff Jones
Pamela Jones
Rob Keys
Bruce Layton
Dr. Addie Lee



Kathryn Lewis
Marilyn Liss
Kelvin Lyons
Dorothy Mansfield
Tara Moore
Toei Naramore

Couch Calcuto patiently awaiting the first piece of cake.



The Old Bulldogs Faculty Cheerleaders performing the "old" version of the pyramid. L-R Front Row: Sylvia Davis, Sarah Tringle. Back Row: Elaine Bockmeyer, Tammie Weathers.



Some of the faculty and staff recruits who played in the Faculty-Staff vs. Student flag football game. L-R: Front Row - Wayne Graham, Leah Christian, Kate Gavin, Mike Cudd, Arthur Whigham. Back Row: Rick Hartfield, Kelvin Lyon, Joe Miles, Bill Thallmer, Richard Marlowe, and Jerry Sharp.



Tommy Wells (Transportation) getting ready to roll the Bulldogs to their first away game.

Deena Neevise
Drennan Nichols
Carolyn Patterson
Carole Peence
Dana Price
Jodi Price



Ann Provis
Jan Saath
Michelle Sakal-Bowwell
Trudy Showler
James Ray Smith
Charles Sullivan



Clifton Taylor
David Taylor
Lisa Taylor
Geraldine Terrell
Sarah Tringle
Sandra Turk



Daiha Walker
Robert Weathers
Tammie Weathers
Tommy Weathers
Peggy Whittington
Steve Wright



L-R: Allen Lee (Computer Networking), Marie Heim (Developmental Studies), and Kathryn Lewis (Fine Arts) give us their best smiles.

Dr. Lent and Coach Kelvin Lyon at Liaison's Meet-the-Team watermelon party.



The coaches show their prowess at the picnic eating contest during the PRC pep rally. L-R: Mike Beagle, Kelvin Lyon, Chris Calcuto, and Mike Gavin.



GCOTC

George County Occupational Training Center

Business and Office Cluster

Cosmetology

Practical Nursing

Surgical Technology

Welding

FACES

Faculty and Staff

Suzan Bounds
Larry Burney
Harry Cochran
Cathy Goff
Tinker Harris
Gloria Havard

Maureen Hooks-Moody
Benjamin Johnson
Anna Faye Kelley
Joan McLain
Hrenda Roberts
Jannie Smith

Abby Zebracki



Jannie Smith's granddaughter Alex, a building cheerleader in the making!



Students

Nicole Adams, *Cosmetology*
Linda Barrow, *Practical Nursing*
Amy Bates, *Surgical Technology*
Rebecca Bolton, *Practical Nursing*
Shantenne Bradley, *Practical Nursing*
Angie Brewer, *Office Systems Tech*

Mitzi Brock, *Practical Nursing*
Allison Brown, *Practical Nursing*
Johnnie Duckley, *Welding*
Norma Huber, *Practical Nursing*
Maria Chapman, *Office Systems Tech*
Tiffany Chestang, *Cosmetology*

Rachel Cochran, *Practical Nursing*
Tracie Cord, *Practical Nursing*
Amy Davis, *Practical Nursing*
Nacora Downs, *Cosmetology*
Bonnie Delaney, *Practical Nursing*
Kristie Dunham, *Practical Nursing*

Lanie Eubanks, *Cosmetology*
Kristi Evans, *Cosmetology*
Zanya Farley, *Office Systems Tech*
Terresa Goff, *Surgical Tech*
Rhonda Gray, *Cosmetology*
Michelle Gaultie, *Practical Nursing*

Jessica Hall, *Cosmetology*
Cheryl Harrison, *Practical Nursing*
Angie Henderson, *Practical Nursing*
Lee Ann Henderson, *Practical Nursing*
Margaret Hodges, *Practical Nursing*
Danielle Hovatter, *Practical Nursing*



A great CCOTC float for the Homecoming Parade.



Is this a 70's thing, or what, Shaoretette?



The hip bone's connected to the — what?
L-R: Cathy Goff and Gloria Hayard (Practical Nursing Instructors).



The rest of me is where?

Deborah Hudson, Practical Nursing
Keith James, Welding
Leslie Larson, Office Systems Tech
Waylon Loper, Practical Nursing
Leslie Mallette, Surgical Tech
Christina Martin, Office Systems Tech



Gail McCormack, Cosmetology
James McFarland, Practical Nursing
Scott Monk, Welding
Thomas Mook, Welding
Jerome Moore, Welding
Desha Moran, Surgical Tech



Josh Murphy, Surgical Tech
Robyn Noble, Surgical Tech
Loretta O'Bannon, Practical Nursing
Candace Pierce, Practical Nursing
William Pierce, Welding
Yvette Rhoady, Practical Nursing



Melinda Rodriguez, Surgical Tech
Shallon Rogers, Practical Nursing
Donna Rouse, Welding
Janie Rowell, Office Systems Tech
Shannon Simmons, Practical Nursing
Cammie Stuede, Practical Nursing



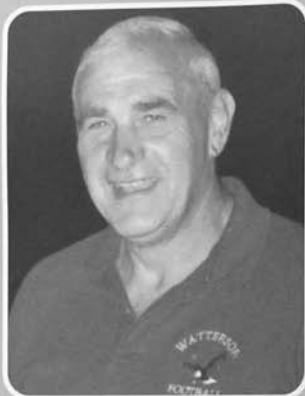
April Strahan, Practical Nursing
Shelley Strayhorn, Cosmetology
Aquanita Taylor, Practical Nursing
Jackie Taylor, Practical Nursing
Jean Tillman, Practical Nursing
Adrienne Tucker, Surgical Tech



Dori Watley, Practical Nursing
Renata Ward, Practical Nursing
Kelly Wilkerson, Cosmetology
George Williams, Welding



Natasha Williams, Practical Nursing
Walter Williams, Welding
Cherie Wilson, Practical Nursing



Coach Dave Brockmeyer

In Memorium

Harry David Brockmeyer was born in Columbus, Ohio, August 10, 1940. He played pro football with the Toronto Argonauts, Green Bay Packers, and New York Jets for nine years.

Upon his retirement from the City of Columbus, Ohio, Parks and Recreation Department, Coach Brockmeyer volunteered his firsthand NFL experience to numerous high schools and community colleges in Ohio, Florida, and Mississippi.

Coach Brockmeyer meant so much to the MGCCC Bulldog football team that they retired the "#1" jersey in his memory.

Coach Brock was married to Elaine Alexander Stephens and had 5 children and 4 grandchildren.

He died on June 2, 1999, at the age of 58.



Harry David Brockmeyer, Jr., accepts the retired "#1" MGCCC football jersey from Charles Sullivan.

Head Coach Steve Wright displays the retired jersey



Events

2000

Brooke Quinn and Shawn Hickam
 Beckus, L-R: Dana Roberts, Raven
 Ladner, Alaina Martin, Roxie Ward.



Costume Karaoke

October 25, 1999



L-R: Hayden Beyette
 and Noelle Beardsley,
 Ashley Plummer and
 Amanda Norris.
 Dr. Hill.



Tomcats? L-R: Danielle Street, Danielle Baggott, Katy
 Hahon, and Raina Robinson.

Ryan Jefferson as "Death".



Above: Katy Gavin and Joani Danzey.



Left: Katy Gavin, Amanda Norris, Jennifer Cox,
 Leslie Harvey, Shannon Johnson, and Ashley
 Plummer.

Annual Christmas Lighting

December 2, 1999

Robert Rominger is the children's star.



Ho! Ho! Ho!



Have A "Dog-Gone"
Merry Christmas



Vice President Dr. Mary Graham opens the "Christmas Lighting - 1999"



Santa awaits his introduction (as if he needs an introduction).



The Lazy "L" Farm chydadele horses make their annual Christmas lighting appearance.

The Band of Gold Quartet serenade the crowd with Christmas music.



Amanda Norris, Tara Sniezdala, Blakey Barras, Jennifer Cox, and Irette James assist with the Annual Christmas Lighting.



Some of the beautiful Christmas lights on campus.

CAST

TEVYE.....	Charles Bosworth
GOLDE.....	Marilyn Lott
TZEITEL.....	Amber Johnson
HODEL.....	Brooke Quinn
CHAVA.....	Patricia Warden
SHPRINTZE.....	Julie Alexander
BIELKE.....	Regan Belton
YENTE.....	Kirsten Brightman
MOTEL.....	Chet Landry
PERCHIK.....	Chad Jenkins
LAZAR WOLF.....	Drennan Nichols
MORDCHA.....	Cory Steeves
MENDEL & RABBI.....	Patrick Halstead
AVRAHAM.....	Joshua Cord
GRANDMA TZEITEL.....	Sally Quinn
FRUMA-SARAH.....	Celesta Williams
CONSTABLE.....	Robert Rigsby
FEDHKA.....	Shawn Hickam
SHANDEL.....	Carole Pearce
THE FIDDLER.....	Tomas Fjardo

Chorus Villagers: Jennie Baker, LaBarron Barnes, Alicia Cara Bishop, Angela Doyle, Lauren Ford, Sanja Johnson, Jodi Rhodes, Jesse Royston, Bobbi Sanders, Brittney Sanders, Delta Vickers, Jennifer Vickers, Melissa Werner, Hope Wright, Justin Wright, Valerie Harris, Natalie Bryant.

Dancers: Eddie Hodges, Angela Jones, Cristina Umbaugh, Natalie Bryant.

Dancers in "The Little Bird": Phoebe Ainsworth, Hannah Booker, Katie Donahoe.

Russians: Chris DePierne, Sean Jones, Ryna Merill, Shane Moran, Lee Ruiz, Kenneth Woechen, Jason Townsend, Jason Collins.

Villagers: Jason Townsend, Jason Collins, Jase Belton, Skylar Dean Belton, Emily Blackwell, Alletha Brewton, Brantley Brokaw, Catherine Brooks, Trisch Flurry, Kasey Hatten, Alexandria Jordan, Dallas Jordan, Alex Lyons, Stacey Mallett, Alaina Martin, Kari Parker, Shari Parker, Jimmie Ragsdale, Susan Ragsdale, David Sanders, Thomas Sanders, Angi Sellas, Robin Vicks.

Patrick Halstead and the Villagers



Production Crew

Technical Director.....	Scott Volesky
Asst. Tech. Dir.....	Patrick Halstead
Set Design.....	Stephen Thurber
Costume Design.....	Michelle Pietri
Lighting Design/Sound Engineer.....	Scott Volesky
Lighting Consultant.....	Kenny Yocum
Stage Managers/Prop Mistresses.....	Heather Fernandez, Desiree Roberts
Lighting Operator.....	Sean Parsley
Follow Spot Operators.....	Larissa Adams, Erin Collins
Set Construction Crew.....	Jason Collins, Patrick Halstead, Sean Parsley, Sally Quinn, Robin Vicks, Scott Volesky, Cast
Set Movers.....	Jason Collins, Joshua Cord, Cory Steeves, Robin Vicks, Daniel Meyer, Russian Soldiers



L-R: Carole Pearce, Jase Belton, Chet Landry and Dean Baker

Perkinston Campus Fine Arts Department presents

Fiddler on the Roof



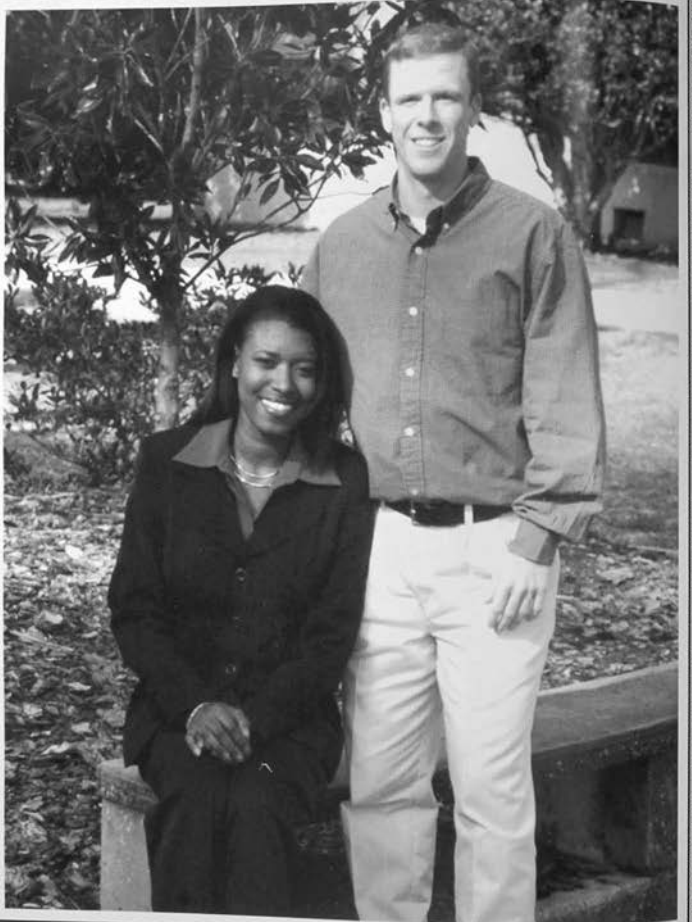
This production took place April 14-18, 1999
Malone Hall Auditorium - Perkinston Campus



L-R: Brooke Quinn, Patricia Warden, Amber Johnson, Regan Belton, Julie Alexander

Kirsten Brightman as Yente

Charles Bosworth as Tevye



Mr. and Miss Perk * Mr. and Miss Perk * Mr. and Miss Perk * Mr. and Miss Perk * Mr. and Miss Perk * Mr. and Miss Perk * Mr. and Miss Perk * Mr. and Miss Perk * Mr. and Miss Perk * Mr. and Miss Perk * Mr. and Miss Perk

Miss Perk

Irvette James



Irvette, the daughter of Helen and Raven James, is a pediatric nursing major from Wiggins, Mississippi. She has been a majorette in the Band of Gold for the past two years. Irvette is a sophomore representative for the Student Council, a member of the Reflections recruiting team, a resident assistant for Andrews Hall, and a Bulldog Babe batgirl. She was also selected as a member of the Perkinson Campus 1999-2000 Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.

Mr. Perk

Brian Knight

Brian, the son of George and Nona Knight, is a mathematics major from Pascagoula, Mississippi. He is the treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa honor society, the president of the Delta Club, and a member of the Baptist Student Union. Brian also plays second base and short stop for the Bulldogs baseball team. He was selected as a member of the Perkinson Campus 1999-2000 Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, as well as being selected to the Perkinson Campus Hall of Fame. Brian has maintained a 4.0 grade point average while attending MGCCC.





Sophomore Favorites



Freshman Favorites



Ashley Plummer



Tiffany Bird



Joseph Davenport



Rudy Bell

Freshman Favorites * Freshman Favorites * Freshman Favorites * Freshman Favorites

Sophomore Favorites * Sophomore Favorites * Sophomore Favorites * Sophomore Favorites



Steve McMellon



Adrienne Parker



Lance Miller



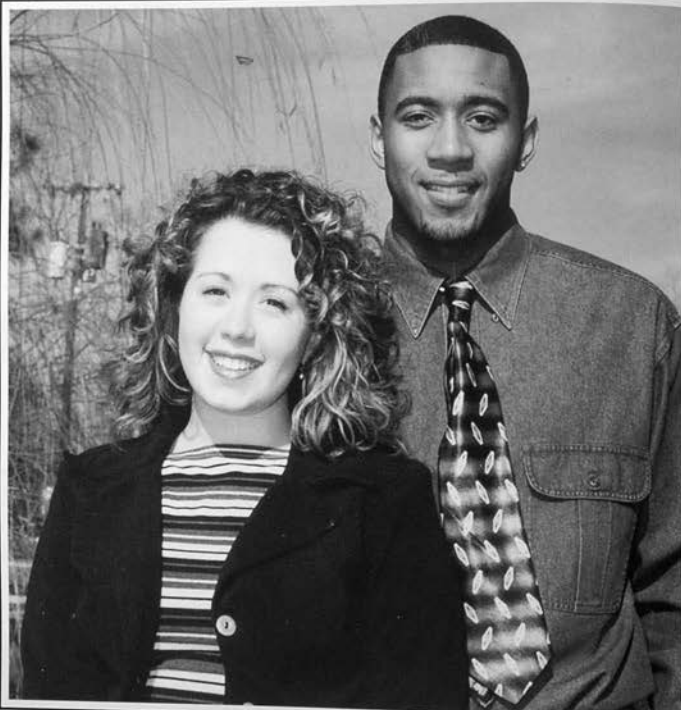
Niki Woods



Brooke Quinn

Most Beautiful

Most Beautiful and Most Handsome * Most Beautiful and Most Handsome * Most Beautiful and



Most Beautiful and Most Handsome * Most Beautiful and Most Handsome * Most Beautiful and

Most Beautiful and Most Handsome * Most Beautiful and Most Handsome * Most Beautiful and

Most Beautiful and Most Handsome * Most Beautiful and Most Handsome * Most Beautiful and

Shannon "Bo" Harris

Most Handsome

Sophomore Beauties and Beaus



Sophomore Beauties and Beaus * Sophomore

Sophomore Beauties and Beaus * Sophomore

Sophomore Beauties and Beaus * Sophomore Beauties and Beaus



Stacy Brooks



Sanja Johnson



Raina Robinson



Brent Calcote



Justin Donley



Parimal Mehta

Freshmen Beauties and Beaus



Allison Ford



Shannon Johnson



Amy Shippee



Landon Donley



Derreck Jasper



Slayden King

MGCCC Perkinson Campus Fine Arts Department presents
A gospel comedy musical
performed February 9-10, 11, 13, 2000



Written by Connie Ray

Conducted by Alan Bailey



CAST

Melvin Oglethorpe..... Robert Rominger
June Sanders..... DaiSha Walker
Burl Sanders..... Rick Brooks
Vera Sanders..... Marilyn Lott
Stanley Sanders..... Dean Belton
Denise Sanders..... Amber Johnson (Fri/Sun)
..... Brooke Quinn (Wed/Thur)
Dennis Sanders..... David Delk (Thurs/Fri)
..... Shawn Hickam (Wed/Sun)
Joe Sanders..... Joseph Connors

AMEN CORNER

Stacy Fore
Kathryn Lewis
Sally Quinn
Bobby Sanders
Loretta Varnado
Betty Weber



MGCCC Perkinson Campus Fine Arts Department presents
"GRACELAND" by Ellen Byron
January 8 & 10, 2000, Malone Hall
Cast: Kathryn Lewis and Daisha Walker

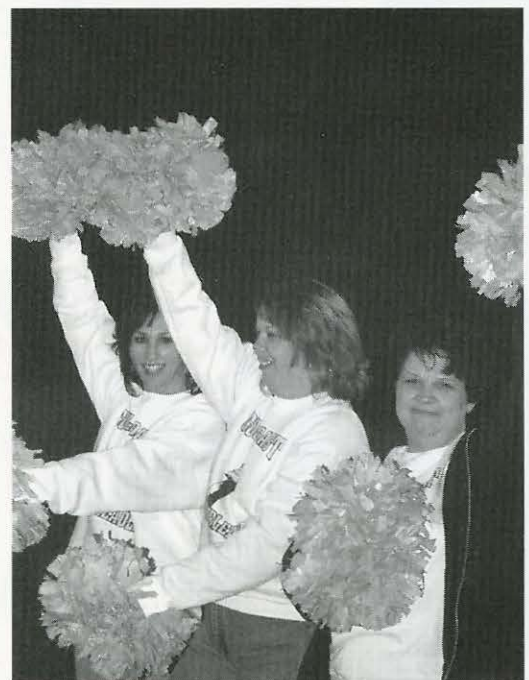
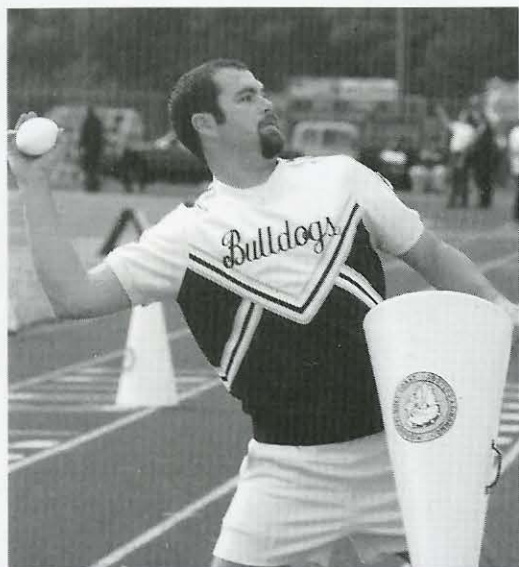




It's popsicle day at Liaison.

"Are you ready for some football?" Jeremy Tootle throws some souvenir footballs to the Homecoming crowd.

L-R: Anna Koch and Jami Webb stand guard over the cookie table at Liaison, the home of MGCCC's president.



The "Old" Bulldog cheerleaders are at it again. L-R: Tammie Weathers (Bookstore), Sarah Tringle (Science Dept.), and Elaine Brockmeyer (Vice President's Office).

It's all in the eyes. Bulldog #13 Daniel Dumas of Gautier, shows his intensity during the game against Hinds Community College



Homecoming 1999

L-R: Irvette James, the 50th Perkinston Campus Homecoming Queen, stands with the 1st Homecoming Queen, Louise Preston Pearce, who was crowned in 1949 when the college was known as Perkinston Junior College.



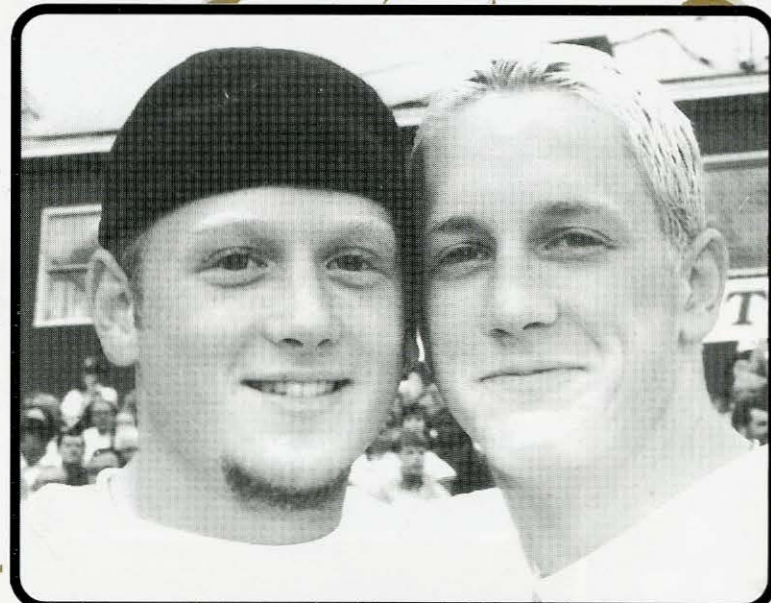
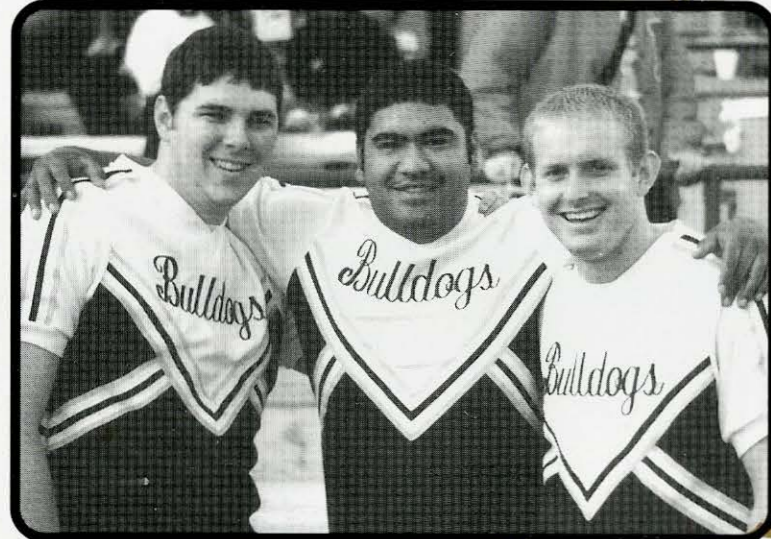
Katy Gavin gives the mascot a "Bulldog" hug after the game.

The Band of Gold Jazz Band performing during their half-time Homecoming show.

Kristy Wittman of Perkinston shows the intensity it takes to play in the "Pit".

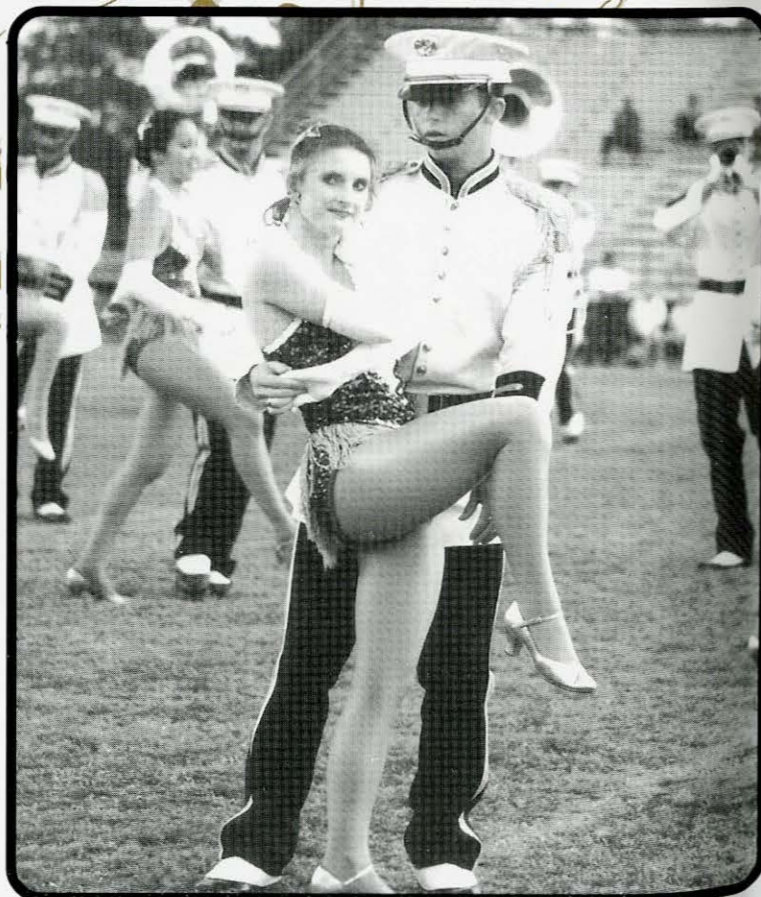
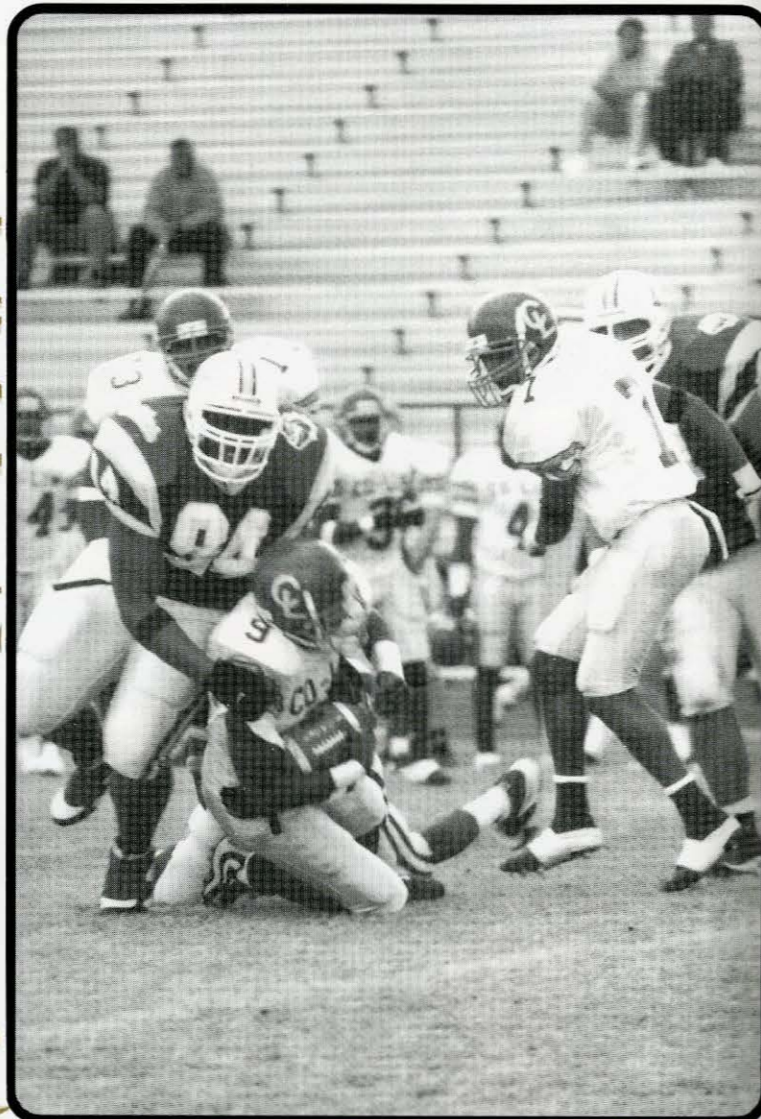
The Bulldogs' Defense takes control of the line by pushing the Wolves back behind the line of scrimmage.

L-R: Mike Shephard of Lucedale; Nelson Martinez of Gulfport; and Dave Lewis of Moss Point.



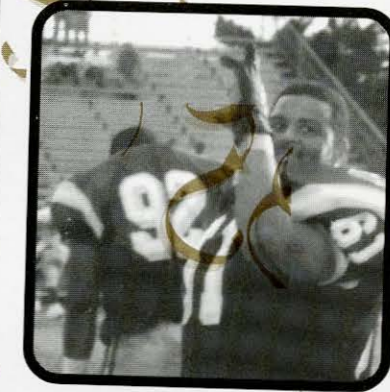
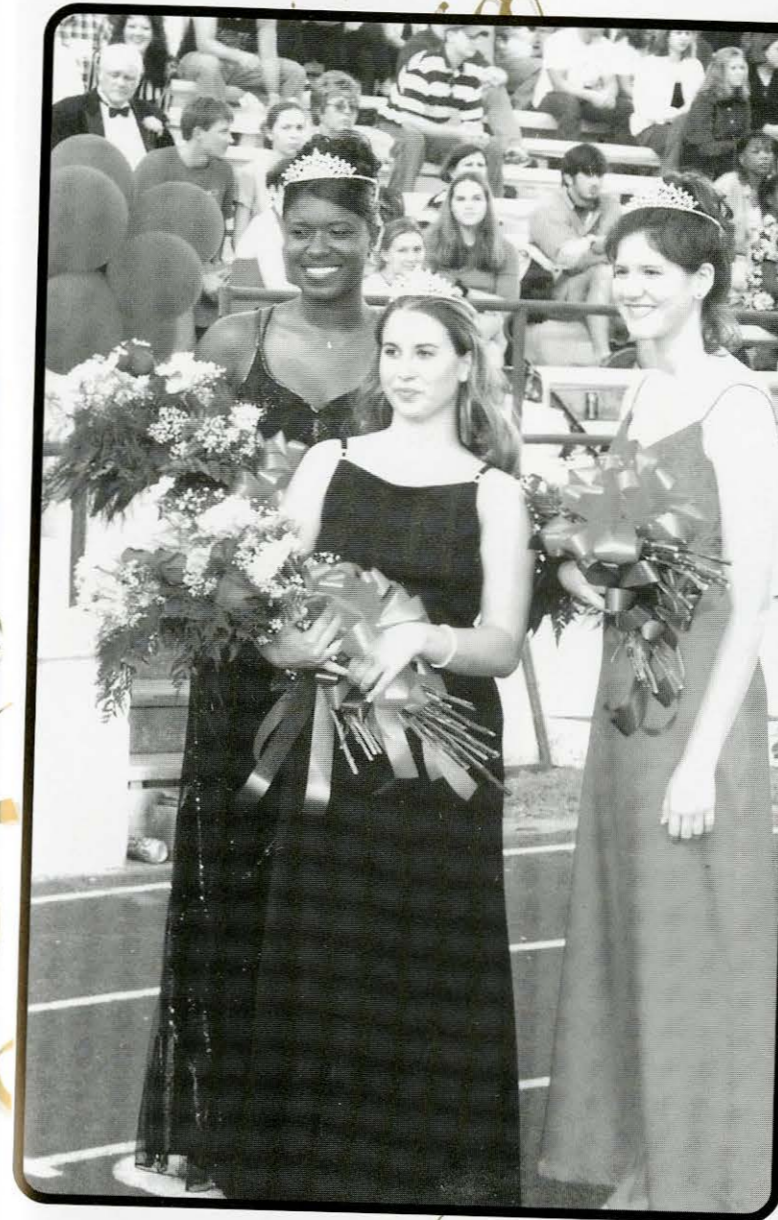
Justin and Landon of Long Beach, show us the Donley smile.

Perkette Latrisha Richardson of Satsuma, AL, performing one of the "Swing" numbers with the help of a bandsman.



The Last *HOMECOMING* of the Century

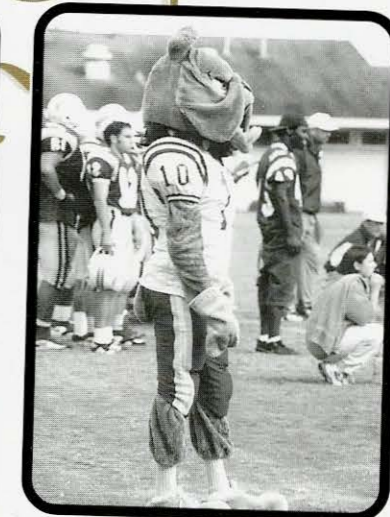
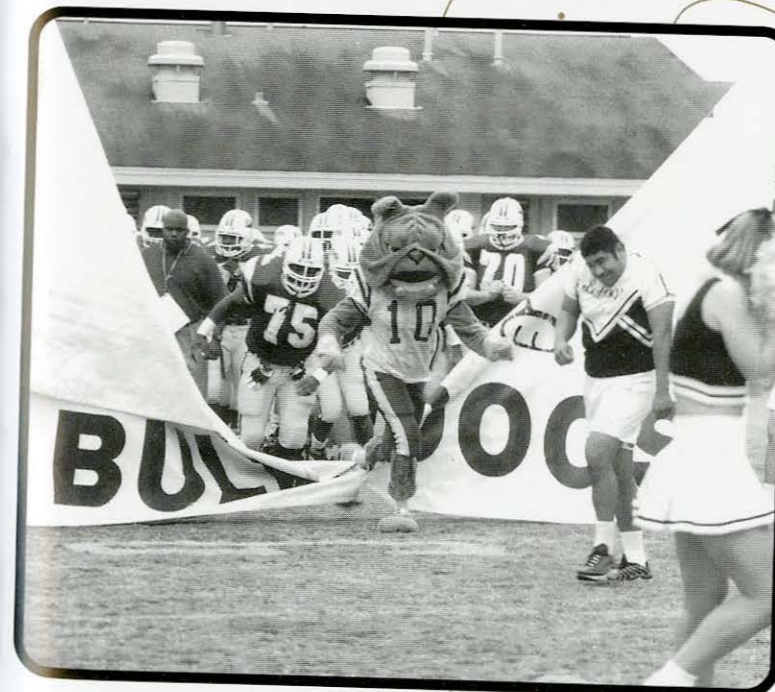
MGCCC 1999 Homecoming Queens are Ineete James of Wiggins, Perkinston Campus; Brandy Hill of Gautier, Jackson County Campus; and Stacy Goodwin of Gulfport, Jefferson Davis Campus.



Bulldog #61 (Billy Francis, Lafayette, La.) gives us a really big game-winning smile.

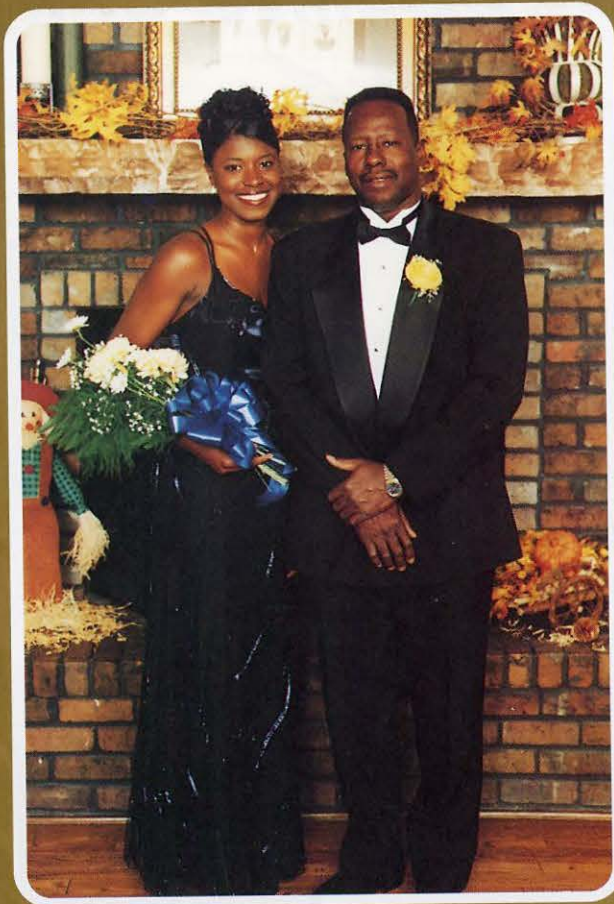


The Grand Marshal of the Homecoming Parade, Russell Hatten, mayor of Wiggins, is being driven by Rick Hartfield.

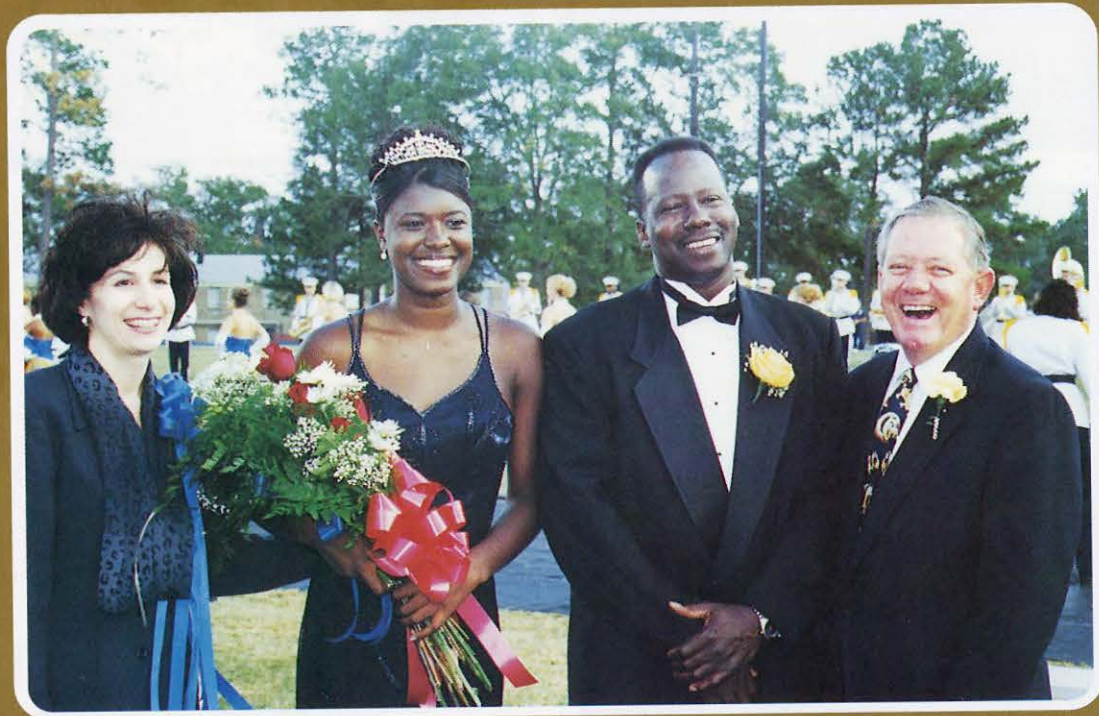


The Bulldog mascot, Duery Leonard of LaGrange, Ga., stands guard on the Bulldog sideline.

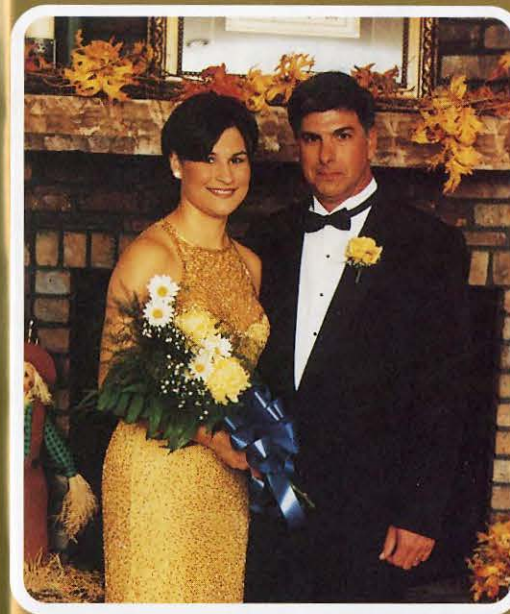
The mascot and cheerleaders lead the Bulldogs onto the football field as fireworks and cannons explode.



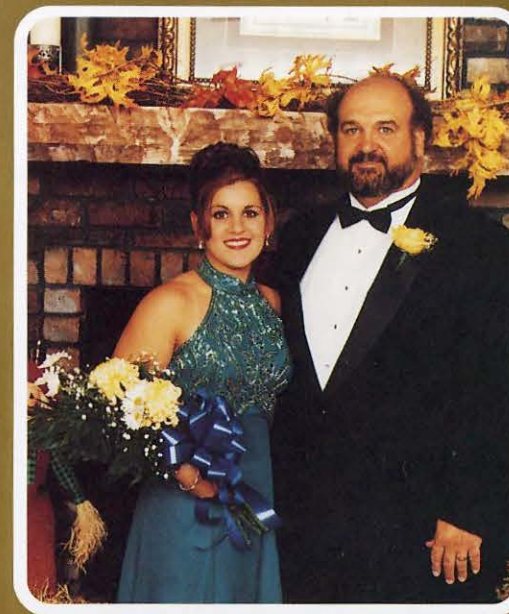
1999 Perkinson Campus Homecoming Queen
Irvette James
Wiggins



L-R: Dr. Mary Graham, vice president Perkinson Campus; Irvette James , 1999 Homecoming Queen, Perkinson Campus; Irvette's father Raven James; and Dr. Willis Lott, President of MGCCC.



Jennifer Cox
Ocean Springs



Katy Gavin, Football Maid
Biloxi



Monique Johnson
Biloxi



Shannon Johnson
D'Iberville

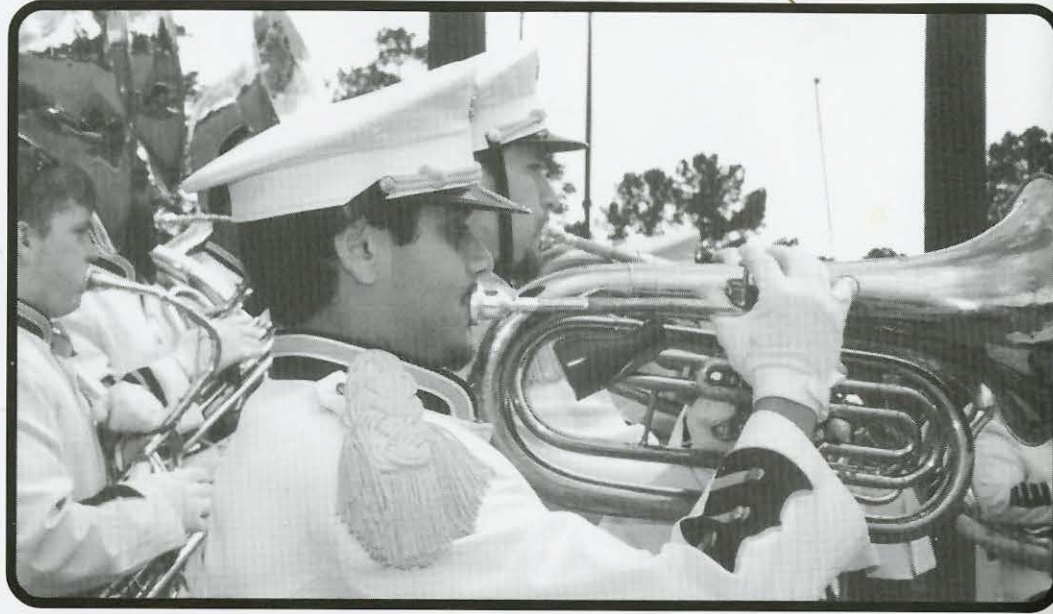
Ashley Plummer
Biloxi

Raina Robinson
Vancleave



1999 -- Perk's 50th Homecoming!

The Band of Gold Brass section showing off their expertise.



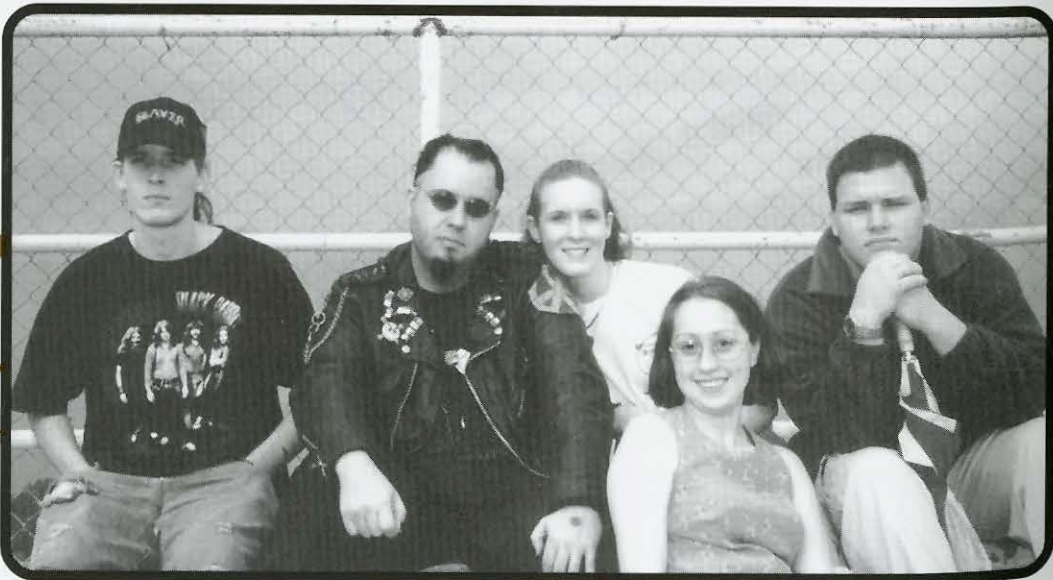
What a pair! RBL's bulldog stands watch over Mr. Hartfield.



The Bulldogs football team waves to the crowd during the Homecoming Parade in Wiggins.



L-R: William Arnold, Sean Parsley, Dana Roberts, Alaina Martin, and Shawn Thompson.



The Bulldog cheerleaders doing what they do best -- cheering the Bulldogs to victory.



The MGCCC Hall of Fame Honorees are recognized during the pre-game ceremony.



Angie Lott of Wiggins, one of the drum majors of the Band of Gold, prepares the band for their next number.

David Dueitt, director of the Band of Gold, gives us a big Homecoming smile.



Children Of Eden

Act II: Story of Noah's Ark

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
Book by John Caird
Based on concept by Charles Lisanti



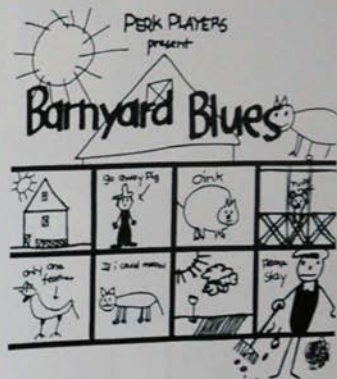
Children of Eden Cast

Noah.....	Dean Belton
Father	Rick Brooks
Japheth	Patrick Halstead
Mamma Noah	Alesha Harris
Eve	Amber Johnson
Ham	Alan Kasenberg
Shem	Cord Ladnier
Yonah	Brooke Quinn
Aysha	Celesta Williams
Aphra	Melissa Werner

Storytellers: Shawn Hickam, Zac Roth, Eddie Hodges, Elizabeth Chaisson, Bobbi Sanders, Robin Ainsworth, Chelsea Brown, Hillary Odom, Katrina Ballard, Brittney Sanders, Aaron Warden, Bethany Brown, Brittney Sanders, Nathan Mallett, Katie Donahoe, Rachel Newton, Catherine Brooks, Hannah Booker, Phoebe Ainsworth, Regan Belton, David Sanders, Tommy Sanders, Angela Hartzog, Sally Quinn, Larissa Adams, Loretta Varnado, Lauren Parker, Angela Doyle and Whitney Smith.



BARNYARD BLUES: Can technology replace the dog, cat, rooster and pig on Mr. Greenthumb's farm? Watch "BARNYARD BLUES" and find out! The Perk Players performed the show "BARNYARD BLUES" on Tuesdays and Thursdays at local elementary schools.



Cast: Elizabeth Chaisson, Angela Doyle, Patrick Halstead, Shawn Hickam, Amber Holder, Amber Johnson, Brooke Quinn, Desiree Roberts, Rachel Smith, Robyn Vick.

Sadie Hawkins Dance

Chris DePetrone and Alaina Martin having a good time.



L-R: Natalie Bryant, Cheramic Furty, Beth Willison and Abbye Willison, enjoying the Sadie Hawkins Dance.



Michael Shephard gives his "Sadie" a hug.

Natalie Bryant, Beth Willison and Cheramic Furty.



SAM P. JONES BAND HALL DEDICATION

For 28 years, Sam P. Jones Jr. directed the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Band of Gold. From 1952 to 1978, Prof. Jones became known, encouraged gulfcoast band students to be the best they could be, and to this day, many of those students have even gone on to become band leaders themselves. On Oct. 9, the Perkinston Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (known as Perkinston Junior College during Prof's tenure) honored the Jones Legacy by naming the new band hall in his honor. The band hall, a 10,340-square-foot addition to Perk's Malone Hall, was completed in 1998.

Jones, a Wiggins resident who died in November 1999, was born in Ponchatoula, La., and spent most of his childhood and youth in Kentwood, La. A former choir director for Wiggins First United Methodist Church, Jones graduated from Southeastern Louisiana College (University) at Hammond in 1941 with a bachelor of music degree. At the time, he led a band called "The Jones Jitterbugs."

In October 1942, Jones entered the Army Air Corps and spent three and a half years in Air Corps bands. He went on to teach elementary and high school band in Meadville, Miss., for six years before coming to Gulf Coast in 1952.

According to reports from Gulf Coast's Archives, when Jones arrived at Perk, there were a few majorettes (three or four twirlers) that they

called the Perkettes.™ He went on to establish the Perkettes as the dance team they are today.

Throughout his career, Jones inspired many students to become band directors, and according to his daughter, Carol Taylor, he also inspired his four grandchildren to follow the same path. In fact, grandson Clifton Taylor is the assistant director for the Band of Gold. Another grandson, John Taylor, is assistant band director at Biloxi High School and director of the Michelle Junior High Band. His granddaughter, Donna Dunning (a former clarinetist and twirler for the Band of Gold), did not major in music, but she continued to study clarinet during college. She now plays in the Fond du Lac Municipal Band and is married to David Dunning, a Wisconsin band director. Jones' youngest grandchild, James Taylor, plays several instruments and enjoys combining music with theatrical performance, according to his mother, Carol Taylor. Dr. Donnie Taylor, Jefferson Davis Campus vice president, is Jones' son-in-law.

The building dedication coincided with the first-ever Gold Medal Classic Marching Band Competition and Festival, held at Perk's A.L. May Memorial Stadium. The festival featured over 19 high school bands from two states. The event was sponsored by Gulf Coast and the Band of Gold.



Angie Lott of Wiggins, gives Prof Jones at the dedication.

Prof Jones with his grandson Clifton Taylor on the left and his son Dr. Donnie Taylor on the right.



COSTUME KARAOKE NIGHT

1st Place Winner: Justin Parker for his "hippy" costume.



Nikki Woods in the "Peacock Lady" costume.



2nd Place Winner: Samuel Booth

L-R: Beth Willison, Abbye Willison and Natalie Brent. "Angels" in the making.



TALENT SHOW

Sponsored by the
Mississippi Sound



L-R: Erica Richardson, Seth Patrick, Zac Roth.



L-R: L-R: Harrell Nixon, Cynthia Rimmer, and Isaac Ardoin. Below - Sharon Hillman and Melaine Ardoin. Below Left - L-R: Judges: Jonny, Bahy, Mike Davis, Tim Parkman, Jimmy, Morgan.





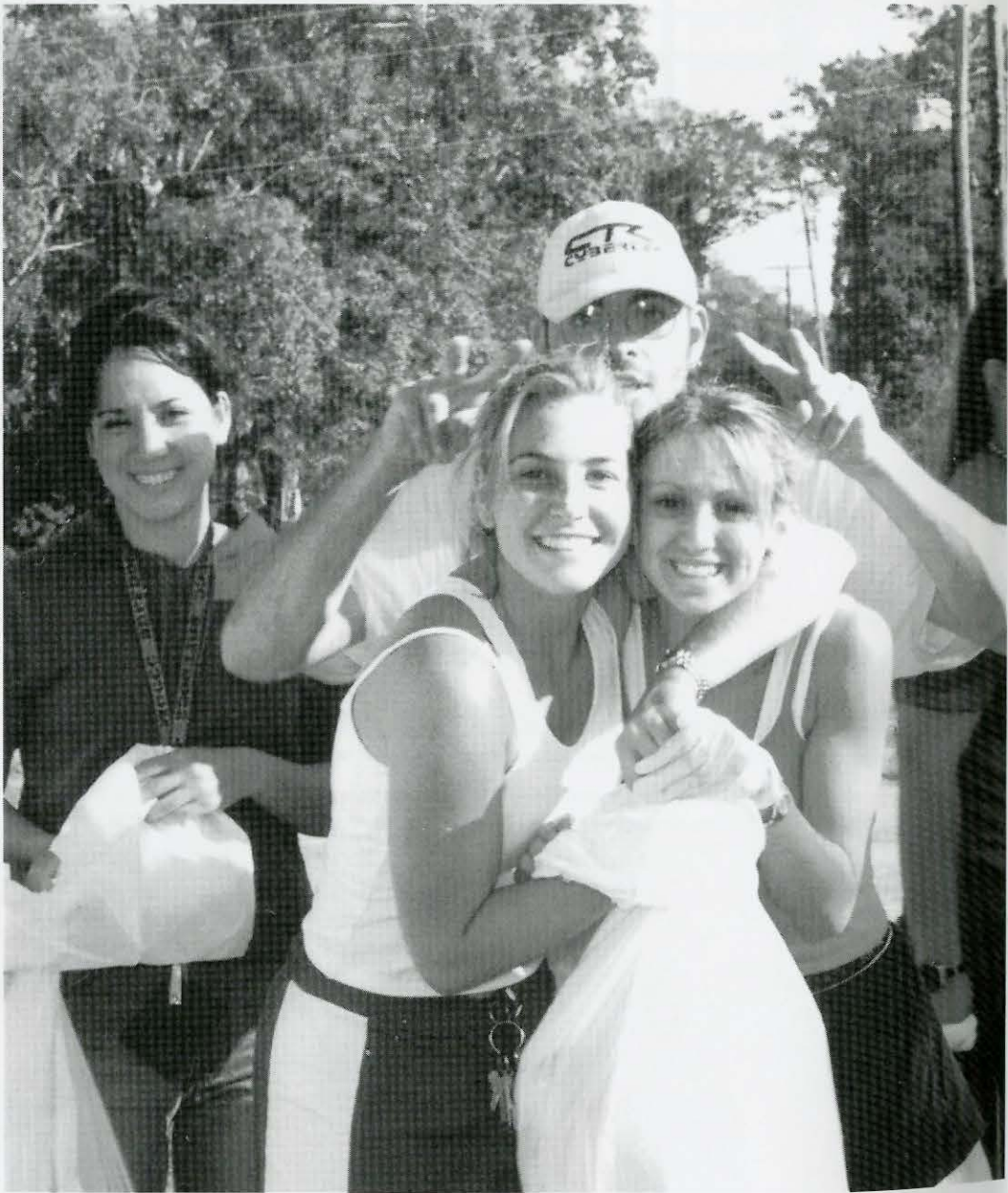
David Dueitt and his Band of Gold made a large contribution of time and manpower to the Campus Clean-Up Campaign that took place the week before Homecoming. They covered a large area of the campus and highway contributing to the great look the campus had during Homecoming. L-R: Jeremy Carroll, Kenneth Adams, David Dueitt, George Adams Amy, Franklin Smith.



Many of the buildings added to the Homecoming spirit with their own seasonal decorations.



L-R: Songja Johnson, Joani Danzey, Steven Sawyer, and Cyndi Mallette.

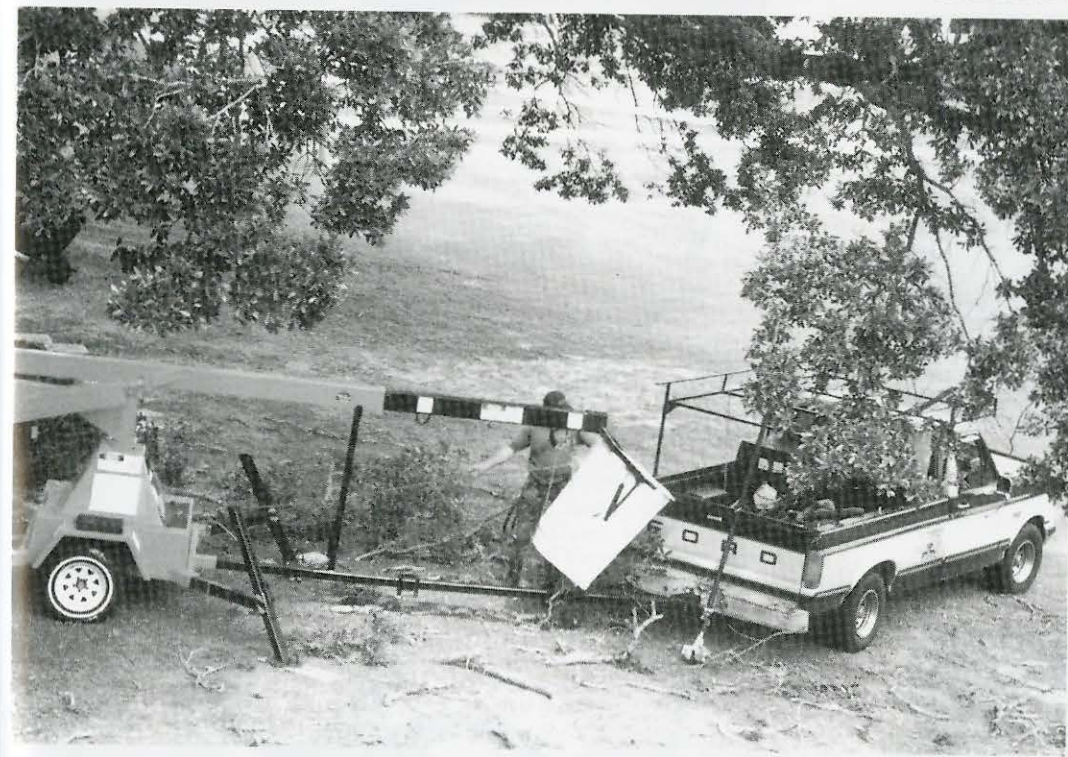


CAMPUS CLEANUP



L-R: Gina Pace, Jerrott Hinton, Ashley Gumm, Torree Mathis, Keisha Cunningham, and Zainab Hason.

L-R: Bobby Cyrus, Scott Romero and David Wong.



Even the oaks got a trim for the Homecoming event.



L-R: Angela Hartzog, Rachel Hines, Allen Kurtzburg, and Latricia Richardson.



Central Office

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The Perkinston Campus band hall was dedicated to longtime Band of Gold and Perkiste leader the late Sam P. Jones Jr. On Oct. 9, 1999, The inset photo is of Clifton Taylor Jones' great-grandson, holding the dedication program and viewing a special display of Jones' career at Gulf Coast. Clifton is the son of Cliff Taylor Jones, grandson and assistant Band of Gold director, and his wife, Charlotte. Jones led the Band of Gold and the Perkistes Dance Team from 1952 to 1978. This came day at Perk, the college played host to the first-ever Gold Medal Clinic, Marching Band Festival and Competition, which brought in 19 high school bands from Mississippi and Alabama.



Gulf Coast's 1999 Instructors of the Year include Dorothy Knight (1), JD campus language arts instructor; Dr. Janet Moody (2), Perkinston Campus academic dean and former science department chair; Debra Matthews (4), JC vocational department chair and Electrical Technology instructor; and Jeff Feinberg (5), On-the-Job Training instructor Campus.



The Jefferson Davis Campus Scholars' Team took first place at the South Mississippi Scholars' Team Competition held Feb. 4, 2000, at the Perkinston Campus. The JD team went on to win the 16th Annual Ken Wooten Scholars Bowl held at The University of Mississippi in February. Over the past four years, the JD team has won three state and four regional tournaments. Team members include James Wadsworth, Boy, St. Louis; Chris Dedak, Joshua Daniel and Heather Winn, all of Gulfport; Scott Davis, adviser, Biloxi; Jason Roach, Pass Christian; Roland Shepherd, Long Beach; Bob Wroth, Gulfport; and John Carter, adviser, Ocean Springs.



Six Gulf Coast students were honored in 1999 as members of the All-Mississippi Academic Team for community and junior colleges. Team member Jessica L. Rushing, JC Campus student, was named to the First Team. Other members included Laurel Green and Larry Green, Perkinston Campus; Michelle Jimerson and Jennifer Ewing, JD Campus; and Shirley Brazzle, JC Campus.



In 1999, the Alumni Association approved the establishment of the Bulldog Club and the Athlete Hall of Fame. Everyone from Gulf Coast athletes to Bulldog fans can join the Bulldog Club.

About \$16,000 was raised for student scholarships at the college's 11th annual Showcase Golf Tournament. The event, held at Wiggins' Pine Burr Country Club on Sept. 18, 1999 brought in 152 golfers.

Year in Review



The annual HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day) — Working for Academic Excellence program honored more than 70 college students and faculty in Jackson on Feb. 15, 2000. Representing Gulf Coast were: from left, Dr. Willis Lott, Gulf Coast president; Ashley Nicole Lee, JC Campus student; Dr. Jane Brenden, faculty honoree; and JC Campus Associate Degree Nursing instructor, and Dr. Heubang Mohammad, JC Campus vice president.



Gulf Coast President Dr. Willis Lott and his wife, Ethel, were introduced to the college's four-county district through four receptions held in April 1999 at the JC, ID and Perkinston campuses. Here, at Perk, the Lotts are pictured with grandson Ethan.



Members of the Reflection teams and student councils from each Gulf Coast campus attended the 1999 Thomas H. Leatherbury Fall Leadership Workshop held at the Perkinston Campus. This tri-campus event, funded by the MCCC Foundation, was one way of creating a one-college image. Another step the college has taken to create this image is to publish one Trident yearbook, instead of three.

Graduation 1999

One ceremony One college

The last time Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College students walked across the stage at a one-site graduation was in 1968. That year, 252 students from the college's regular session received diplomas.

At the May 10, 1999, ceremony, at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi, over 800 students, faculty members and administrators marched in the procession before a crowd of over 2,500 people.

Collegewide, graduation candidates included 358 from the Jefferson Davis Campus; 347 from the Jackson County Campus; 177 from the Perkinston Campus; and 51 from the George County Center. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott delivered the commencement address at graduation.

Freddie Fleming, a graduate of the Environmental Technology Program at the JC Campus, said he would recommend Gulf Coast to his friends because the instruction is professional and the faculty members are caring. He added, "If you work hard, they will work hard for you."

Colleen Hartfield, associate vice president for Institutional Relations and chair of the college's Graduation Committee, says, "It's an inspiring site to see that number of graduates and faculty members together in their regalia."



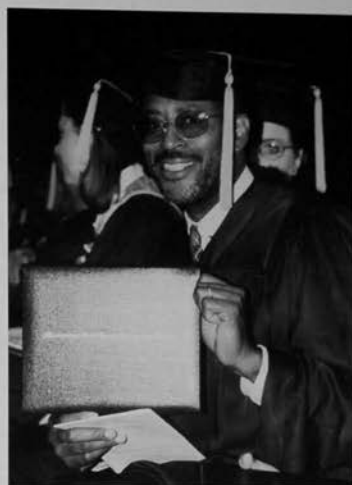
Members of the 1999 graduation platform of speakers were, from left, Dr. Willis Lott, Gulf Coast president; Jean Peden, Board of Trustees chair; and Trent Lott, Senate Majority Leader.



Several Gulf Coast employees shared the limelight with other graduates during the May 10 ceremony. Judy Cater, left, and Sharon Parker graduated from the Perkinston Campus with associate's degrees in Office Systems Technology. Cater works in Perk's Business Services office, while Parker is secretary to the associate vice president for Institutional Research and Planning.



JD Campus instructors Charles Spence, back, and Lee Emery prepare for the historical moment when they join over 800 students and Gulf Coast employees in the graduation procession.



Freddie Fleming, a JC Campus graduate, was one of 933 students to march graduation ceremony in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. Fleming, a graduate of the Environmental Technology program, says he would recommend Gulf Coast to his friends because of professional, caring faculty members.

A brief history

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College had its beginning on Sept. 5, 1911, when the Harrison County School Board established the Harrison County Agricultural High School. As an inducement to locate the school at Perkinston, a number of prominent citizens donated 566 acres of land and \$626. Their proposal was accepted, and on Sept. 17, 1912, the door to the one-building (Half Hall) school officially opened.

The school has undergone six name changes, the first coming in 1916. That year, Stone County was formed from the northern part of Harrison County. Since the division placed Perkinston in Stone County, the school continued to operate under the dual control of both counties. The alliance was reflected in its new name, Harrison-Stone Agricultural High School. Then, on May 23, 1925, a second renaming occurred when the junior college division was added to the high school. The additional level had been sanctioned by the Mississippi Legislature one year earlier, a move which made the school one of the state's pioneer junior colleges. Then, on Sept. 14, Jackson County added its support, and a third name change bestowed the institution's tri-county operation. Sophomore classes were offered in the 1926-27 term.

The college would bear the name of Harrison-Stone-Jackson Agricultural High School and Junior College until July 15, 1942, when neighboring George County added its support to the school. Eventually, all county names were dropped and replaced with the name of the community — Perkinston Agricultural High School and Junior College. During the World War II era, PAHSJC added vocational-technical programs to its offerings. Resources formerly expended on the high school division were diverted to the junior college level. The full impact of the decision came on May 10, 1962, when Gov. Ross Barnett signed into law House Bill 597, which created the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College District. The action marked both the 50th anniversary of the high school and its demise.

When the college opened two Coach branches — the Jefferson Davis and Jackson County campuses — in September 1965, it became the first multi-campus junior college in the state. Later the Harrison County and George County occupational training centers and the Keesler Center were added. In 1985, West Harrison County Occupational Training Center was added to the college.

To more clearly reflect the comprehensive nature of the college, its name was changed on Oct. 1, 1987, for the sixth time, to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

In spring 1991, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology and Development Center, a joint partnership between Mississippi Power Company, the Harrison County Development Commission and the college, opened in Intralplex 10. The Harrison County Occupational Training Center was relocated to this site. Finally, in 1996, the college adopted a campus-without-walls concept and introduced its fourth campus — the Community Campus.

A brief history

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College graduations

Two students graduated from the Harrison County Agricultural High School at the end of its second session, 1913-14. And since Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is an outgrowth of that system, they are the school's first official graduates. However, the first graduate of the school's two-year college, which was added in 1925, was Hersel McDaniel, the only member of the class of 1927. The school began a tradition of "Commencement Week" on Sunday, May 17, 1914, which extended until the following Friday. The festivities included a baccalaureate sermon, study recitals, class plays, a commencement address and the awarding of diplomas. This tradition remained until May 18, 1958, when graduation ceremonies were confined to a single day.

The new tradition lasted until May 1965. In September of that year, the Coast campuses opened, and on May 22, 1966, the tri-campus college held its first one-site graduation ceremony. Baccalaureate sermons were also discontinued that year. Graduates included 137 from the Perkinston Campus, 56 from the Jefferson Davis Campus and 16 from the Jackson County Campus.

One-site graduation exercises continued to be held at the Perkinston Campus for two more years. Then, in response to student requests at the Coast campuses, each campus was allowed to hold a separate ceremony in May 1969. The separate commencement exercises were held until May 10, 1999.

Strategic Plan A Work In Progress

Mission

We make a positive difference in people's lives every day. We welcome the responsibility to respond to the educational needs of our community by providing an outstanding learning environment supported by excellent products and services. We achieve this by creating an atmosphere that fosters responsible citizenship and leadership in a dynamic community.

Vision

We envision Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College as a world-class institution. Utilizing appropriate technologies and showcase facilities we will deliver flexible, responsive programs of the highest quality. Our vision will be realized through outstanding employees who adhere to high standards of excellence while working in partnership with the community.

Values

Integrity: To exemplify honesty, trustworthiness and good character as we engage in all programs, services, and partnerships.

Vision: To anticipate, welcome, and embrace future challenges.

Excellence: To set and meet the highest standards.

Access: To provide opportunities for participation in quality programs and services.

Leadership: To develop and model leadership skills for our students and our communities.

Responsibility: To ensure stewardship of our resources and accountability to our communities.

Collaboration: To unify our efforts to achieve our mission by forging internal and external partnerships and alliances.

Unity: To operate as one college in purpose, plans, priorities, and processes.

Learning: To improve the quality of life by providing knowledge and skills.

Strategic Planning: The Right Plan for a New Century

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is in the business of enriching lives. During the past year, Gulf Coast President Dr. Willis Lott has talked with employees, student groups, alumni and community members about the development of a strategic plan to guide the college in its service to the community in a new century.

The heart of the process, he says, is the creation of an effective strategy for connecting the college mission with the people and communities it serves. As a result, the college has re-examined its mission, vision and values as an institution; established a baseline of understanding concerning perceptions of "how we are doing" as an institution; developed a strategy that will enable the college to deliver what the community needs; and established a working environment that allows its strategy to lead rather than respond to its circumstances.

"An important leg in the journey toward an effective strategy is a good, firm grip on where we are today," Lott says. "A viable strategic plan needs the involvement of a diverse set of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College stakeholders, people both within the college and beyond it."

The college has held several forums at Gulf Coast campus locations and even offered an online bulletin board so employees could contribute their suggestions to the strategic planning process. The college has also completed several major studies and surveys, including alumni and employee surveys, the Landscape Architect Plan, the Vocational-Technical Program Review, the Long-Range Capital Plan and the SACS Self-Study.

Lott says in the book, "The Power of Vision," author Joel Barker says, "Vision without action is just a dream. Action without vision is just passing time. Vision with action can change the world."

"At Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, we have the energy, enthusiasm and abilities of over 1,000 employees to create the action that drives our mission and achieves the institution's vision. A lot of people have asked me, "Why a Strategic Plan?" I think if you start a trip without a destination, you never know when you get there. This process is critical to the future of the college," Lott says.



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From Joel Barker's book
"The Power of Vision"

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Strategic Initiatives

One Unified College

Desired Outcome: As a multi-campus institution, we operate as a single, unified college.

World-Class Instruction

Desired outcome: Students/graduates will be prepared to compete successfully in the diverse global workplace of the 21st century.

Information Systems Technology

Desired outcome: MGCCC will provide technology to ensure that our students are successful, that faculty are technologically empowered, that administrative system support is high quality, and to ensure that learning can take place anywhere, anytime.

Human Resources

Desired outcome: MGCCC will employ qualified, dedicated and capable personnel.

Student Activities

Desired outcome: Increase student participation in college-wide activities.

Efficient Processes

Desired outcome: Customer satisfaction will be consistently rated at the highest level. All who interact with the college will have a high opinion of its effectiveness and efficiency.

Fiscal Resources

Desired outcome: MGCCC will increase funding sources and will more effectively manage existing resources.

Long-Range Capital Plan

Desired outcome: The college will be enhanced by a modern learning environment that supports its mission and vision.

Alumni/Foundation

Desired outcome: Increase support for the college mission by increasing participation (fiscal and otherwise) by individuals and organizations.

Expansion of Higher Education on the Coast

Desired outcome: To respond to higher education needs by using our assets and opportunities to integrate our programs and services with other higher education institutions. We will create partnership to expand opportunities for our students without duplicating costly programs, services and facilities.

Gulf Coast accreditation reaffirmed at SACS meeting

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) was reaffirmed at the annual SACS meeting in Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 7, 1999.

Dr. Willis Lott, Gulf Coast president, said, "The community college has been continuously accredited since 1929. This distinction is a guarantee to our students and the community that the college is meeting or exceeding established criteria for quality educational programs. The college operates four campuses and four centers at seven locations in Harrison, Jackson, Stone and Georgia counties. Over 26,000 students enrolled in credit and non-credit programs at Gulf Coast in 1999.

During the past two years, the college conducted an Institutional Self-Study, as required by SACS. Teams of college employees researched, evaluated and documented the institution's purpose, policies, procedures and programs. The college presented its report to a visiting team of community college evaluators in February 1999. Following the recommendations of the peer evaluators, Gulf Coast made its final report to SACS in June 1999.

The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is the recognized accrediting body in 11 southern states for institutions that award associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees.

Real People Real Success

New ad campaign kicks off in '99

A practical approach to education led Perkinston Campus student Mike Sewell to volunteer his talents to the college's Institutional Relations department. Impressed by the caliber of his work, the college asked him to help design print advertisements for the new recruiting campaign in spring 1999. As a result, he coined the campaign's theme, "Real People. Real Success," which has reached countless numbers of South Mississippi residents through print, radio and television ads during the past year.

Mike, who has worked on various in-house print projects for the college, says he never intended for the theme to become a full-fledged campaign slogan.

"I was surprised. I was just brainstorming for slogans, something that would be part of the ad roughs," Mike says, his eyes wide with innocence. "In retrospect, it was a fitting slogan. And it's the way to reach people these days — show the concrete effect."

"Real People sums up what you have to give young people today, something tangible to grasp onto. It shows them there are people out there who are successful when they come out of this college," says Mike, who, at 32, graduated from Perks Graphic Design Technology program in May 2000.

For the college, the slogan "Real People, Real Success" has meant getting the Gulf Coast name out there and in people's long-term memory.

Brenda Donahoe, marketing and recruitment coordinator for Gulf Coast, says, "We're excited that we can feature successful Gulf Coast students and graduates in our advertising campaign. And we're excited that we have a student of Mike's caliber who understands our marketing concepts and can develop creative ads."

Mike Sewell, Graphic Design Technology student at the Perkinston Campus, came to Gulf Coast for a degree and a new career, but has found himself in the spotlight as the author of the college's new ad campaign slogan, "Real People, Real Success."



"Three years ago I made the decision to go back to school and to do a Two Plus Two Program with USM and MGCC. I never dreamed that Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College could offer so much flexibility in college classes."

Bonnie J. Evans, RN, nurse and health analyst
Biloxi County, N.C. (Mississippi and Louisiana campuses)

"Over the past three years, I have tried every type of course available at the Jefferson Davis Campus and Keelsler Center, and have been extremely pleased. I can work full-time, go to school full-time, and still be active in my children's lives and in my community. I have taken weekend and evening classes and telecourses. The flexibility offered by Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College allows anyone to get a degree!"

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AT LEFT: Anthony Barfield of Greene County was part of the inaugural class of the Electric Lineman Training School at the George County Center in Lucedale. Barfield said, "When I saw what the college was providing, I knew it was for me."

BELOW: The inaugural class of the Lineman Training School graduated in November 1999. These students are two years ahead of those employees trained in the job, according to program instructor Randy Henry.



Lineman Training program graduates first class

On Nov. 19, 1999, the Electric Lineman Training School at the George County Center graduated 29 trainees from its inaugural 1999 class.

The program, which began in spring 1999, trained students in everything from basic math to basic electricity, to pole climbing to transformer banking. After a three- to four-year internship with an electric utility, the graduates can qualify as a journeyman lineman.

According to instructor Randy Henry of Louisiana, the inaugural graduate jobs will have an easier time finding a job and advancing in that job. "It's an intensive four-month

period. When they graduate from this program, these students are two years ahead of those who are trained on the job," he says.

One student who's ahead of the game is Ryan Bounds of George County. When applying for a job at Singing River Electric Power Association, the management told him he needed to go through Gulf Coast's program first. He did, and now he has a job lined up when he finishes the program.

"They (instructors) brought experience and know-how to the classroom," Bounds says. "After two weeks, I knew this is what I wanted to do."

Anthony Barfield of Greene County agrees with Bounds. "When I saw what the college was providing, I knew it was for me."

What the college is providing is a strong partnership with Red Simpson Incorporated, Singing Electric Power Association, Dittie Electric, Pearl River Valley Electric, Twin County Electric, and the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges. This partnership made it possible for the 29 recent graduates to have jobs once done with the program and a career that will take them all over the country.

Online courses make debut in 2000

The college's venture into online courses began in January 2000, and it seems everyone from recent high school graduates to moms looking to finish a degree have jumped on the cyberspace bandwagon.

"This marked the first time Gulf Coast and most of the other community colleges in Mississippi have offered online courses," says Dr. Elizabeth Nelms, college dean for Adult Basic Skills and Distance Learning at Gulf Coast.

The online courses are offered through the Mississippi Virtual Community College, a consortium involving all 15 Mississippi community colleges. All course material on the MVCC has been developed by the community college instructors.

"The emphasis is this first time around has been on core courses," Nelms says. "Other

kinds of courses are waiting in the wings."

To prepare for this adventure into cyber-learning, it's taken a lot of training, including a session at Hinds Community College for the software platform Blackboard, which the MVCC is using for its courses.

Nelms says, "A number of institutions are offering whole degrees on the web. My vision, for Gulf Coast, is that one day an Associate Degree Nursing student will be able to do interactive lectures and watch demonstrations of nursing techniques in the comfort of her robe and slippers at home. You'll be surprised how much 'hands on' can be done online."



Dr. Elizabeth Nelms

Golfer E.J. Hamrick represented Gulf Coast at the 1999 national tournament in North Carolina for the second straight year. Hamrick finished at No. 43 out of 109 Golfers.



The 1999 men's soccer team finished regular season play with a record of 14-0-1, with B.J. Davis of Long Beach leading Gulf Coast in scoring.



Corey Alexander, who helped guide the Bulldogs to a 7-3 record for 1999, signed with the University of South Carolina in December 1999.

The Lady Bulldogs captured the 2000 South State Title after defeating East Central in the tournament played at Hinds Community College, Utica Campus, in February 2000.



From the green to the court Gulf Coast makes Bulldog fans proud

The 1999 football team, led by a seasoned pack of sophomores and an even hungrier class of freshmen, went 7-3, thus giving Gulf Coast its first back-to-back winning seasons since 1985-86.

Head coach Steve Wright — with assistants Mike Beagle, Mike Gavin and Kelvin Lyon — guided the team to national prominence. The Bulldogs ranked eighth in rushing offense and first in passing defense, nationally.

With records of 14-0-1 and 12-1, the men's and women's soccer teams were poised for a successful state championship run. It didn't happen. The men were ousted 1-0 in an Oct. 29, 1999, game against Hinds, and the women, hobbled by the loss of their key player, struggled in a 2-1 loss against Hinds on Oct. 30. The men finished the season with a record of 14-1-1, and the women finished 13-2. B.J. Davis of Long Beach and Rebecca Dappy of Bay St. Louis led their teams in scoring this year.

Bob Weathers' Bulldog basketball team stood at 17-1 after losing to East Central on Feb. 14, 2000, at the South State Tournament at Hinds Community College, Utica. At the Region 23 Tournament held at Mississippi College in Clinton, the Bulldogs lost to Northeast Mississippi, ending their year at 19-8.

The Lady Bulldogs, led by Greg Holmes, won the state title at the 2000 Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges State Tournament at Northeast Mississippi Community College. They won the South State title on Feb. 17, 2000, after defeating East Central 101-91 (OT) in Utica.

Gulf Coast softball, led by Carolyn Patterson, finished 1999 with a record of 11-19.

The '99 Bulldog baseball team gave Coach Cooper Farris his ninth South State Division title in 10 years and also gave him a final record of 38-20. Player Trae Duncan of Baton Rouge, La., was named to the 1999 All-American second team and was awarded the Rawling Big Stick Award for the Southeast District. The award is given to the best player in the district (which includes Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi).

For men's and women's tennis teams, 1999 was a rebuilding year. However, Henry Cepedes of Columbus and Bo Bowman of Pascagoula advanced to the semi-finals at the State Region 23 tournament held in Jones County. Charles Serpente, counselor at the West Harrison County Center, made his debut in 1998 as tennis coach.

Golfer E.J. Hamrick represented Gulf Coast at the 1999 national tournament in North Carolina for the second straight year. Hamrick finished at No. 43 out of 109 golfers.

In 1999 track action, Gulf Coast finished third in the state for the third straight year.

Jason Maravich, Bulldog forward and son of the late "Dino" Pete Maravich, led Gulf Coast basketball in scoring and helped guide the team to a berth in the 2000 Region 23 Tournament.





Homecoming 1999 packed in events galore in just three days. From Oct. 28 to Oct. 30, the college buzzed with activities beginning with the first Athletic Hall of Fame banquet, held on the Perkinston Campus. Fifteen former and current coaches and players took their bows as the Hall of Fame's first inductees. Also recognized were True Blue and Hearts of Gold donors of the new Bulldog Club, established this year by the Alumni Association.

From there, the Alumni Association hosted its first alumni golf tournament on Oct. 29 at Wiggins' Pine Burr Country Club. Thirty-two golfers came out for the event, which could become an annual homecoming event. That night, reunion groups celebrated at the Holiday Inn Airport in Gulfport.

The big day came on Saturday, Oct. 30, with a full agenda of events at the Perkinston Campus. From prayer services in the Gregory Chapel to the crowning of homecoming queens, everyone had somewhere to go, including to the open house of Dr. and Mrs. Willis Lott at Liaison.

The dedication of a commemorative plaque to the 1948 national football co-

champions happened that morning at the football monument, and college architect Charles Sullivan had on view (in Heidelberg Hall, downstairs) his archives display, featuring memorabilia and photos from reunion years and sports teams recognized throughout the day.

For former Gulf Coast president Dr. Barry Mellinger (in large photo), the day was somewhat even more special. At the Hall of Fame Reunion Luncheon, the 1960 Perkinston Junior College graduate became the 40th inductee in the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame. Mellinger has enjoyed a slew of honors since his retirement in July 1998, more than 12 years after he was named college president. At the 1998 homecoming, he was introduced as the college's newest president emeritus, and in April 1999, the Perk Student Center was named in his honor.

Also at the luncheon, Bank of Wiggins President and 1965 Perk grad Jim Rabby received the Sam Owen Trophy, given annually to a person who has shown dedication and service to the college. Other groups, such as the reunion classes ending in "9" (from the 30s to the 80s) and play-

ers, coaches and cheerleaders of the George Sekal era, were also recognized and celebrated their reunions the entire day.

From the luncheon, the crowd wandered to A.L. May Memorial Stadium, where the Bulldogs met the Co-Lin Wolves, defeating them.

At the game's halftime, campus queens were crowned — Irvette L. James of Wiggins, Perki; Brandy Hill of Gautier, Jackson County Campus; and Stacy Goodwin of Gulfport, Jefferson Davis Campus.

The 1999 homecoming queens include Perkinston Campus Queen Irvette L. James of Wiggins, Jackson County Campus Queen Brandy Hill of Gautier, and Jefferson Davis Campus Queen Stacy Goodwin of Gulfport.

Homecoming 1999

"I never in Gulf Coast because it offered a lot of great things for me, including the Reunion Program."

Robin Rank, 1984 Senior
A.P. Branch Ocean Springs
Perkinston Campus

"I'm ready for the university level because my instructors challenged me, and gave me the one-on-one attention I needed to succeed."

Living on campus at Perkinston was a terrific experience. I was away from home, but close to home. I found the smaller setting and the strong friendships that it made possible. Scholarships and affordable tuition made it an even better choice for me."

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Mississippi Gulf Coast COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The college held induction ceremonies for its first-ever Athletic Hall of Fame at a banquet held on Oct. 28 at the Perkinston Campus. The banquet was sponsored by the college's Bulldog Club. Former students and coaches named to the Athletic Hall of Fame include, (front from left, Sue Ross, women's basketball coach, 1960-79; Charles Cooper, golf coach, 1974-99; Kenny Hughes, golf, 1980-82; Curtis Davis, tennis coach, 1951-60; and Harold Weston, football/basketball/baseball, 1941-43. Second row, from left, are Greg Hibbard, baseball, 1982-84; Kenneth "Curly" Farris, baseball coach, 1962-89; R.L. "Scory" Flechter, football/baseball, 1966-68; Robert Haines, football/baseball/basketball/baseball, 1947-49; and George Sekal, football coach, 1961-91. Third row, from left, are J. Eric Brown, football/baseball/basketball, 1900-32; Robert Wooters, men's basketball coach, 1960-present; John Adams, basketball, 1964-66; Margaret Nolan Scarfield, basketball, 1972-74; and Ed Evans, football/baseball/basketball, 1944-50. The Athletic Hall of Fame program was adopted by the Alumni Association in 1998 to recognize former coaches and athletes who brought distinction to the college. Criteria for selection include accomplishments at Gulf Coast and after graduation, support of the college, and character and leadership qualities.



On Oct. 29 at the Holiday Inn Airport, in Gulfport, a reunion of players and cheerleaders from the George Sekal era celebrated the 30 years Sekal led the Bulldog football team. Sekal, pictured front and center, retired in 1991. He led the school to two national championships while he was head coach. Here, he is pictured with, front from left, his wife, Diane, and daughter Gia Sekal. Back, from left, are Glenda Posalos (sister-in-law), Denise Bostwell (non-in-law) and daughter Michelle Sekal Bostwell, a 1992 alumnae of the Perkinston Campus who now works at Perk as recruitment officer. Sekal's daughter Karl White is not pictured. He also has three grand-children — Justin Vayovich, who attends Perk on a baseball scholarship; Nicholas Kovacevic; and Alexandra White.



Bank of Wiggins President James O. "Jim" Rabby, right, is pictured with Clare Sekal Hurnaby, member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Foundation Board of Directors. During Gulf Coast's homecoming luncheon on Oct. 30, Rabby was named the 40th recipient of the Sam Owen Trophy award, presented annually for distinguished service to the college.

Dr. Willis Lott and his wife, Ethel, welcomed homecoming visitors and the 1999 homecoming court into their home, Liaison, on Oct. 30. This was the second homecoming for Lott, who became the college's president in August 1998.

In Central Office, we're concerned about the entire college. With folks working at most all Gulf Coast locations in such areas as the Computer Center at the Jefferson Davis Campus or Institutional Relations at the Perkinson Campus, Central Office personnel have an iron in every fire when it comes to college happenings. Since many college employees may only chat with Central Office workers by phone or e-mail, these two pages can help you put faces with names. We hope you've had a happy and productive year. Best wishes for a new millennium.



Betty Bennett has worked 20 years in the Computer Center at the JDC Campus. She does data entry, makes transcript changes, and handles shipping and receiving, among other things. Located at the Jefferson Davis Campus, the Computer Center tracks test numbers, analyzes data, and advises information to be used by administrators, faculty and staff.



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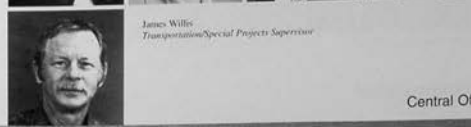
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Gulf Coast's Community Campus brings together the college's workforce training, adult and continuing education, distance learning, small business development and the Institute for Learning in Retirement.

Operating on a district-wide basis, the Community Campus supports the college's transfer, vocational and technical programs while also providing a direct link between the campuses across the district, which includes Stone, Harrison, Jackson and George counties. The Community Campus is enabling the college to expand the number and type of classes or courses it offers in a variety of settings. The Community Campus steps outside the realm of Gulf Coast's traditional offerings at its three physical campuses and four centers by providing more continuing education offerings at community facilities, business and industry sites, local schools and the college's Mobile Training Unit.



Representatives from Midstate Community College in Arkansas visited the college earlier this year to study the use of the Mobile Training Unit, shown here as a mobile classroom for Coast business and industry is coordinated by Community Campus instructor Joyce Calhoun. In right: At left is Jim McGehee, Midstate's director of Training and Development, and at center is Lynne Stimpert, Midstate's emerging technologies facilitator. During the visit, McGehee used Gulf Coast's mobile unit as a perfect example of using technology to better serve people and business.

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There are 22 members of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Board of Trustees. Each represents the people in one of the four counties that comprise the college's district. In addition to the equal representation created by their county mix, the local governing body has an even more encompassing balance: occupational backgrounds. Whether decisions require business, education or public service insight, these community leaders provide sound, expert leadership for the constituents they serve.



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