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Where's Mac?

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A message from President Willis Lott

We make a positive difference in people's lives every day. This is our mission at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. It is a mission that drives our efforts to meet your needs as students, as employees, as alumni, as friends.

This is an exciting time for your community college. Enrollment is at its highest point in the college's history. Access to higher education and the open door to community colleges continues to grow as Gulf Coast ventures into new technologies such as online instruction and Web Services. At the same time, we are focusing on more partnerships with local industry, the military, and our higher-education colleagues. Collaboration, resource-sharing and networking are becoming the order of the day in tight economic times.

Most obvious are the tremendous improvements being made in our facilities. We are indebted to the boards of supervisors in our district and to the Mississippi Legislature for providing funds for infrastructure improvements. Significant steps have been made in our Campus Master Plans. The people of the Gulf Coast can be proud of the outstanding community-college facilities in our four counties.

As president of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, my goal is for the college to serve the local community in more diverse and convenient ways. Last year, over 28,000 people enrolled in credit and non-credit classes at Gulf Coast.

One thing remains the same through all the innovations in teaching and technology — our commitment to you. After all, 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.



Willis and Ethel Lott at Homecoming 2002.



The Lotts entertain the 2002-2003 golf team at Liaison, the president's home.



Lott with 2002 homecoming queens, from left, Crystal Peters of Gautier/Jackson County Campus; Leigh Anne Dwyer of Pascagoula, Perkinston Campus; and Natalie Sims of Gulfport, Jefferson Davis Campus.





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Homecoming celebration

A grand finale for a grand year

Homecoming 2001 kicked off the college's yearlong celebration of its 90-year history, and homecoming 2002 brought it to a delightful close on Oct. 26.

For an entire year, employees, students and the community were inundated with historical facts about the college, culminating with homecoming and the publishing of Charles Sullivan's "Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College: A History."

Throughout the year, special events and publications have conveyed Gulf Coast's success story. That story opened with the doors of Harrison County Agricultural



Terry "T. Bubba" Bechtol, an MCA Nashville comic/recording artist and 1965 Perkinson Junior College alumnus, was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame.



Harrison County Supervisor and 1972 Gulf Coast alumnus Larry Benefield, left, accepts the 2002 Sam Owen Award from Bill Muldon at the Oct. 26 Hall of Fame/Reunion Luncheon on the Perkinson Campus.



High School in 1912 and is continuing as Gulf Coast's enrollment and services grow with each passing year.

On these four pages, we share with you images from the celebration's grand finale at homecoming 2002, which featured the annual Alumni Hall of Fame banquet, a 50-year reunion of the Perkettes and much more.

Gulf Coast's story may have begun in Perkinson and homecoming may take place at Perk each year, but the spirit and history are shared among all Gulf Coast locations.



Charlie Sullivan humbly accepts his recognition as the 2002 Spirit of Gulf Coast award winner during halftime activities of the Oct. 26 Gulf Coast/Panther River game at Perk. Sullivan is chair of the Perkinson Campus social studies department, MGCCO Archives curator and author of "Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College: A History."



2002 homecoming queens included, from left, Crystal Peters of Gautier, Jackson County Campus; Leigh Anne Dwyer of Pascagoula, Perkinston Campus; and Natalie Sims of Gulfport, Jefferson Davis Campus.



Inducted into the 2002 Athletic Hall of Fame on Oct. 24 at the Perkinston Campus were, front, from left, Connie Winstead Mackay and Helen Bond Maples, and back, from left, Melvin Carpenter, Jerry Elton Sharp, Leon Glenn Davis and Teddy Roberts.



The Perkettes celebrated 50 years of dancing and showmanship at this year's homecoming. Here, Perkinston Campus student Brooke Anderson (left), donning a replica of a 1950s Perketto uniform, holds the baton that belonged to the first head Perketto, Janice Felsler Seymour (right), 1951-53.

Giving you the highlights

Thursday, Oct. 24

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, Perkinson
Campus Cafeteria

Friday, Oct. 25

Alumni Golf Tournament
Reunion Reception, Holiday Inn Airport,
Gulfport (Perk Classes of 1932, 1942, 1952
and Golden Plus Reunion Group; Perkettes,
1952-2002)

Saturday, Oct. 26

Registration/Homecoming Brunch
Prayer Service, Gregory war Memorial Chapel



Homecoming brought together three generations of Gulf Coast presidents. From left are Dr. Barry Melinger, president emeritus; Dr. J.J. Hayden Jr., president emeritus; and Dr. Willie Loft, current president.



The 2002-03 Perkettes perform at halftime. Current and past dancers celebrated 50 years of kickin' feet at this year's homecoming.



Gulf Coast cheerleaders, from left, Melissia Roli (freshman from Ocean Springs) and Arinne Samples (freshman from Pascagoula) on the sidelines at A.L. May Memorial Stadium.

90th Year Archives Display
Homecoming Open House, Liaison
Reception for Homecoming Court, Liaison
Hall of Fame/Reunion Luncheon Cafeteria
Homecoming Court Luncheon
Pre-Game Activities at A.L. May Stadium,
where the homecoming courts were pre-
sented and queens were crowned
Football Game — Gulf Coast Bulldogs vs.
Pearl River Wildcats



Jackson County Campus Court: Front, from left, Jasmine Clay of Pascagoula, freshman maid, and Jessica Brooks of Hurley, freshman maid, and back from left, Stephanie Hampton of Ocean Springs, sophomore maid; Tiffany Smith of Moss Point, sophomore maid; and Crystal Peters of Gautier, sophomore maid; and 2002 homecoming queen.



Jefferson Davis Campus Court: Front, from left, are LaToya Marsh of Gulfport, freshman maid, and Rebecca Suydam of Gulfport, freshman maid, and back, from left, Natalie Sims of Gulfport, sophomore maid and 2002 homecoming queen; Mandy Romero of Biloxi, sophomore maid; and Tamarah Wilson of Gulfport, sophomore maid.



Perkinson Campus Court: Front, from left, are Suzie Steed of Biloxi, freshman maid, and Marketa Sanders of Gulfport, freshman maid, and back, from left, Monique Williams of Biloxi, sophomore football maid; Lacey Rouse of Lucedale, sophomore maid; Leigh Anne Dwyer of Pascagoula, sophomore maid and 2002 homecoming queen; Crystal Poullard of Picayune, sophomore football maid; and Autumn Ishmael of D'Arville, sophomore maid.



The Band of Gold entertained the homecoming crowd with its show "Let's Dance."



The Gulf Coast Bulldogs meet the Pearl River Wildcats head on in the homecoming game. The Wildcats defeated Gulf Coast 42-41.

Champions Bulldogs bring home the gold

Fast-Pitch Softball

When Kenneth Long and the Lady Bulldog softball team headed out for Booneville in May 2002, there was only one thing on everyone's mind — coming home with a championship in hand. They didn't return empty handed.

After taking only one loss during the State/Region 23 Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament held at Northeast Mississippi Community College, the Lady Bulldogs — the defending State/Region 23 champs and No. 7 on the NJCAA Fast-Pitch Softball Division II poll before the tournament — emerged the victor over Pearl River Community College in the tournament finals. Long was also named Region 23 Fast-Pitch Division 2 Coach of the Year.

With the win under their caps, the Lady Bulldogs, who won 28 games in the 2002 season, then traveled to the District J Playoff in Tishomingo, Okla., where they lost to Murray State 4-3 in the final game.

Men's Soccer

The final game in state/region championship play on Nov. 3, 2002, in Perkinston ended with a shoot-out and a big bang — the college's first men's State/Region 23 championship title. Gulf Coast defeated Hinds Community College in a 2-1 decision that followed overtime and a shoot-out.



The shoot-out was sweet revenge for Gulf Coast, who lost the 2001 championship to Hinds in a heated overtime game in Raymond last year. The Gulf Coast men's soccer team has made it to the state playoffs three times in five years.

The Bulldogs ended regular-season play 11-4-3 in 2002. For the players, the state championship win was for teammate Jason Bays, a sophomore from Biloxi, who was killed in a car accident in October 2002.

Thrash, assisted by Patrick Hayes, was named Region 23 Men's Soccer Coach of the Year after the tournament. Following the victory, the team headed for the Mid-South District Tournament played Nov. 8-9 at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Okla. Gulf Coast lost to Brookhaven College of Dallas during the tournament's opening round.

Men's Tennis

The tennis team, under the guidance of Charles Serpente, won a co-state championship at Tatum Park in Hattiesburg during the state and regional tournament. The Bulldogs tied Itawamba with 25 points.

Leading the way was Jordan Walters, who had to knock off three seeded players en route to winning the No. 6 singles title with a 3-6, 7-6, 6-2 victory.

Walters' win, along with Matt D'Angelo's title at No. 1 singles and a No. 1 doubles win by D'Angelo and Chad Sullivan, advanced the Bulldogs to the national tournament in Dallas on May 13, 2002, the third straight trip for Gulf Coast. Joining the trio in Dallas were teammates Tyler Rosen, Matt Wilson, Bubba Brown, Marcus Jordan and Billy St. John.



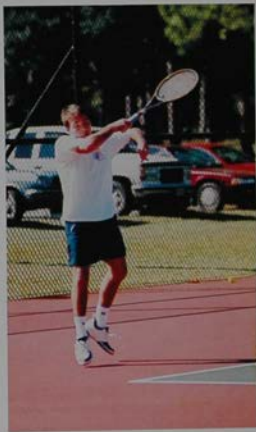


The Bulldog soccer team won the State/Region 23 title after defeating Hinds on Nov. 3 in Perkinston.



The Bulldog fast-pitch softball team clinches the state title in Booneville.

*Go
Bulldogs!*



The men's tennis team wrapped up the 2002 season with a co-state/regional win.



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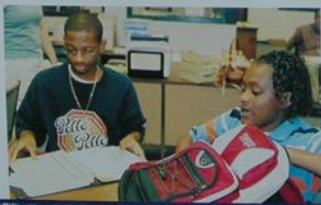


Jackson County



"Where is the

Action?"





Campus asks,



2003



"Right Here!"



Opposite page, Top left: Charles Davis gets refreshed after giving at the Fall Blood Drive. Top right: Paul Webb and Amber Heron recruit members for Reflections at Club Day. Middle left: The Human Services Club serves nachos at the Fall Blood Drive. Middle both pages: Baptist Student Union students and Mrs. Deichner at Turkey Trot. Bottom left: Chris Williams and Ingrid James extirpate brain cells in the Career Center. Bottom both pages: Dance contest at Oktoberfest. This page: Top left: Hope Lee and Jessica Brooks serve sodas at Turkey Trot. Top right: More dancin' at Oktoberfest. Middle right: Philip Drake and Josh Rahabaki entertain at the Business & Marketing Management Technology open house. Bottom right: Baptist Student Union students jog their way to the finish line at Turkey Trot.

JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS



Mac the Bulldog loves Mardi Gras.



Bulldog homecoming pumpkin.



Barbara Lawson and Mac in the Language Arts department.



Gayle Winter and Mac at the Alumni 2002 Fish Fry.



David and Mary Martin, members of the Institute for Learning in Retirement, meet Mac the mascot.



Karen Stennis and Mac at the homecoming pep rally.



Dr. Lott, the Reflections Team and Mac at the Backyard BBQ.

LOVES MAC



Dianna Karliner and Mac at the JD homecoming pep rally.



Mac with tennis team members,



Betty O'Brian and Mac.



Mac with keeper Buddy Maddox.



Mac gets ready for a busy day.



Mac and Kristina Winter become friends at the Backyard BBQ.



T.J. Thomas, Student Council president, takes a break with Mac.

The Strategic Plan 2000 Facilities and infrastructure plans evolve

When the first classes began on Sept. 17, 1912, the facility which is now Huff Hall was the only building completed on "Perk Hill" at Harrison County Agricultural High School, the predecessor to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

In 2002, MGCCC owned and maintained 1,651,810 square feet of facilities on 1,063.36 acres in its four-county district.

The Strategic Plan 2000 was the development of a Campus Master Plan for each location in the college's district.

Phase I Loop Road Jackson County Campus

On July 26, 2002, college and community leaders cut the ribbon that signaled the official opening of the Phase I Loop Road at the Jackson County Campus, the first step in an extensive five-phase plan to reroute traffic around the campus. The \$1 million project includes a new campus entrance on Hwy. 90 and a four-lane road that skirts the front side of the campus, along with improved park-



ing, lighting and 8-foot sidewalk areas. The four-lane access at the entrance includes turning lanes which will ease traffic congestion on the campus and Hwy. 90.

Classroom/Administration Building Jackson County Campus

Visible from Highway 90, the Classroom/Administration Building creates an impressive and welcoming front entrance for visitors and students at the Jackson County Campus. The \$1,563,330 building was funded by state bond and local capital dollars.

Stately columns frame the front entrance of the building and a lighted pedestrian walkway connects it to adjacent buildings. Outside the front entrance is an ornate fountain with brick seating areas that are extensions of a center mall that runs through the middle of campus. A rotunda-like entryway, a dome ceiling and a mosaic tile design of the college seal are more special features of the building.

The 18,121-square-foot facility contains a large multimedia lecture hall, two classrooms and administrative offices.

The preservation of historical buildings, including Huff (above), Stone and Jackson halls, is an objective in the Perkinson Campus Master Plan. During the past year, nearly \$400,000 was spent for the exterior refurbishing of Huff and Stone halls. A \$746,000 renovation of Jackson Hall was completed in 2001.



Jackson County campus employees join Robert Norvel Sr., president of the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, as he cuts the ribbon for the Phase I Loop Road during a July 26, 2002, ceremony at the Jackson County Campus.

Multipurpose Education Facility George County Center

The George County Center broke ground for its Multipurpose Education Facility on Oct. 31, 2001, and celebrated its opening less than one year later on Sept. 18, 2002. It is the second major expansion of the center since its 1972 opening.

The facility houses the college's Apprentice Electric Lineman program, along with other academic and career/technical programs offered at the center. With 7,960 square feet enclosed and 1,035 square feet covered, the facility also offers ample room for civic and professional events. The structure features three classrooms, a covered work area, three offices and a large multipurpose meeting room.

Plans for the facility became reality in August 2000, when the George County Board of Supervisors guaranteed repayment of a \$450,000 rural development loan to Singing River Electric Power Association, one of the college's partners in the Apprentice Electric Lineman program. The loan, awarded by the Rural Development Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, partially funded the construction of the \$750,000 facility. The college funded the remaining cost.

Soccer field and facilities/Field house addition Perkinston Campus

With the team warming up in the background, county and college officials cut the ribbon officially signaling the completion of the new soccer field at the Perkinston Campus on Oct. 21, 2002. Two weeks later, the Gulf

Coast men's team won its first state championship since the sport was sanctioned by the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges in 1998.

After four seasons of borrowing the football field for matches and practicing on a dirt field, the team and the college thanked Harrison and Stone County supervisors and road crews for their assistance in building the field. Stone County business owners Dinky Evans and John and Randall Deadeaux were also recognized for their donation of materials and field dirt that were used to build the field.

Other facility highlights include the addition to the George Sekul Field House. In summer 2002, Beinville Orthopedic Specialists in Ocean Springs donated \$24,000 to the Gulf Coast sports program to fund the addition, which was completed in August 2002. It houses an athletic training facility, which includes a training room and on-site, high-quality physical therapy services and sports care. The physical therapy and sports care services are part of an agreement with Encore Rehabilitation Inc. in Decatur, Ala., and Beinville, both of which form the network Sports Medicine Specialists of Mississippi.

Cafeteria Jefferson Davis Campus

A \$2.6 million cafeteria opened in August 2002 on the Jefferson Davis Campus. Built and equipped primarily with local capital funds, the facility includes a large open dining area, plus convenient space outside the front entrance for casual conversation between classes.

The building's front entrance is framed by three half-circle brick seating areas. In the near future, additional half-circle brick seating, a fountain and tiered landscaped area will be constructed between adjoining buildings, creating an open plaza in which students can gather.

The 19,992-square-foot cafeteria has a structural steel frame with brick veneer and metal siding. The design is contemporary, with a large glass storefront window and large, round accent windows. The facility also features two banquet rooms and an employee dining room.



From top: Soccer field and facilities, Perkinston Campus; Multipurpose Education Facility, George County Center; and Jefferson Davis Campus Cafeteria.

Graduation 2002

College celebrates student success

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College celebrated student success at its commencement ceremony on May 8, 2002, in Biloxi's Coast Coliseum. A procession of more than 300 capped and gowned faculty members and administrators saluted the summer, fall and spring semester graduates from all Gulf Coast campuses and centers. A total of 1,182 students graduated from the college in 2002.

Ricky Mathews, president and publisher of The Sun Herald, was the 2002 commencement speaker. The 1982 Gulf Coast graduate is a 20-year employee and former vice president of marketing at the state's second largest daily newspaper. "I would not be where I am today if it were not for the incredible educational foundation I received while at JD," Mathews says. "It was a great choice for me."

Dewana Rogers, Perkinson Campus, is all smiles prior to the graduation ceremony.



Mary DeLoach (left), JD Campus, and daughter Carrie DeLoach, Perkinson Campus, prepare for their walk across the Coast Coliseum stage to receive their diplomas.



JC's Yasir Bhatti accepts his diploma from Gulf Coast President Dr. Willis Loft.

Meet Mac The Bulldog

Mac, Gulf Coasts' official mascot, can be seen at most Gulf Coast events, especially sporting events. Still, he puts other things on his calendar — fund-raisers, Bulldog Club cookouts, exclusive photo shoots. Fortunately, living the celebrity life suits Mac just fine. And it works out just fine with his "adopted parents," MGCCC employees Buddy and Rhonda Maddox.

Mac, a 3-year-old red-fawn and white English bulldog donated in October 2000 by South Mississippi McDonald's franchise owners Pat Descher (also an MGCCC Board of Trustees member) and her son Gregg, rides the Gulf Coast circuit without a care in the world. Then again, Mac isn't your ordinary Bulldog — he's neat, he's cute, he's a camera hog, he drinks bottled water, he doesn't drool that much, and he's great with little kids. And he isn't a silent partner when it comes to athletics. Okay, so he doesn't really talk, but, oh, if he could ...

Here, Mac shares his "thoughts" about life, sports and the college. You'll find he loves this college and its sports programs ... but don't take our word for it.

Q: So, what is it like being the college's mascot?

Mac: It's really pretty cool. Beautiful girls always want a picture with me. I get to hang out with the football team, and the cheerleaders fight for my attention. Riding in parades is pretty fun, too.

Q: What do you like to do when you are not officially representing the college?

Mac: I like to hang out with my friends. People are great, but when I want to relax and have fun, I like to play "Who's the Big Dog?" with my best friends, Bandit and Baby. "Who's the Big Dog?" is like King of the Hill, but without the hill. I also like to go boating in the paddleboat.

Q: Of all the interesting events you have attended for the college, which did you like best?

Mac: The March of Dimes Walk America was my favorite. The alumni team made T-shirts that said "We're Bulldogs for Babies," and I walked three miles to help prevent birth defects in babies. Of course, there was the American Heart Association Heart Walk on Aug. 24, 2002. Whew, what a workout! But it helped people feel better, and that's what counts.

Q: What is your favorite sport?

Mac: I really love all the sports, and I try to make it to as many of the games as I can. If I had to choose a favorite, I guess it would be football, mostly because so many people leave behind nachos and popcorn for me in the stands.

Q: If you could actually take classes at the college, what would you take?

Mac: I am interested in several majors. I think I would do well in Criminal Justice. With jowls like these, I could really take a bite out of crime! I have buried a few things, so maybe I'm cut out for Funeral Services Technology. Of course, there are exciting career opportunities in Grmmraphic Design Technology.

Q: How did you become the mascot?

Mac: Actually, it runs in the family. My brother, Bully, is a mascot at Mississippi State.

Q: Are you ever jealous of Bully at MSU?

Mac: No way! The opportunities at a community college are great! The classes are smaller, and the faculty really care about the students. Hey, I like being on a campus where everybody knows my name. Being the mascot at MGCCC is a chance to make a positive difference in people's lives every day.

CLUB DAY



Kutina Carter said, "Being in a club looks good on a resume. I wanted to be a part of a Christian organization to meet people," when asked why she thought it was good to join a club.



Justin Davis said being in a club, "Gives you a sense of fellowship and it helps familiarize yourself with school."



Lillian Noble sits at the Alpha Beta Gamma table to tell students about the organization.



Reflections members, Melissa Randall and Jessica Brooks, are recruiting students for the upcoming year.



Top Left: Ray Bigelow is visiting the Yearbook Table. Top Right: Human Services recruiting for Beach Clean-up.



LaShannon Reed said when you join a club you, "Get a chance to interact with other people."



Diane Brunet-Fisher and Julie Olsen tell students about Future Educators of America.



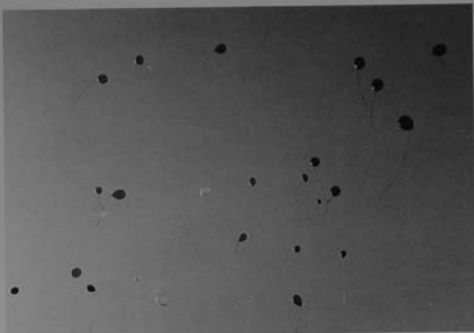
Students are signing up for Club Day.

9-11 M M R A M E O I L



Top Right: Students gather for the 9-11 Memorial. Middle: Faculty and students gather to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Bottom Left: Ed Collins watches as the JC Choir sings "America the Beautiful." Bottom Right: Aaron Sharp speaks how being a citizen of the United States is a blessing.





Top Right: Balloons are released by faculty and students, Top Left: Richard Deshauteurs leads the prayer for the family of the lives lost and the heroes of 9-11, Middle Right: Students stand during the Pledge of Allegiance, Bottom Left: The JC Choir sings "The National Anthem," Bottom Right: Students watch during Taps.



BLOOD DRIVE 2002



Left Page Top: Brenda Lishman volunteers to check in workers. Middle: Ricky Hyde and Robert Hurd chat while waiting to be a hero. Bottom: Jessica Vanderslice donates her time and blood at this year's blood drive. Right Page Top Left: Jeremy Simpson plays Superman by donating blood. Top Right: Bertha Jackson checks in to be a hero. Middle: Michael St. Andrie waits patiently while donating. Bottom Left: Brett Shoemaker and Keri Burke volunteer their time. Bottom Right: Lillian Noble and Jessie Mavromihalis volunteer some of their time.





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JC Students participate in this year's Turkey Trot with Richard Deshauteurs as the "turkey."

HARVEST



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Various clubs on campus partake in this year's Harvest Hay Daze.





Clockwise: Ryan Adams and Matt Gregory winners of the Wheel Barrel Race, Crystal Peters, Chassidy Hammonds and Wesley Roberts show off Oktoberfest t-shirts, Mr. Reeves is cut out for his job, Aaron Sharp TOUCH DOWN, students participate in the cake walk, and Troy Cook happily waits for his jail time to come to an end while Mrs. Sims munches on some Oktoberfest goodies.



OKTOBERFEST



Clockwise: Joseph, Justin, and David Triplett enjoy Oktoberfest festivities. Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Davis, and the Fairy-Godmother. Mrs. Platt, have fun taking a break from lecture hours. Marcus Page "bet you will" loves garlic ice cream too. Joel Germany can't get enough of garlic ice cream, students watch the events from the sidelines, and winners of the dance contest were Marcus Johnson, Lakenia Nobles, and Kristen Sanders.





Clockwise: JC Students show off their groovy dance moves. Cory Bivard was the Coca-Cola chugging winner ... and ... Megan Henderson was runner up. Some instructors, aka, the Looney Goonies, entertain students at Oktoberfest — the least they could have done was dress for the occasion! Opposite page, Clockwise: Reflection Team members sold hotdogs and chips. Human Services sponsored a dart game.

The Baptist Student Union sold chili on this cool day. Phi Beta Lambda sponsored a cake walk. Alpha Beta Gamma members sold smoked turkey sandwiches. Phi Theta Kappa sold their traditional BBQ plates. Delta Epsilon Chi members sold pizza. Medical Lab Tech students served Texas Tacos, a new food item for Oktoberfest.



OKTOBERFEST

H O M E C O M I N G



Top Left: Students take time to attend the pep rally. Top Right: Lindsey Ferguson announces the Lofton Awards. Middle: Child Development children stop by to see Mac and our mascot. Bottom: Homecoming maids are: Jasmine Clay, Jessica Brooks, Stephanie Hampton, Crystal Peters, and Tiffany Smith.

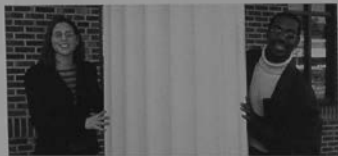
PEP RALLY



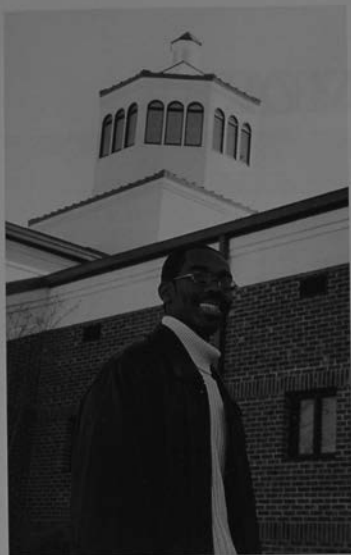
Top: Students enjoy free food.
Middle Left: Crystal Davis takes time to pose with Mac.
Middle Left and Bottom: Students are enjoying the music.



Lindsey Ferguson — Miss JCC



MR. & MISS JACKSON

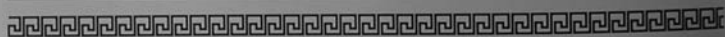
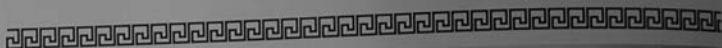


Aaron Sharp — Mr. JCC



COUNTY CAMPUS

SOPHOMORE



Front Row: Sara Chatham, Stephanie Hampton, Stephanie Page, Virginia Schinsing, Mark Lentner. Second Row: Wellington Hall, Meghan Delaney, Martin Overstreet, Richard Deshauteurs. Not Pictured: Corey Bovard.



FAVORITES



Top Row: Meghan Delaney, Martin Overstreet, Stephanie Page. Middle Row: Wellington Hall, Sara Chatham, Mark Leninet. Bottom Row: Virginie Schiusing, Richard Deshauteurs, Stephanie Hampton.

FRESHMEN



Front Row: Lisa Hill, Jessica Brooks, Elizabeth Page, Latasha Smith. Back Row: Brandon Myers, Colt Landry, Ryan Adams, Shawn Goldman, Jeremy Simpson. Not Pictured: Hope Lee.

FAVORITES



Top Row: Elizabeth Page, Ryan Adams, Lisa Hill, Jeremy Simpson. Middle Row: Hope Lee, Brandon Myers, Jessica Brooks, Shawn Goldman. Bottom Row: Latasha Smith, Colt Landry.

HALL OF FAME 2003



Nicholas Brewer-*Chemical Engineering*



Richard Deshauteurs-*Electrical Engineering*



Lindsey Ferguson-*Law*



Amber Herron-*Electrical Engineering*



HALL OF FAME 2003



Mark Lentner-Biomedical Sciences



Ashley Miller-English



Erica Peyton-Pharmacy



Virginia Schinsing-Speech Language Pathology



HALL OF FAME 2003



Heather Self-Bus. Mgmt.



Aaron Sharp-Environ. Tech



Joyce Stone-Accounting



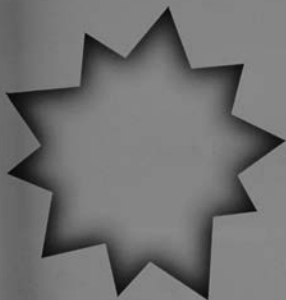
Renita Thomason-Bus. Administration



WHO'S WHO AMONG



AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES



Top: Seated, Brenda Brandt; Aaron Sharp, Angela Hammond. Standing, Lillian Noble, Lindsey Ferguson, Amber Herron. Middle: Seated, Heather Self, Ashley Miller, Erica Peyton. Standing, Nicholas Brewer, Renita Thomas, Kristin McKee, Travis Purr. Bottom: Seated, Richard Deshauteurs, Joyce Stone, Paul Webb. Standing, Sara Chatham, Mark Lentner, Stephanie Hampton. Not Pictured: Keri Burke, Jennifer Caddell, Michael Capers, Kathlene Fagan, Glenna Johnson, Jasmine Kalmes, Virginia Schwing.

JC SOCCER



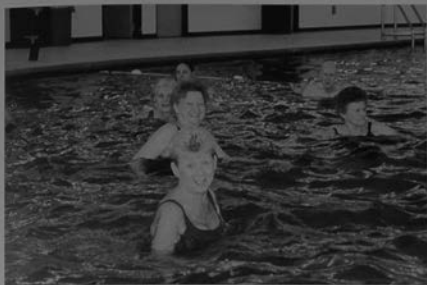


JC BASKET- BALL



Physical
activities
help JC
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Swimming is
fun for all.



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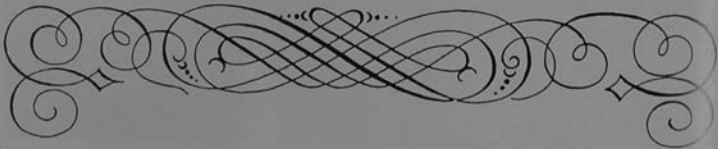


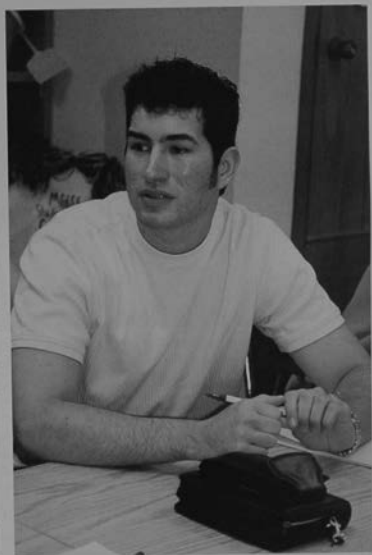
STUDENT COUNCIL



Back: Meghan Delaney, Crystal Peters, Cherie Peters, Wesley Roberts, Ariell Norvell, Kandice Pigott, Meredith Descher (sponsor). Front: Stephanie Hampton, Lindsey Ferguson, Cynthia Blanks.

The Student Council, composed of elected representatives from the freshman and sophomore classes, is the voice of the students in helping to determine the success of the college. The Student Council plans extra-class activities for all students, encourages student discussion of student concerns, presents helpful recommendations to the faculty and administration, promotes college-wide student activities and exercises general supervision of campus organizations.





Phi Theta Kappa



Seated: Ryan McCoy, Jodi Riddle, Michelle Bramson, Virginia Schinsing, Hy Nguyen, Nancy Poole, Graham Castellano, Christy Foster, Joyce K. Stone. **Second Row:** Cynthia Lucas, Elsbeth Richard, Carol Harris, Becky Sadler, Shelly Gariga, Rachel Southoff, Gina Langley, Kelly Prime, Charity Tucker, Nikki Ly, Bethany Gennaro, Chastity Epps, Amanda Reyes, Alma Wilson. **Third Row:** Kay Sims (Sponsor), Donna Wall, Sue Ann Duille, Kelly Bains, Julie Strange, Kayla Bryant, Sylvia Rhodes, Erin Valencia, Gardena Andrade, Candace Noel Nelson, Regan Weems, Rachel Hance. **Fourth Row:** Donna Thomas, Karen Bishop, Tammy Petric, Deanna Aiken, Pamela Harris, Junise Long, Christie M. Hunt, Amanda Bowman. **Fifth Row:** Lindsey Ferguson, Pat Cameron, Catrina Wordlaw, Annika Sterling-Jones, Jeffrey Fountain. **Back Row:** Ashley Woods, Sarah Fountain, Travis Pizz, Dayton Brown, Heather Kelch, Robert Human.

PTK is the nationally recognized scholastic honorary fraternity for community and junior college students. The goals of PTK are to provide opportunities for the development of leadership and service and to encourage continuing academic excellence. PTK offers opportunities for personal enrichment of the student through unique educational experiences and fellowship with other scholars. Membership is by invitation. To be eligible for membership, a student must have at least a 3.5 GPA on all college work.

HONORS



Top to bottom: Jonathan Dubose, Michael St. Andrie, Ryan McCoy, Charlie Fulgham, Matt Gregory, Ryan Pew, Leslie Flynn, Cheryl Rogers, Amber Herron, Lance Mourey, Penny Cole, Kelly Anderson, Tiffany Smith, Michelle Branson, Melana Smith, Marcie Ingram, Virginie Schinsing, Logan Mayo, Carolyn Hayes, Hy Nguyen, Stacy Miller, Michelle Jordan, Jamie Lambert, Kellie Besse, Jodi Riddle, Mark Lentner.

Baptist Student Union



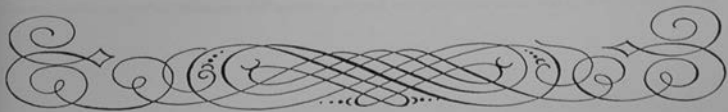
Front Row: Nette Everett (Sponsor), Bethany Newman, Angel Desrochers, Toni Long, Mary Shakir, Heather White, and Nathaniel Leviskia. Second Row: Ashley Miller, Kelly Grady, Clayton Clements, Chris Pipkins, Chris Garrigan, Robin Simpson, Ryan Pew (President), Wesley Roberts, Neil Sanford. Back Row: Paul Webb, Stephanie Page, Jason Odom, Trae Catrett, Vanessa Thomas, and Jeremy Simpson.

The purpose of the BSU is to provide a well-balanced Christian fellowship for students. BSU is sponsored by Baptists, but is open to all students. One becomes a part of BSU simply by participation. Student leaders plan weekly programs and events. Each Tuesday they host **POWER LUNCH**, a student luncheon with opportunity to socialize and discuss relevant topics with fellow students. Each Thursday they host a Bible Study. Several activities include BSU groups from all three campuses and groups from all over Mississippi. They raise money to send fellow students around the world on Student Summer Missions and they actively minister during spring Break Mission Trips and in local service projects. The BSU Room is located on the first floor in "C" Building and is open during the week to all students.

HONORS



Seated: Megan Henderson, Cory Bovard, Ashley Barras. Standing: Nick Brewer, Joanna Tran, Bethany Newman, Elsbeth Richard, Candace Nelson, Ali Moradmand



PHI BETA LAMBDA



Front row: Jean Hunter, Linda Mann (Vice-President), Lillian Noble (President), Brenda Brent (Treasurer), Angela Butler (Advisor). Back row: Kathleen Fagan (Historian), Connie Jones, Carolyn Moseley (Secretary), Sherkelia Roberson, Marsha Cummings (Advisor).

PBL is a national organization for students at the college level who are preparing for careers in business and industry for all business-related careers. The plan of organization includes local chapters, state chapters, and the PBL national organization. Any student interested in business may become a member. One of its chief objectives is to develop strong, aggressive leadership so that the members, as future businessmen and businesswomen, may participate more effectively in the business and community life of which they will be a part. Major projects of PBL at the JC Campus include monthly programs, fundraising activities, field trips, socials, and state and national conventions.

ALPHA BETA GAMMA



First row: Jeanette Troupe, Lillian Noble, Jeremy Lennep, Beck Rotz (sponsor) Second row: Brenda Lashman, Jodi Riddle, Elisabeth Richard, Patricia Cameron, Traci Raymond, Carolyn Mosely Third row: Toni Pehoi, Amy Chatagner, William Martin, Marsha Cummings, Joy Mitchell, Jan Yaber, Johana Richards, Melissa Randall, Jerry Reeves.

Alpha Beta Gamma is an International Business Honor Society established in 1970 to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students in business curricula. To achieve this goal, Alpha Beta Gamma provides leadership opportunities, forums for the exchange of ideas and the stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence. Alpha Beta Gamma is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, and an affiliate member of both the American Association of Community Colleges and The Association of Canadian Community Colleges.



Students in the medical field attend lecture courses and learn about various instruments within the lab.

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Student Nursing Organization



Mary Evans Dyle, Dawn Miquies, Judy Bosarge (Vice-President), Cynthia Lucas (President), Jennifer L. Howard (Fundraiser), Deborah Gill, Tobie Nix (Secretary), Devan Reynolds, Andrew Wilner, Amy Inman, Ian Harris, Alva G. Britt, Andy Brantley, Tiffany Nelson, Sonya Nettles, Debra Holliman, Valonda Joiner, Nikki Stork, Jackelyn Richmond, Rachel C. Saarhoff, Alicia Bright, Christy Warren, Connie Malcom, Carol McMillan, Maria Stockman, Lisa Long, Christie Hunt, Donna Jones, Terri Brenner, Shannon Hartley, Chaotdy Epps, DeNisha Stillworth, Bobbie Jean Hobgood, Renee' Dungan (Community), Becky Sadler, Brandi Allday, Michelle Oppie, Zane Perrin, Jameson White, Carol Harris, Sachi Havens, Melissa Jenkins, Crystal Hodge, Maranda Huddleston, Samantha Havens, Alicia Hodge, Frankie Hanson (Sponsor)

The Jackson County Student Nurses Association is the local chapter of the Mississippi Student Nurses Association and National Student Nurses Association. Membership is open to students enrolled in associate degree nursing and students enrolled in pre-nursing programs leading to the associate degree or the baccalaureate degree in nursing. Activities of the organization include on-campus programs with guest speakers in nursing and other related health fields, participation at the annual state convention, and community projects such as blood pressure screening. National activities include the national convention, career planning project, and legislative activities.



SKILLS USA



Front row: Kristen Boyle, Sarah Mathieu, Karen Todd. Back row: Ken Newman (advisor), Stephen Smalley (treasurer), Richard Thomas, Jimmy Costanzo, Jeff Simpson (president), Joe Tibbitts (asst. dean of career dept), Debra Matthews (advisor), Deanna Aiken, Jeremy Rankin, Amanda Magee (advisor), Dusty Sharpson, George Scarfe, Tim Pinnas

The SKILLS USA Club is a national organization. Any student enrolled in career, technical and health occupation courses on the campus is eligible to join this club. In SKILLS USA, you are working with and getting to know fellow students who share your interest. You have a chance to explore areas and issues that concern you. You are an action group- putting your ideas to work to better yourself, your school, community, and nation. SKILLS USA develops the "whole" student: his social and leadership abilities as well as his skill. Members have the opportunity to participate in annual skills Olympics sponsored by the state and national levels of SKILLS USA.

Delta Epsilon Chi



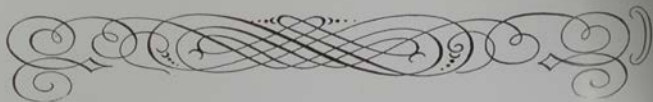
Top Row (L-R): Joshua Rafalski, Betty Smith, Nicole Hewett, Deanna Danley, Angela George, Jackie Jarrell, Marsha Claff. 2nd Row: Crystal Upton, Terrica Myers, Phillip Drake, Olivia Reece, Guyed Hoang, Jessica Haynes.

Membership in Delta Epsilon Chi is open to students in the Business Marketing Management program. The purpose of the club is to develop competencies in the areas of marketing, merchandising, and management. Students participate in local club activities and are eligible to attend state and national conventions.

RESPIRATORY



Front Row: Angela Harris, KieKie Wells, Denise Bridges, Kesha Stewart, Patricia Chandler, Kim Langston, Joanne Otterhead-Kilgore, Candice Daughdrill, Rick Roberts, Back Row, Clark E. Phillips, (RRT, Director of Clinical Education), Kinyatta Wilson, Suzanne Dees, Leslie King, Jessica Bosarge, Jennifer Huynh, Elizabeth Huynh, Truett Holt, Karen Montgomery, Shannon Cole, Monique Battle, Dana McHenry, Angel Lucas, Sharon Brown, Donnie Hayes, (RRT, Program Director), Leslie Hean.



MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY



Front row: Dianne Kinball, Sheranda Patterson, Beverly James, Trisha Hilton, Katie Gagg, Donna Jenkins, Shenia Taylor. Back row: Peggy Caldwell (instructor), Ah Tiant Johnson, Rosalyn Dukes, Mary Ratliff, Wanakee Betts, Dominic Dupluchien, Cheri Herrington, Summer Seymour, Nevra Jenkins, Matt Carr, Jennifer Caddell, Margaret Gray, Charlotte Hughes, Jonathan Dixon, Gretchen Cunningham (instructor).

Students enrolled in the MLT Program and are interested in any laboratory sciences are welcome to join. The goal of the club is to promote the awareness of the levels of the laboratory sciences and the medical laboratory technician as part of the total health care team. Some of the benefits of the organization are: (1) Members may join American Society of Medical Technology. (2) Members may join SKILLS USA. (3) Members will receive Journal of Medical Technology, if members of ASMT. (4) Club will help members prepare for registry.

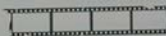
Future Educators of America



Front Row: Jasmine Kahnes, Sheila Carver. Second Row: Ashley Miller, Barbara Haygood (Sponsor), Kelli Anderson (President), Brenda Helms (Advisor), Melvin Courville. Third Row: Tanaria Shaw (Sec./Treas.), Cynthia Mathews, Stacy Matta, Joelle Glover, Suzi Grubbs, Penny Cole, Courtney Nixon, Diela Unverzahn, Angie Scott. Fourth Row: Katherine Johnson, McLissa Higgins.

The purpose of Future Educators of America is to provide students with opportunities to explore teaching as a career option, help students gain a realistic understanding of the nature of education and the role of the teacher and coordinate information about teaching as a profession.

FROM THE EDITOR



Dare to Dream

I have been on the yearbook staff for four semesters, the editor for two semesters and this is my last semester to have this honor. I could not have done it without the help of last year's editor, Renita Thomason. I would like to take this moment to say "Thank you". Without you, Netter, I would not have been able to take off to go on all of my trips nor would my pages have captions this year. ha ha! Mrs. Sheri Stanford is the yearbook sponsor and my right hand. She is always there when things are stressful and you just need to laugh. THANKS A MILLION Mrs. Stanford for all of your help and encouragement. In addition to spending most of my free time working on the book that JC students will one-day treasure, I went to Alaska to visit a friend, to Halifax, Nova Scotia to spend two weeks with my wonderful, loving husband, and to Tennessee with Mike and my wonderful nephew, Gabriel. I love Gabe! My husband is my backbone and without his love and support, I would not have been efficient to have this dream of mine come true. "I LOVE YOU!" I would also like to say, "Thanks" and "I love you" to my parents for supporting me in the decisions I have made and the ones I will make in my career days ahead. Mom: thanks for always being there when I need you the most. dad: thank you for always sticking up for me no matter what. Hey Dad, I will make more than \$7 an hour. (I hope **ha ha**) I would also like to say thanks to Mrs. Sekul for being such an outstanding influence in my life while attending MGCCC. MGCCC-JC will be a place I will never forget. Sincerely, Crystal Davis

Students have Fun at U.S. Army Campus Recruiting



JC CHOIR



Front: Angela Hardwick, Cari Young, Raegan Riley, Kimberly Johnson, Jennifer Hawkins. Seated: Kimberly Martin (Treasurer), Darla Unecrober, Hope Britt, Ke-Ke Darden, Raegan Weems (President), Sherla Carver, Melissa Youngblood. Middle: Michael Santos, Kelly Thibault, Sky Schesny (Secretary), Daniel Comeaux, Kelly Basso, Lauren Hudson, Kevins Williams, Rebecca Price, April McElroy, Gwen Taylor, Lakisha Johnson. Back: Ashley Pierce, Sara Brosine, Jessica Schesney, April Johnson, Ashley Brown, Patrice Mims, Gerald McGee (Vice-President).

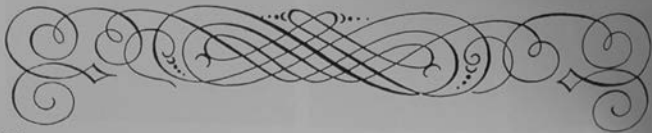


HUMAN SERVICES



Front Row (L-R): Anitra McKnight, Kimberly Johnson, Melanie Stokes, Syreeta McMillian, Pamela Williams. 2nd Row: Karen Bishop, Michelle Coleman (President), April Johnson, Kimberly Surratt, Yolanda Mayberry (Sponsor). Back Row: George Thompson, Wilhemina Stallworth, Rebecca Lewis, Shannon K. Baker, Keshia Johnson, Maureen O'Dwyer. Not Pictured: Crystal Davis (Secretary/Social Ministry)

The Human Services Club is composed mainly 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, sponsoring workshops and supporting recycling, Special Olympics and special interest groups.



REFLECTIONS



Back: Aaron Sharp, President; Richard Deshaunrurs, Sgt. At Arms; Paul Webb, Treasurer; Brandon Myers, Wellington Hall, Historian; Ryan Adams. Middle: Meredith Descher, Advisor; Ashley Miller, Secretary; Angela Hardwick, Rebekah Helms, Amanda Cothran, Jessica Brooks, Amber Herron, Vice-President; Brandi Hamilton, Melissa Randall. Kneeling: Hope Lee, Jillian Strayham, Lisa Hill, Bethany Pope.

The Gulf Coast Reflections Team is the student hospitality and recruitment team on the Jackson County Campus. Its members act as host/hostesses during on- and off-campus events sponsored by Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Interviews are conducted to select members to serve on the team and can be arranged by contacting the Campus Activities Coordinator. Interested students must be enrolled full-time, maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, possess effective communication skills, possess leadership ability, be supportive and loyal to MGCCC, and be willing to participate in campus activities.





JC students and faculty enjoy everything from activities to conferences.









BE YOURSELF



We are
the Future



JC students enjoy refreshments as they learn about the various clubs on campus.



WINTER





Students enjoy meeting new club members and sponsors as they take a quick break from classes during Winter Thaw-Out.



THAW-OUT

BLACK HISTORY



Clockwise: Mr. Bell gets down on the drums, Aaron Sharp (Master of ceremony), Wellington Hall (Welcome), and Richard Deshauteurs (Invocation) relax on the front row before the ceremony begins, Mary Ann Bullard sings several songs that the audience just loved to hear, Ms. Ashley Brown proved that even being a little nervous you can really show your talent off, Kenisha Cigo presents a little background on the celebration.

PROGRAM



POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

1st place — Rebekah Britt (English major) Title: "Repentance of the Senses"
 2nd place — Bethanne Genuaro (Psychology major) Title: "Cultural Collage"
 3rd place — Richard Deshauteurs (Engineering major) Title: "The Life We Live"
 Honorable Mention— Sheila Carver (Elementary Education major) Title: "Equality"

ART CONTEST WINNER

1st place — Elaine Greer (Elementary Education Major)
 Title: "Sixth Generation of Slaves"

Top left: Dean Martin and Shipley award Richard Deshauteurs and Elaine Greer. Top right: Nellie Franklin sings for the program. Bottom left: Students enjoy looking at the various poems and artwork done by fellow students. Bottom right: The committee that made this event happen is Joana Fairley, Joan Hendrix, Violet Lent, Debra Lee, Carolyn Coleman, Sheila Lyon, LaShanda Mitchell.



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Campus changes include



New Vice-President,
Dr. Rick Christmas

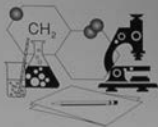


Top Left: Students learn about the different clubs on Club Day. Top Right: Barbie Barnes and Kimberly Surratt pose between classes. Middle Left: Lindsey Ferguson getting ready for Homecoming Elections. Middle Right: Mrs. Platt helps Troy Cook with Homecoming Elections. Bottom: Students prepare for the 9/11 Memorial.





Top Left: Wellington Hall works on a satellite in his Telecommunications class. Top Right: Connie Malcom waits for her next class to begin. Bottom Left: Students show their appreciation for the word "friendships" between classes. Bottom Right: Charles Davis takes time to relax on Club Day.





Opposite Page: Clockwise Left to Right — Bert May and Chris Kemp look over their lab notes. Ms. Alexander helps students during class. Dennis Gurley and Karen Armstrong team up on organic chemistry lab assignment. Sarah Bran examines her skull. Nick Brewer decides to help the housekeepers out. Kelly Smith, Jeremy Clark, and Tim Turner concentrate on measurement. Michael Santos takes measurement during lab. Current Page: Students examine the slides in biology. Jill Janda and Mike Driver work together on their task. Toquela Alexander assures she has the accurate capacity. Keisha Smith and Shawn Lechner observe a model of the human body. Students in chemistry take time to pose for the camera. Tai Nguyen and Citlaly Valenzuela work on biology assignment.

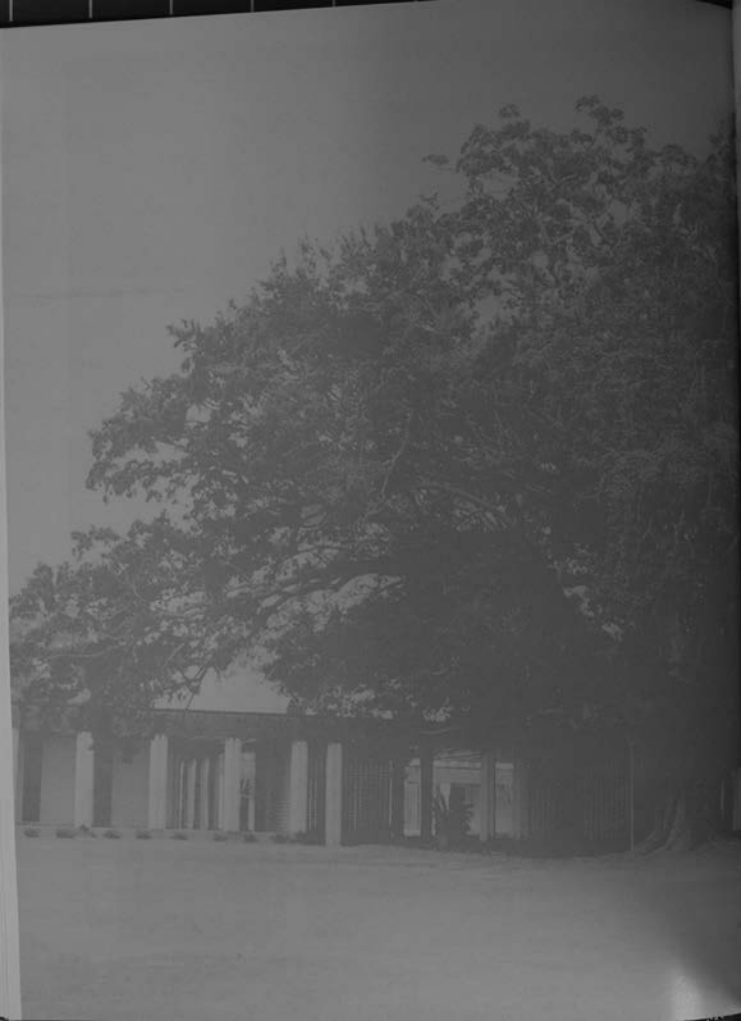




Faculty at Jackson
County Campus
enjoy taking some
time to learn some-
thing new. Depart-
ments across the
campus hosted
"Departmental
Open Houses".









JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS
MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

***JEFFERSON DAVIS
CAMPUS***

GRADUATION



Clay McClendon, Barbara Martin, Debbie Watson, Helen Effinger, Becky Massengale, and Julie Applewhite



Gloria Smith



Jack Gazzo



Barbara Lawson



Vernon LatCour and Terry Pollard



Nancy Higdon and Donna Parker



Betty Ashe, Sheila Coomer, and Jennifer Hulbert

REGISTRATION



Misty Barnes and Melissa Roughton greet new students



Bridget Stribling and Karen Fayard are ready to make schedule



Peggy West, How can I help you?



Karen Stennis at your service



Quida White helps Jennifer Hammond

**Right
ON
Target**



Julie Applewhite, Becky Massengale, and Nanette Butts can handle your registration needs.

JEFFERSON DAVIS



Phi Theta Kappa Halima Welch



FEA Daniel Henley and Beverly Weatherington



Phi Theta Kappa Vanessa Headley and Maggie O'Brian



Yearbook Sarah Yennie



Student Council Mandy Romero and TJ Thomas



FEA Sponsors Gaye Winter and Karla Smith

CLUB DAY 2002



BSU David Insalato, Josh Gipson, and Tabitha Spillman



Student Council TJ Thomas and Roxanne Towles



College Democrats Sarah Yennie and Crystal Ashmore



Sovereign Order of History in Progress Robert Bailey



Phi Beta Lambda Donna Parker and Katie Snell



Reflections Brandon Cox and Stephanie Fish



B A C K Y A R D



Jackson County displays teamwork for the Bulldogs



To show her team spirit, Kristina Winter gets her face painted by a MGCCC Cheerleader.



Kristi Jones shows she's a real bulldog fan.



Cheryl Thompson knows the Bulldogs are #1.



Richard Kopp pulls for the bulldogs.



Charles Davis enjoys chatting with the Scafides at the Backyard BBQ



Charles Davis and Foster Flint are ready for a great Bulldog season.

B A C K Y A R D



Brenda Helms shows she's pulling for the bulldogs.



Mike Herndon and Hal Higdon discuss football.



Don Massengale and Becky are all smiles.



Mr. And Mrs. Scafile are a pair of fans.



Dr. Reginald Sykes provides support for his team.

B B Q



Deena Kuntz, Anna Faye Kelly-Winders, John Shows and Hal Higdon enjoy ice cream.



Dr. and Mrs. Rick Christmas show their school spirit.

FALL BASH 2002



Alicia Walimaki smiles for the camera.



John Zimmerman and Melissa Roughton are looking for trouble.



Bridgett Stribling and Denise Mott take a break.



Brandon Cox with a look of determination.



Trina LaGrange and Heather Marasco ran the SNO booth.



Kathy Clark enjoys fresh air, fun, and food.



Krystal Humphres, Cassandra Jackson, and Peggy Baird hang out together.

FALL BASH 2002



Sarah Yennie and Vanessa Headley don't mind classes being cancelled.



Maggie Hormanski having fun, fun, fun!



Latasha Pace enjoys the Fall Bash.



Student Council: Lacey Jackson, Melissa Estapa, Quincy DeJarnett, T.J. Thomas, Will Sanders, Rosie Robertson, and Beverly Weatherington welcomed everyone to the Fall Bash.



VICA Roy Sane checks out the activities.



Anthony Smith chowed down on a burger at the bash.



Gregory Taylor says "Free food, I'm there."



This table is set to feed the masses at the Fall Bash.



Charles Davis, Jean Scafide, and Peggy West enjoy an afternoon off.



Vernon LaCour and David Knowles know where to find fun.



Rosanne Towles at your service.



Gaye Winter and Steve Roberts take a break from classes.



FALL BASH 2002



Anna-Faye Kelly Winders, Dr. Reggie Sykes, Oudia White, and Jeff Donahoe deserve some free time.



Gina Sessum, Bobbie Glass, and Julie Broussard are all smiles.



June Bounds, Linda Brown, and Linda Everett take a little free time.



Beverly Parker and Paula Sinopoli pose for a quick picture.



Bryan Watson, Debbie Watson, and Nannette Butts cool off with some ice cream.

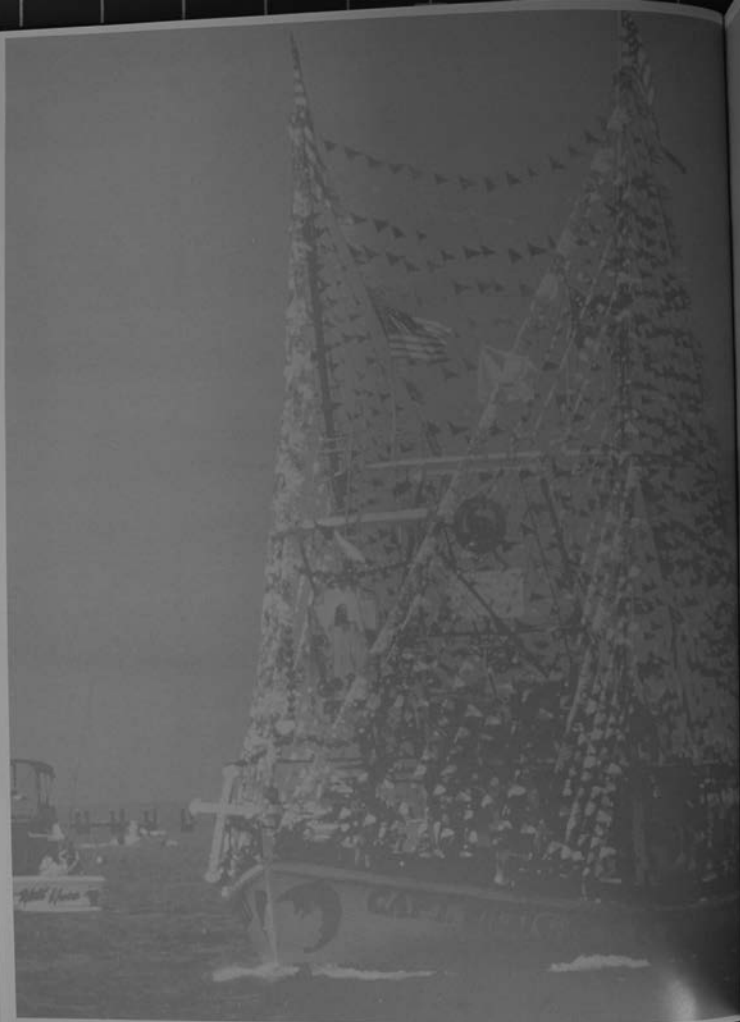


Karen Stennis, Pierce White, and Debbie Kelter heard there was a party going on.



Kim Morgan and Tiffany Alford are looking for some fun in the sun.

FALL BASH 2002



ORGANIZATIONS

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2002



Amanda Dukes, Carmen Williamson, and Mandy Thomas



Dr. Willis Lott



Carmen Williamson



Mandy Thomas



Tri-Campus members of the Reflections Team and Student Council work together during the Leadership Conference.



Rosie Robertson and Brandon Cox

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2002



Ms. Colleen Hartfield



Meridith Descher and Rhonda Maddox



Vanessa Headley



Melissa Roughton and Tasha Martin



TJ Thomas



Shannon Hill and Stephanie Fish



Gaye Winter and Roxanne Towles



Quincy DeJarnett



L. to R: Melissa Roughton, Joy Thomas, Rosie Robertson, TJ Thomas, Shannon Hill, Stephanie Fish, Quincy DeJarnett, Carmen Williamson, M. Brandon Cox, Roxanne Towles, Crystal Gatlin, Vanessa Headley, Mandy Thomas, Jennifer Williams and Amanda Dukes Not Pictured: John Dours



Quincy catches a few zzz's on the bus.



Crystal, Mandy, and Shannon display their enthusiasm for the Reflection Team.



Ms. Roxanne Towles, sponsor



Melissa and Joy show their school pride.



Shannon, Stephanie, Mandy, and TJ show off their smiling faces.



2002-2003 REFLECTIONS TEAM



M. Brandon Cox



Quincy DeJarnett



John Dours



Amanda Dukes



Stephanie Fish

The JD Reflections Team consists of full-time students who recruit and act as a public relations team for the JD Campus of MGCCC. The Reflections Team has been involved in many exciting projects this year: high school, visitation days, Homecoming, Focus Fridays, campus tours, registration, College and Career Night, Gulfport/Biloxi Chamber of Commerce Morning Call, Backyard BBQ, and the American Heart Walk. The mission of the Reflections Team is to let everyone know what a great experience MGCCC can be!



Crystal Gatlin



Vanessa Headley



Shannon Hill



Rosie Robertson



TJ, Quincy, and Stephanie



Melissa Roughton



Joy Thomas



Mandy Thomas



TJ Thomas



Carmen Williamson



TJ, Melissa R., Mandy, and Melissa E. take a dinner break.



Shannon at the Heart Walk.

AT WORK & PLAY

STUDENT COUNCIL 2002-2003



Colt Billingsley, Rosie Robertson, Brandon Cox, Beverly Weatherington, Amanda Skinner, Ms. Denise Daniel, Quincy DeJarnett, Mary Franklin, T.J. Thomas, Melissa Estapa, Lacey Jackson, Will Sanders, and Alicia Stover



T.J. Thomas and Ms. Denise Daniel, sponsor



Alicia Stover, Will Sanders, and Rosie Robertson



Melissa Estapa and Colt Billingsley



Quincy DeJarnett and T.J. Thomas

STUDENT COUNCIL 2002-2003



Ms. Denise Daniel holds her Certificate of Appreciation from the student council.



T.J. Thomas and Amanda Skinner by the Turkey Teacher sign.



Colt Billingsley, Rosie Robertson, T.J. Thomas, Alicia Stover, Melissa Estapa, Lacey Jackson, Quincy DeJarnett, Beverly Weatherington, and Amanda Skinner



Quincy DeJarnett



Pete Raif and Melissa Estapa



Will Sanders, T.J. Thomas, Emily Skinner and Melissa Estapa

PHI THETA KAPPA



Phi Theta Kappa members at the International Headquarters in Jackson, Ms. Regional Honors Institute.



PTK Fall Induction Historian — Amanda Clark, President — Alex Lloja, Reporter — Jenetta Owen, Faculty Advisor — Debbie Kelner, Vice-President — Kristen Cockrell, Secretary — Vanessa Headley



Cancer relay team Micheal Harrison, Janetta Owen, Joana Johnson aka — Charlie's Angles



PTK past and present Presidents, Michael Harrison, Alex Lloja, and Maribel Pagan at the International Convention in Nashville, April 2002.



Debbie Kelner and PTK — Historian Emily Sumerall



MOCCC All USA Academic Team, March 2002

PTK 2002 — 2003



Secretary — Vanessa Headley



Phi Theta Kappa Team Cancer Society's Relay for Life



Faculty attending the Induction of new PTK members



President — Alex Lloja, Faculty Advisor — Debbie Kelter, and Vice-President — Kristen Cockrell during the Induction ceremony of new members.



Halima Welch, Jenetta Owen, Amanda Clark, Kristen Cockrell at Regional Honors Institute Millsaps College.



Curtis Polk signs the book as a 2002 PTK inductee.

SCHOLARS BOWL 2002-2003



Steven Gill



Mike Brown receives the Scholars Bowl Trophy for the team.



Robert Blackwood



Steven, Robert, Jason, Scott Davis, Team Advisor, Cori and Mike Winners of the State Championship, the Regional Championship, and headed for Nationals at UCLA



Cori, Robert, Mike, and Steven



Jason Roach



Cori Richardelle



Mike Brown



FEA 2002-2003



Michele Williams — Memorial Behavioral Health and Sponsor Karla Smith



Janelle Villafane, Muriel Pagan, and Daniel Henley



Bridgett Stribling collecting items for the Center of Nonviolence.



Evelyn Stewart and Dana Nguyen



Denise Mott collecting items for the Center of Nonviolence.



Sandra Cole — Hancock High and Daniel Henley



Becky Wood and Daniel Henley

DEX 2002-2003



Front — Lenny LaCoste, Sam Bordeaux — Fashion Marketing Representative, Erin Grady — President, Carrie Franklin, Buffy Fayre, 2nd row — Marilyn VanCourt — Club advisor, Sarah French, Maya Avery, Tham Hoang, Shannon Young, Donna Terry Back row — John Kemp, Kristen Tate, Rebecca O'Dwyer

Not pictured — Joseph Banashak — Vice-President, Brad Smith — Marketing Representative, Jason Anderson, Angela Brewer, Sandra Bryan, Leslie Goff, Ron Grossman, Mary Ann Oliver, Judy Martin, Nicole Robert, Chase Thomas



Donna Terry, Erin Grady, Shannon Young, Tham Hoang, Sarah French, Shayla Watson, and Kristen Tate represent the Angel Tree Project.



Back row — John Kemp, 2nd row — Carrie Franklin, Lenny LaCoste, Sam Bordeaux, Sarah French, Rebecca O'Dwyer, Donna Terry, Kristen Tate, Buffy Fayre Front row — Erin Grady, Tham Hoang, Maya Avery, Shannon Young 25 boxes of food were donated to Long Beach Food Pantry for distribution.



Students attending Fall Leadership Conference Back — Lenny LaCosta, Kristen Tate, Shannon Young Front — Sandra Bryan



ART 2002-2003



Richard Morrison, Sandra Halat, Charles Acres, Mary Davidson, and Ryan Pierini



MGCCC FACULTY EXHIBIT

Charles Acres
Mary Davidson
Kevin Turner
Mary Hardy
Richard Morrison

Sandra Halat
Dan Askew
Judy McInness
Ryan Pierini



Eryn Grech, Ethan Suarez, Jason Heitzmann, and Anne McAllister

January 16 — February 14



Anna Martin



Christina Rowe



Amanda Duarte

THEATER RECEPTION 2002



Richard Morrison and Ryan Pierini



Lee Green Pope and Courtney O'Keefe



The ensemble sings at the Theater reception.



Ryan Pierini, Pat West, Wayne Catlett, and Ms. Williams



Gaye Winter and Dr. Sykes

SNO 2002-2003



Buddy Maddox and Jeanie Siacca



Shantel Green



Silky and Mia Hall



Tonya Wise does a sugar test on a staff member.



BLOOD DRIVE 2002



Ms. Dougherty's class waits in line to give blood.



Sarah Yennie gives blood during the blood drive.



Toni Lawshe being a good sport while giving her blood.

NEWSPAPER STAFF 2002-2003



Mr. Terry Pollard, Sponsor



Tammy Stefanini, Editor

HISTORY CLUB 2002-2003



History Club officers are: M. Brandon Cox, Amanda Skinner, Emily Skinner, Crystal Ashmore, Dawn Brucun, and Rosie Robertson



Members are: Crystal Ashmore, Beverly Weatherington, Emily Skinner, LeeAnn Rasmussen; sponsor, Amanda Skinner, Cindy Lamb, B. Harper, R. Molina, Dawn Brucun, Rosie Robertson, and M. Brandon Cox



Peggy West — Faculty Sponsor, Janis Slade — Director, and Elaine Davis — Faculty Sponsor



Phung To — Sophomore rep., Shanna Wells — Freshman Rep., Sarah Yennie — President, Ernest Mayer — Freshman Rep., and Darren Slade — Vice-President



Food and fellowship shared by the Wesley Foundation.



Singing group "Conquerors" performed at the Burton Memorial Methodist Church for the Wesley Quarterly Dinner and Worship Service.



A Wesley Foundation meeting including lunch and fellowship.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

Baptist Student Union is a fellowship of college students found on campuses in Mississippi and throughout the United States. Student at JD who participate in any aspect of BSU find that it is a place to find opportunities for friendship, service, and spiritual growth.



Drew Mitchell interviews BSU President Josh Gipson about plans for a Luau.



Back row: Travis Gravette, Josh Gipson, Phuong To, Drew Mitchell, Tabitha Spillman, Alyssa Cheek and Kevin Sexton. Front row: Molly Cain, Heather Dean, and Jackie Ball (Program Director)

BSU Leadership Team 2002-2003

Josh Gipson, President
Molly Cain
Alyssa Cheek
Heather Dean
Melissa Dorn
David Insalaco
Stephan Richardson
Kevin Sexton
Traci Smith
Tabitha Spillman
Sarah Swindell
Phuong To

Jackie Ball, Program Director



Phuong To introduces a new student to BSU during registration.



Sarah Swindell, Heather Dean, and Traci Smith



BSU 2002-2003

JEFFERSON DAVIS FAMILIES



Curtis Polk and son are getting ready to walk in Heart Walk 2002.



Ethel Lott and Granddaughter enjoy the Backyard BBQ.



Kristina Winter checking out the first football game.



Mark Smith and son share a drink.



Sandra Peterson and son



Jack Gazzo and family take a break during the Fall Bash.



STUDENT
WORKERS
AND
FUTURE
STUDENT
WORKERS





Dr. Barbara Smith, Heather Brooks, Stephanie Colcord, Mandy Romero, Courtney O'Keefe, Lauren Howard, Matt Albritton, John Blake, Travis Gravette, Jessica Wyatt, Lashon O'Neal, Kristin Landry, Marissa Colhoun, Cathy Bryan, Sarah Noonan, Cherie Cruso, Stephanie Millard, Maggie Hildebrand, Bob Worth, Dr. David Knowles, Josh Rachal, Tamara Lee, Jennifer Ruliffson, Kenyatta Merrell and Lakita Price Not pictured: Krystal Ahmed, Maria Aquila, Michelle Blakeney, Ken Braxton, Moe Bruchfield, Shawonda Childers, Lynn Clemons, Apil Condif, Brandon Cox, Rochelle Gaddis, Michael Geier, Maggie Hormanski, Kirby Johnson, Tarsha Johnson, Keri Mills, Daniel Mabywaniec, Cori Richardelle, Melissa Szkolnik, Greg Taylor, and Laura Tquaino



Sopranos: Heather Brooks, Stephanie Colcord, Mandy Romero, Courtney O'Keefe, Lauren Howard, Cathy Bryan, Sarah Noonan, Cherie Cruso, Maggie Hildebrand, Stephanie Millard, and Lakita Price



Altos: Jessica Wyatt, Lashon O'Neal, Kristin Landry, Tamara Lee, Jennifer Ruliffson, Kenyatta Merrell, Marissa Calhoun



Men: Josh Rachal, John Blake, Travis Gravette, Bob Worth, and Matt Albritton



CHOIR



Anthony Smith, Matt Albritton, Greg Taylor, Lauren Howard, David Knowles, Daniel Comeaux, Keri Mills, Courtney O'Keefe, Eve Daniel, Shane Sternberg, and Maggie Holmanski



Anthony Smith, Daniel Comeaut, Eve Daniel, Greg Taylor, and Maggie Hormanski



Keri Mills, Anthony Smith, and Lauren Howard



Greg Taylor and Courtney O'Keefe



Courtney O'Keefe, Matt Albritton, Eve Daniel, Greg Taylor, Lauren Howard, Anthony Smith, Keri Mills, Shane Sternberg, Maggie Hormanski, and Daniel Comeaux



Matt Albritton and Lauren Howard

ENSEMBLE

YEARBOOK 2002 — 2003



Melissa Roughton, Editor



Toni and Melissa hanging out at JD.



Melissa Roughton



Toni Lawshe, Co-Editor



Gaye Winter, Sponsor



Sarah Yennie, Co-Editor



Melissa's working hard.



Sarah's hard at work.



Toni's ready to work.

TRIP TO MONTGOMERY



Melissa Roughton, Gaye Winter, Toni Lawshe, and Sarah Yennie



Melissa, Sarah, and Toni — The Girls



Sponsor, Gaye Winter and Editor, Melissa Roughton

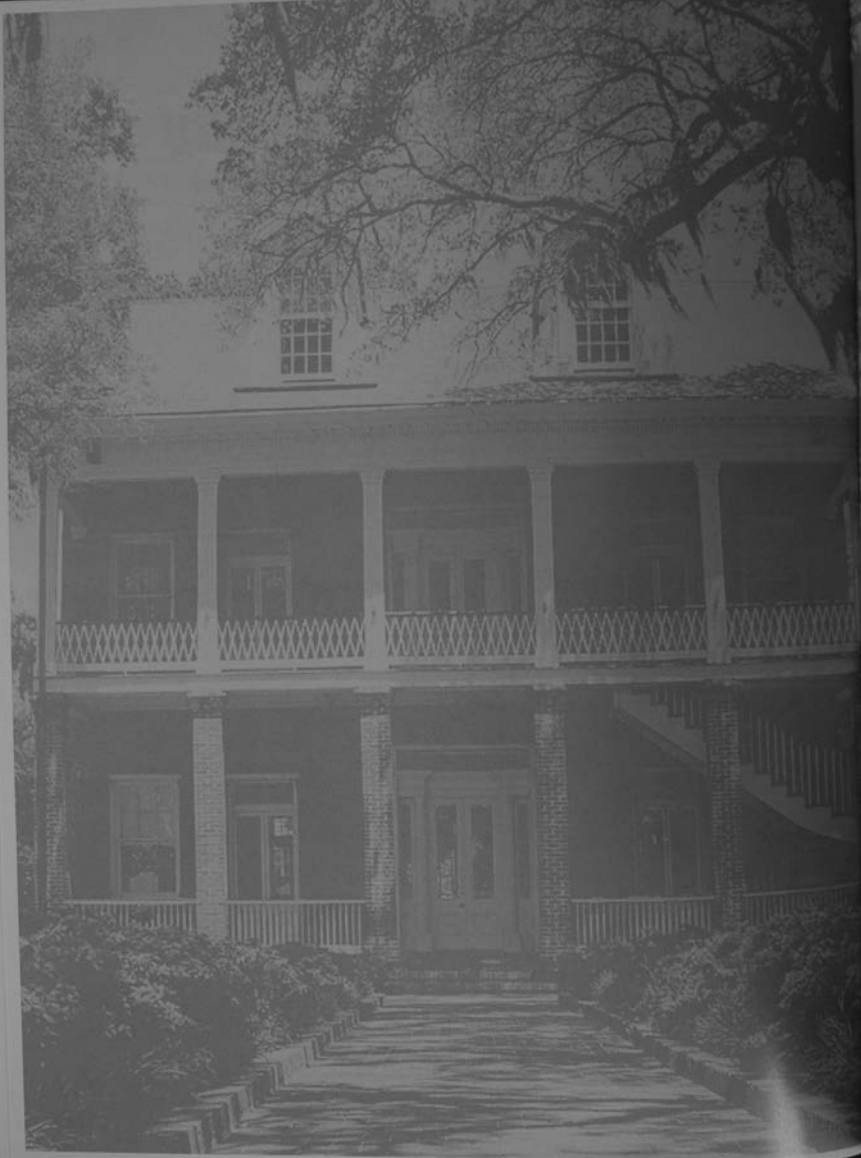


Herff Jones CS Rep, Gwyneth Winston and JD sponsor Gaye Winter



Toni and Melissa pose for a pic





ACTIVITIES

HOMECOMING QUEEN 2002



Natalie Sims and her escort



Natalie Sims and Vice President Dr. Reginald Sykes



Natalie Sims being crowned Homecoming Queen 2002 by Vice President Dr. Reginald Sykes



Homecoming Queen Natalie Sims and Student Council President T.J. Thomas



Natalie Sims and her escort



Tamarah Wilson and her escort



Rebecca Suydam and her escort



Homecoming Court: Rebecca Suydam, Latoya Marsh, Tamarah Wilson, Mandy Romero, and Natalie Sims



Latoya Marsh and her escort



Mandy Romero and her escort

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK



Maria McNally and Gaye Winter



Homecoming float of the Student Council and Reflections Team



Typical students at J.D. or spirit week?



Sandra Peterson, Caprice Smith and Quincy DeJarnett



T.J. Thomas, Amanda Dukes, Melissa Roughton, Melissa Estapa, Mandy Thomas, Stephanie Fish, Quincy DeJarnett, and Jeff Donahoe pose with the homecoming float.



What year is it?



Beverly Weatherington, Rosie Robertson, and Amanda Skinner



Long Pham



JD Bulldog student fans



Sue and Harry Bennett



Denise Daniel and T.J. Thomas



JD Bulldog Faculty fans



Jeff Donahoe and Maria McNally

HEART WALK

Congratulations ...

Jefferson Davis Campus raised \$7,000 with 327 participants. This is the most money raised in the American Heart Association's 5-state affiliate. It is also the most money ever raised by a junior college without dorms.



Kathryn and Kristina Winter help their mom raise money.



Dr. Reginald Sykes can handle a chilly walk.



Kim Nguyen and Carmen Williamson prove good friends and body heat rule!



Mary Bailey's happy to help.



Ray Garlotte's ready to go.



Renae Cox, Allison Carter and her baby enjoy a morning of walking.

NOVEMBER 2, 2002



Libby Richmond and Dr. Reginald Sykes show their support of the America Heart Association.



Melissa Roughton and her Nanny Bobbie Brooks get ready to walk.



L.A. Drago, Jean Scafide, and Karen Fayard are all up for a brisk walk.



Melissa Roughton and Rosie Robertson are arm in arm to keep warm.



L.A. Drago and Larry Miller team up to raise money for the Heart Association.



Sarah Yennie and Toni Lawshe brave the cold for the Heart Walk.

GOLF TEAM 2002 — 2003



Kneeling — James Rentrop, Justin Messer. Standing — Coach Tommy Snell, Russ Romero, Alan Tullos, Donald McDowell, Tim McCabe, and Tyler Spruill



James Rentrop



Deedee Hatten and Becky Montgomery



Randy Koles



Tyler Spruill

GOLF: HOLIDAY CLASSIC



Randy Koles, Tim McCabe, Tyler Spruill, James Rentrop, and Russ Romero



The "Hole" Team



Tim McCabe



Becky Montgomery and Jeff Donahoe



April Grace



Justin Messer

TENNIS TEAM 2002 — 2003



MGCCC Tennis Team headquartered at JD Campus Coach Charles Serpente, Allison McKeown, Chris White, Matt Wilson, Sarah Logan, Tam Tran, Jennifer McGuire, Elizabeth Cuevas Kneeling Karol Zarucki, Philip Steven, Mac, Billy St. John and Bubba Brown.



Omni Hotel/ITA Small College Regional 2002 Championship Winners Itawamba CC Doubles Team and Coach Paul Johnson.



Bubba Brown, Jennifer McGuire, Matt Wilson, and Sarah Logan



Matt Wilson



First Place Singles and Doubles Winners with Coach Paul Johnson.

TENNIS TEAM 2002 — 2003



Tam Tran and Karol Zarucki

GO TEAM!



Bubba Brown and Matt Wilson



Billy St. James



Allison McKeown



Karol Zarucki



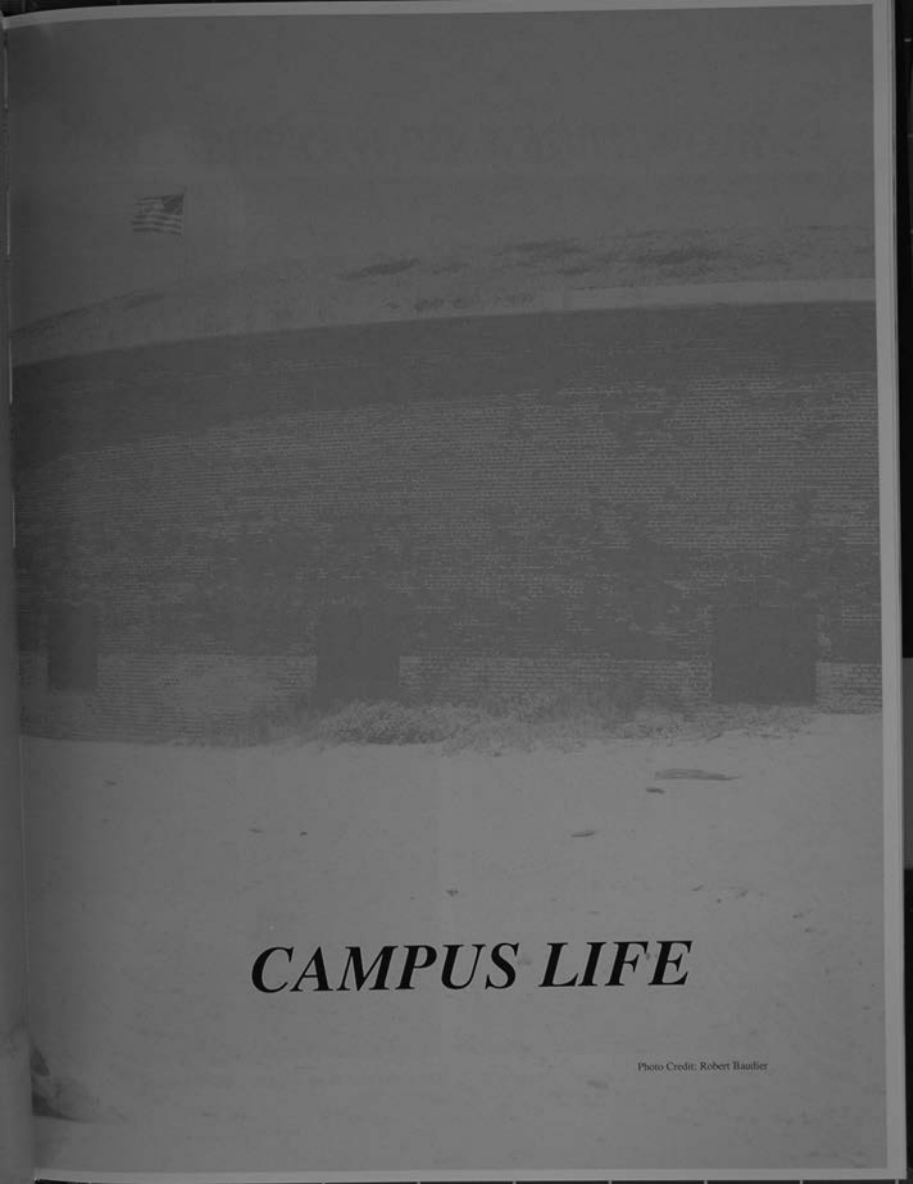
Coach Charles Serpente and Bubba Brown



Omni Hotel/ITA Fall 2002 Regional Small College Winners and Referee Mike Mulligan of Abbey Road Tennis Complex.



Photo Credit: Robert Baudier



CAMPUS LIFE

Photo Credit: Robert Baulier

VETERAN'S DAY 2002



Dr. Dewey Wise, Master Of Ceremony



J.D. Choir under the direction of Dr. David Knowles



Pat Mulvihill, Guest Speaker — Marines



Brandon Cox, Oral History Project Student



A proud family attends the Veterans Day Celebration Ceremony.



Giff Ornes, Guest Speaker — Army



Buddy Maddox recognized for serving our country.



Cindy Lamb, Oral History Project Student



TURKEY TEACHER SUSAN DUBOIS



Susan Dubois takes a peek in the English Department.



Turkey Teacher for 2002 — 2003 at your service.



Susan Dubois shares a turkey secret with Julie Broussard.



Turkey Teacher, Susan Dubois poses with Masoumeh (Vida) Khani.



Turkey Teacher busy at work.

WHO'S WHO 2002-2003



Mr. Jefferson Davis, Most likely to Succeed Male, Most Attractive Male:
TJ Thomas



Ms. Jefferson Davis, Joy Thomas



Most Diverse Female, Amanda Skinner



Most Attractive Female, Whittiest Female,
LaShon O'Neal



Most Congenial Female, Emily Skinner

WHO'S WHO 2002-2003



Most Likely to Succeed Female, Natalie Sims



Most Congenial Male, Quincy DeJarnett



Wittiest Female, Bridget Stribling



Most Interactive Staff, Learning Lab



Most Inspiring Instructor, Roxanne Towles



Most Inspiring Instructor, Gaye Winter



HANGING OUT AT JD



BOOKSTORE



Mr. Tom Dempsey retired after 25 years of service.



Ms. Abbey Faulk



Ms. Janet Smith



Ms. Abbey Faulk helps a student during registration.



Ms. Maria Baumann, New bookstore manager



I am looking hard for my books.



Ms. Molly Doucet





Photo Credit: Jayne S. Korn

ACHIEVEMENT

HALL OF FAME 2003

JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS



Mr. M. Brandon Cox



Ms. Crystal Gatlin



Ms. Vanessa Headley



Mr. Daniel Henley



Mr. Alex Lloja



Ms. Jenetta Owen

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



Ms. Tammy Stefanini



Ms. Joy Thomas



Mr. TJ Thomas



Ms. Halima Welch



Ms. Sarah Yennie

2003

Not pictured:
Ms. Jonelle Villafane

We are
the Future



2002-2003 WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS



Mr. M. Brandon Cox



Ms. Crystal Gatlin



Ms. Vanessa Headley



Mr. Daniel Henely



Ms. Shannon Hill



Ms. Toni Lawshe



Mr. Alex Lloja



Ms. Denise Mott



The 2002-2003 edition of Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges are sophomore students who have been selected by the faculty, administration, and staff on the basis of academic achievement, service in the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. These students join the elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states and several foreign nations.



Mr. Curtis Polk



Ms. Rosie Robertson



Ms. Melissa Roughton



Ms. Tammy Stefanini



Ms. Bridget Stribling



Ms. Joy Thomas



Ms. Mandy Thomas



Mr. TJ Thomas



Ms. Beverly Weatherington



Ms. Halima Welch



Ms. Sarah Yennie



Ms. Jenetta Owen

Not Pictured:
Ms. Stephanie Fish
Ms. Jonelle Villafane





Bill Webb, HVAC student smoldering.



Teacher Assistant class Kim Syringer, Rhonda Smedley, Charlene Averhart, Carrie Anderson, Teresa Amaker, Caprice Smith, instructor Gloria Smith, and Brian Kennedy.



Diane Kiser and Sandra Weinberg, Career Technical Support Services.



Mary Dougharty and Debbie Watson support VICA.



Media Service Director, Foster Plant.



Joe Seward, HVAC student and Roy Sane, HVAC instructor.



HVAC students Mikel McGill and Troy Seymour.

CAREER & TECHNICAL



Carpentry student, Nick White, makes gifts for Christmas fundraiser.



Dan Kenny, Carpentry.



Marian Davis and Charlie Angel, Institute for Learning in Retirement, show school spirit at the JD pep rally.



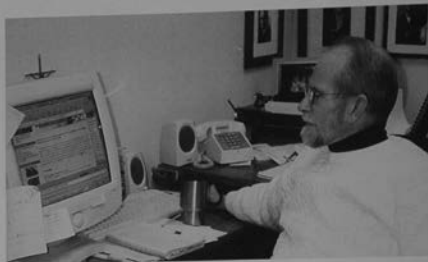
Tammy Uchello, secretary and Halima Welch, student worker.



Carpentry students, Nick White and Jim Newton, work together on a project.

EDUCATION 2002-2003

CAREER CENTER 2002-2003



James Lancaster



Lola Peters



Veta Griffith



Margo Hines



Roxanne Towles



Elaine Davis



Pam Skinner



Sandra Johnson

TEACHER AWARDS 2002-2003



Ms. Betty O'Brian — Mississippi Humanities Council



Ms. Mary Davidson — Teacher of the Year



Ms. Kay Bethea — Outstanding Advocate for First-Year Students 2003



Ms. Kay Cook — Mississippi Business Educator of the Year 2003

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United in Perkinston: September 11, 2002

ONE

As the soot and dirt and ash rained down,
We became one color.
As we carried each other down the stairs of the burning building,
We became one class.
As we lit candles of waiting and hope,
We became one generation.
As the firefighters and police officers fought their way into the inferno,
We became one gender.
As we fell to our knees in prayer and strength,
We became one faith.
As we whispered or shouted words of encouragement,
We spoke one language.
As we gave our blood in line a mile long,
We became one body.
As we mourned together the great loss,
We became one family.
As we cried tears of grief and loss,
We became one soul.
As we retell with pride of the sacrifice of heroes,
We become one people.
We are:
One color
One class
One generation
One gender
One faith
One language
One body
One family
One soul
One people
We are the Power of One.
We are United.
We are America.

In Remembrance: September 11, 2002 Gregory War Memorial Chapel MGCCC-Perkinston Campus

Introduction: "Remember the Tragedy".....Tasha Martin
Invocation.....Dr. Noel Mann
MGCCC Choir....."The Lord's Prayer"
Words of Encouragement.....General Leland Redmond (ret.)
Moment of Reflection.....Amber Williams
Pledge of Allegiance.....Travis Dickey and Kevin Brown
Student from Perkinston Elementary
MGCCC Choir....."The Gift to be Simple is the Gift to be Free"
Poem "One"....Read by Rebecca Neal and Janessa Alexander
Benediction:.....Dr. Noel Mann
"God Bless America"

Service presented by the Perkinston Campus Reflections Team.



God Bless America

We Will Prevail





HOMECOMING 2002

HOM

"Celebrating 90 Years of MGCCC!"

MONDAY, October 21st

- MS Sound and Jazz Band performed in Malone Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Womanless Beauty Pageant at the softball field at 9:00 p.m.
- "60's Day"



TUESDAY, October 22nd

- Homecoming Practice, A.L. May Stadium 3:00 p.m.
- Parade in Wiggins at 6 p.m. with a Tri-Campus Pep Rally immediately following at the stadium.
- "70's Day"



TUESDAY, October 22nd

- Homecoming Practice, A.L. May Stadium 3:00 p.m.
- Parade in Wiggins at 6 p.m. with a Tri-Campus Pep Rally immediately following at the stadium.
- "70's Day"





HOMEcoming 2002

HOME

“Celebrating 90 Years of MGCCC!”

WEDNESDAY, October 23rd

- Funny Fotos in Student Center from 10 - 4 p.m.
- “80’s Day”



THURSDAY, October 24th

- Pep rallies at JC Campus at 11 a.m. and JD Campus at 12:30 p.m.
- Judging of Displays at Dees Hall
- Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, Heidelberg Hall, 7p.m.
- “Blue and Gold” Day



FRIDAY, October 25th

- Alumni Golf Tournament, Pine Burr Country Club, Wiggins, 9 a.m.
- Reunion Receptions, Holiday Inn Express Coliseum, Biloxi, Perk Classes of 1932, 1942, 1952 and Golden Plus Reunion Group; Perkettes Reunion, 1952-2002
- “Splat the Rat” T-shirt Day
- “Perk Picker-Upper” Day
- Dormitory Judging and Inspection begins at 3 p.m.



SATURDAY, October 26th

- Prayer Service, Gregory War Memorial Chapel, 10 a.m.
- 90th Year Archives Display, Downstairs Cafeteria, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.
- Reception for Homecoming Court, Liaison, Entertainment by Jackson County Campus, 10:30 until 11:30 a.m.
- Hall of Fame/Reunion Luncheon, 12 noon until 1:30 p.m.
- Homecoming Court Luncheon, Multi-Purpose Room, 12:15 until 1:15 p.m.
- Pre-game activities, A.L. May Memorial Stadium, Homecoming Courts/Crowning of Queens, 2:30 until 3 p.m.
- Football Game, Gulf Coast Bulldogs vs. Pearl River Wildcats, 3 p.m.
- Halftime Activities, Presentation of 2002 Athletic Hall of Fame/Perkettes Reunion Groups. Performance by Band of Gold/Perkettes and the Pearl River Wildcat (River Rat) Band.



HOMECOMING MAIDS



Autumn Ishmael
Sophomore
D'Iberville



Crystal Poullard
Sophomore Football Maid
Picayune



Lacey Rouse
Sophomore
Biloxi



Monique Williams
Sophomore Football Maid
Ocean Springs



Marketa Sanders
Freshman
Gulfport



Suzie Steed
Freshman
Biloxi

HOMECOMING MAIDS



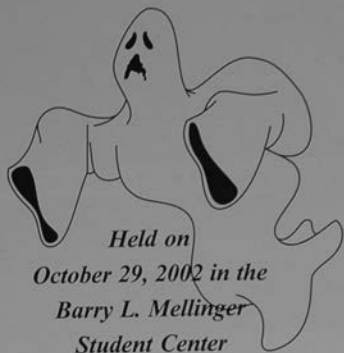
2002 Perkinston Campus
Homecoming Queen
Leigh Anne Dwyer
Pascagoula



The Annual Dance

Sponsored by the Student Council





*Held on
October 29, 2002 in the
Barry L. Mellinger
Student Center*



Mississippi Sound Sponsors

On November 12, 2002, ten students anxiously awaited the chance to own the stage and show the audience what they could do. Each year the *Mississippi Sound* sponsors the annual Fall Talent Show, which is open to any student attending the Perkinson Campus. The talent show is a fund-raiser for *Mississippi Sound*.

Kathy Husband



Jessica O'Brien



Trevus Bowens



Daniel Vernon



Fall 2002 Talent Show

And the winners are.....

First Place: *Margaret Coleman.*



Second Place: *Manchez Roberson.*



Melony Abelon entertains the audience while the judges pick a winner.



Third Place: *Kane Flinchum and Band*



Festival of Lights 2002

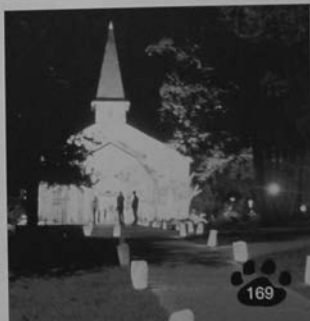
Holiday cheer filled the night air on the Perkinson Campus as MGCCC hosted the sixth annual Festival of Lights. The festival began just after sunset on Dec. 3 and drew hundreds of families to the campus.

Thousands of white lights and employee effort transformed the campus into a winter wonderland. The event's coordinator, Tammie Weathers, says, "MGCCC employees began decorating the campus almost three weeks ago and have lights on every building and almost every sign. They did a great job."

A children's parade through the campus was one of the highlights of the festival which featured a wide variety of events for all ages. Santa Claus listened to children's wish lists, while the Band of Gold treated everyone with their Christmas concert. Several choirs sang traditional holidays songs under the oaks in front of Dees Hall.

The festival stretched throughout the entire campus. Visitors were greeted with a live nativity scene, sponsored by the Wesley Foundation, at the main entrance, while a Clydesdale-drawn buggy showed off the rest of the campus's decorations. Clubs and organizations sold all types of foods including gumbo, barbecue, hot dogs, desserts, etc. There was also an auction to raise money for more additions to the decorations next year. All of the decorations remained lit throughout the holidays.





MGCCC
Mardi Gras Ball 2003



February 25, 2003
Pine Burr Country Club

*The
Royal
Court*



Lea Fore, *Bulldog Babes*
& Ron McMillan,
Baseball Team



Amber Williams, *Andrews
Hall* & Bert Pickard,
Hayden Hall RA



Autumn Ishmael &
Michael Mount,
Cheerleaders



*Queen Anne Knowles &
King Kevin Brown*



Jennifer Pendarvis, *Band
of Gold Flags* & Chris
Perez, *Harrison Hall RA*



Leigh Anne Dwyer,
Bulldog Mascot &
Jason Plummer, *Escort*



Stephanie Dubaz &
Wendell Thomas,
Band of Gold



Tasha Johnson &
Trevus Owens,
Perk Choir



Arielle Lash &
Shaun Maher,
Delta Pi Epsilon



Krystal Gordon &
Scott Anderson,
*Environmental Science
Club*



Lindsey Ferguson (JC) &
T. J. Thomas (JD)
Student Council



Crystal Smith, *Perkettes
Dance Team* & Matthew
Mock, *Owen Hall RA*



Sheena Watlington &
Jason Waller,
Phi Beta Lambda



Maria Scafide &
Mark Stevenson,
Phi Theta Kappa



Stephanie Maynard &
Tom Moore,
Reflections



Anne Knowles &
Patrick Reidy,
Skills USA



Lacey Rouse &
Travis Dickey,
Medical Club



Margaret Coleman &
Kane Flinchum,
MS Sound



Janessa Alexander &
Adam Stone,
Scholars Bowl Team



Rhian Bush &
David Redd,
S.O.D.A.A.



Becca Neal &
Kevin Brown,
Student Council



Marketa Sanders,
Student Trainers &
Jason Plummer, *Escort*



Sophia Buckley &
Matthew Collier,
Wesleys Foundation



Keela Mitchell &
Stan Smith,
Yearbook

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College - Perkinston Campus
Fine Arts Department presents

Rodger's
and
Hammerstein's

Cinderella

February 20 - 23, 2003





Cast and Production Staff

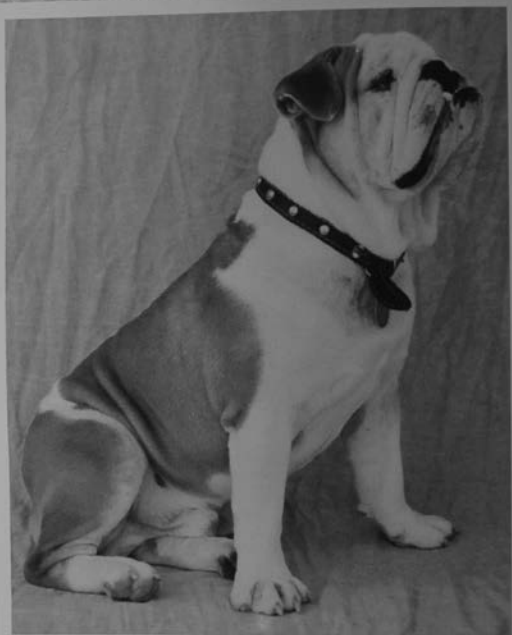
Cinderella - Margaret Coleman *Prince* - Daniel Vernon
Stepmother - Debra Anderson *Joy* - Abbie Hall *Portia* - Ashley Paul
King - Dean Belton *Queen* - Jessica O'Brien
Fairy Godmother - Sheria Roberts
Herald - Bobby Lute *Chef* - Aaron Warden
Palace Flunky - Jon Sobolewski *Steward* - Nancy Barrett
Coachman - Hannah Booker *Minister* - Brandon Hayes
Mice - Morgan Fore, Carson Cain, Blake Baucum, Alexa Martin,
 Tabitha Koithahn.
Footmen - Holly Davis, Sarah Graham, Jesse Anderson, Nicholas Mallett.
Chorus - Phoebe Ainsworth, Nathan Mallett, Katie Donahoe, Stephanie
 Williams, Katrina Ballard, Hannah Booker, Meagan Parker, Amanda
 Marcellus, Deseray Melvin, McKenna Stone, Robin Ainsworth, Laura
 Nicholson, Martha Daniels, Regan Belton, Alyssa Barratt, Neesha Rodriguez.
Orchestra - Phillip Fontes, Stephanie Dubaz, Jennifer Farmer, Josh Ramey,
 Kesha Jackson, Greg Howard, Matt Soukup, Courtney Pair, Jonathan
 Moore, Jennifer Gibson, Michael Hobbs.

Technical Staff

Director - Daisha Walker
Vocal Director - Marilyn Lott
Choreographer - Kathleen Braun
Music Director - Kenny Myrick
Set Design - Charles Bosworth
 Kane Flinchum, Jason Smith, Billy St. John, Eleanor Miles, Stan Smith, Scott
 Lott, Christopher Rowe-Evans



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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 are selected after application based on communication skills, past extra curricula activities, character and grade point average. They conduct campus tours for prospective students all during the year as well as assist during summer orientation, registration, homecoming, graduation, and any other function that might need some "public relations" assistance. Sponsor: Rebecca Layton.



2002-2003 REFLECTIONS TEAM

Tom Moore
Michael Mount
Kristy Sims
Suzanne Steed
Amber Williams
Janessa Alexander
Kevin Brown
Kate Hartfield
Autumn Ishmael
Stephanie Maynard
Rebecca Neal
Adam Stone
Lauren Clark
Travis Dickey
Felicia Hall
Joseph Colvin
Zane Gordon
Tasha Martin
David Redd



Student Council



The 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, Homecoming, Mardi Gras activities, and Spring Fever Week, to name a few. Being part of the Student Council is fun, adds leadership skills to all who are involved and allows the freedom to speak out for other students on campus. Sponsor: Rebecca Layton.



Executive President

Executive Vice President

Executive Secretary

Executive Treasurer



2002-2003 STUDENT COUNCIL

Exec. President: Rebecca Neal
Exec. Vice-President: Kevin Brown
Exec. Secretary: Alyssa Farmer
Exec. Treasurer: Jessica Martin

Soph. President: Tasha Johnson
Vice-President: Tom Moore
Sec/Tres.: Craig Howze
Representative: LeighAnne Dwyer
Representative: Lacey Rouse

Fr. President: Ebby Wilson
Vice-President: Erica Spencer
Sec/Tres.: Jeremy Williams
Representative: Ashley Geiser
Representative: David Redd

Members at large
 Amber Williams
 Stephanie Johnson
 Beth Wathke
 Coleena Wolfe



Enviromental Science Club



The Environmental Club is a group of students who are concerned with and interested in the learning more of their field of study. They create and maintain an interest in the protection, growth and the needs of the environment of our community. Officers: President: Krystal Gordon; 1st Vice President: Tim Ellis; Treasurer: Alison Carter. Members: Erica Rhodes, Tara House, Kevin Lamey, Stephanie Dubaz, Scott Anderson, Terrel Jordan, Devon Hall, Will Ingel, Sponsor, Ellen Maples. Co-Sponsor, Brenda Anderson.

The purpose is to promote culture exchange, camaraderie and understanding between the international students at MGCCC and students, faculty and the community. The organization shall serve as a representative for the concerns of international students on the Perkinson Campus. Officer: President: Robertas Pauluskas. Members: Kim Chey, Sam Tomatina. Sponsor: Brenda Batey.

International Students Association



Medical Club



The purpose of the Medical Club of the Perkinson Campus is to expose students majoring in the medical sciences to persons and facilities that will be able to help them make choices as to their professional careers. The result will be the enrichment of their educational experience through the exchange of ideas and information by participants of a diverse background. Sponsor, Brenda Anderson. Co-Sponsors, Ellen Maples, Sarah Tringle.



Officers: Presidents: Tom Moore and Chris Sigler; Vice-Presidents: Jade Bounds and Rhian Hush; Secretary: Autumn Ismael; Treasurer: Lauren Wallace; Historians: Lucy Rouse, Alicia Ward and Rachel Flint; Reporters: Maria Scafide and Crystal Deleaux. Members: Rachelle Odum, Jodie Ireland, Jerrod Turner, Russ Romero, Phillip Thompson, Sheria Roberts, Mya Saborn, Joshua Fernandez, Markeeta Sanders, Crystal Smith, Annabel Ward, Joseph Colvin, Devan Lee, Whitney Roberts, Heather Baskin, Brent Moore, Jennie House, Rebecca Hickman, Rebekah Nolan, Heath Harvard, Travis Dickey, Dale Smith, Cynthia Ladner, Clare Bass, Bethany Notstine, Nechia Johnson, Valerie Arnold, Tara Burkhalter, Sonya Mann, Heather Hoffman, Wendy Loper, Lindy Hatten, Leilani Nix, Coyle Graham, Stephanie Kelley, Barbara Shields, Bert Pickard, Tiffany Hayes, Sherre Bober, Kevin Riley, Jennifer Pendarvis, Timothy Ellis, Holly Bond, Maranda Bosarge, Gabe Porter, Amanda Craft, Danielle Henley, Pete Davis, Shawn Jones, Greg Ireland, Jennifer Carr, Regina Poole, Stephanie Johnson, Jamie Beckman, Steven Eubanks, Reese Walters.

The purpose of the Delta Pi Epsilon Club is to provide engineering, mathematics, and computer science majors the opportunity to learn about the role of math, science, and technology in the workplace and to explore career opportunities in math-related fields. Sponsors: Kathy Dedeaux, Dana Price, and Jason Ross.

Delta Pi Epsilon



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Mississippi Sound is a show choir of singers and dancers from the Perkinston Campus. They perform extensively for college, high school and civic functions in South Mississippi. They are under the direction of Marilyn Lott.

Mississippi Sound



Members include: Kane Flinchum, James Appleton, Sara Frye, Gill Sheena, Trevis Bowens, Melony Abelon, and Margaret Coleman.

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PerkAdFed



Officers: Sophomore Representatives: Becky McMillan, D. J. Shaver; Freshman Representatives: Megan Morrow, Billy Richthofen. Members: Colton Anderson, Lauren Beunley, Robert Lackland, McCall Bass, Angela Johnston, Tyson Mitchell, Karla Spears, Stephanie Hollifield, Oswald McCaskill, Alison Saucier, Robert Shaw, Wendall Thomas, Adrienne Cockwell, Jason Odom, Daniel Zirlott, Kyle Boring, Clint Hagler, Daniel McNatt, Marquita Philips, Kevin Bell, Misty Phillips, Jonathon Lopez, Richard Seal, Shelli Spears, Antonio West, Lacey Dupre, Matthew Troub, Justin Wright.

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Phi Delta Kappa



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Perkinston Campus Choir



Members include: James Appleton, Jennifer Hockley, Hilton Burtholder, Sara Frye, Sheena Gill, Patrick Henry, Brian Hinkel, Katherine Landrum, Robert Lute III, Alexis McGee, Jessica O'Brien, Joshua Kanney, Samuel Tomanta, Daniel Vernon, Stephanie Williams, Trevis, Downens, Sheria Roberts, Myranda Taborn, Melony Abelon, Angela Bond, Selena Dunlap, Kane Flinchum, Katherlyn Husband, Tasha Johnson, Margaret Coleman, Stephanie Dubaz, and Benjamin Whittington.

The Perkinston Campus Choir is made up of students who are interested in singing or music in general. People who are involved in the choir express themselves musically in the proud spirit of MGCCC. The choir performs at special events on campus, such as the Festival of Lights, 911 Memorial Service, as well as various community churches, schools and events. Choir director is Marilyn Lott.

SkillsUSA



Officers: President: Bobbi Sanders; Vice Pres.: Michelle Godwin; Treasurer: Anne Knowles; Secretary: Lonnie Breland; Historian: Matthew Ray, Alison Saucier; Alt. VP: Jimmy Thomas. Members: William Richthofen, Sanford Williamson, Lauren Brumley, Natasha Valdet, Roland Szura, Richard Seal, Misty Phillips, Ralf Beinder, Vincent Blewins, Samantha Borzin, Cory Bonage, Clayton Cowart, Michelle Fountain, Eli Henderson, Michelle Kelso, Oswald Caskill, Tammy McDonald, Daniel McGrath, Megan Morrow, Stuart Breland. Mrs. Bobbi Sanders became Mississippi's State SkillsUSA President at the state Spring Conference.

Preschool Teaching

1st State:
2nd Nationals
Andrea McCoy
(below)



Computer Maintenance Technology

1st State
Christopher Zeigler (left)

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

1st State:
2nd Nationals:
Sarah Matthews, Tonya Brown,
Irvette James, Justin Parker, Jana
Green, Angel Diaz, Mindy Kieffer,
Pam Jones, Advisor. (right)

Skills USA encompasses the vocational, technical, and occupational fields through state and national competitions, fund raisers, and various activities. Skills USA encourages growth, development, and leadership skills in the future world today for students entering the work force. Sponsor: William Murray.

MGCCC Perkinston Campus SkillsUSA Chapter travelled to Kansas City on June 21, 2002 with the four state winners for national competitions. As a result of the competitions Andrea McCoy brought home a 2nd place silver in Preschool Teaching Assistant, and Justin Parker, Angel Diaz, Tonya Brown, Irvette James, Mindy Keiffy, and Janna Green achieved another silver in Opening and Closing Ceremonies.



Resident Assistants



Andrews Hall: Jill McCabe, Anne Samples, Shana Lee, Tasha Martin, Shari Stanley, Ashley Geiser, Amber Williams. Moran Hall: Desiree Miller, Margaret Coleman, Erin McTaggart. Hayden Hall: Bill Burnett, Jeremy Walker, Bert Pickard, Tom Moore, Jason Plummer, David Redd. Harrison Hall: Stan Smith, George Bell, Chris Perez del la Vega, Sanford Williamson, David Leonard, Nathaniel Steward. Owen Hall: Matthew Mock (bottom right corner), Will Ingle.

The Perkinston Campus is the only campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College which offers housing for students. The men are housed in Harrison Hall, Hayden Hall, and Owen Hall. The women are housed in Moran Hall and Andrews Hall.



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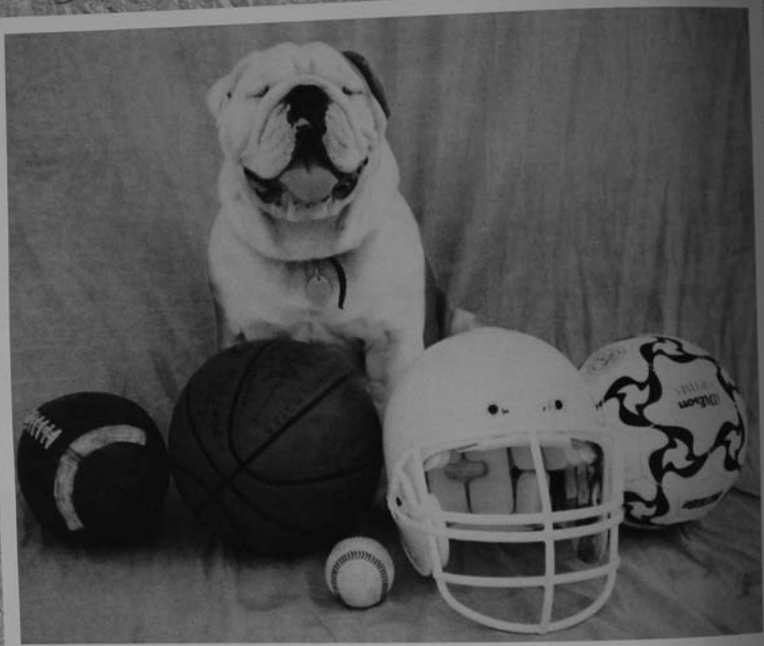
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Scholars Bowl Team



The 2002-2003 **Scholars Bowl Team** members were Janessa Alexander, Joseph Colvin, Alyssa Farmer, Jessica Martin, Desiree Miller, and Adam Stone. The team sponsor was Bruce Layton. The team participated in the Southern Mississippi Regional Scholar's Bowl as well as the Ken Wooten/University of Mississippi Scholar's Bowl.

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Leah Christian was back as sponsor for the Gulf Coast cheerleading squad. Melanie McMains, an Oklahoma native and University of Southern Mississippi graduate, joined Christian this year as co-sponsor.

This year's group included two mascots -- Leigh Anne Dwyer, a sophomore from Pascagoula, and Desiree Miller of New Orleans, La. Christian adds that squad captains Tom Moore, a sophomore from Harrison Central, and Autumn Ishmael, a sophomore from D'Iberville, are "probably the best captains that I have ever worked with. Autumn is organized and makes sure everything gets done. Tom is the encouraging one who always gives the squad its 'pep talks.' They are very mature and have really had great ideas on how to get the squad to nationals."

The squad placed first in the Junior College Cheer Division at the UCA (Universesal Cheerleaders Association) University of Alabama camp in the summer.

"This squad was very hard working, and the squad members had the best attitudes about everything -- practice, games and each other," says Christian. "They worked well together and really represented MGCCC the best way they could. I am proud to have coached this squad. They're fun, friendly people and did a great job this season."



2002-03 Gulf Coast Cheerleaders. *Mascots:* Sophomores Leigh Anne Dwyer, Pascagoula; Desiree Miller, New Orleans, La. *Sophomores:* Lauren Wallace, George County; Shari Stanley, Gulfport; Autumn Ishmael (captain), D'Iberville; Rhian Bush, Long Beach; Jesse Alvarez, Harrison Central; Michael Mount, Long Beach; Michael Modick, Harrison Central; Tom Moore (captain), Harrison Central. *Freshmen:* Melissa Roll, Ocean Springs; Arinne Samples, Pascagoula; Ashley Geiser, D'Iberville; Jillian Fayard, Mercy Cross; Suzie Steed, Biloxi; Shane Everheart, St. Martin; Justin Maples, St. Martin; Jason Plummer, Mercy Cross; Patrick Henry, Gulfport, Shaw Kahler, Harrison Central.



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Band of Gold

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Band of Gold Rattles the Stands *Perkettes Celebrate 50 years*

No matter what musical era you grew up in, you found it on the field at A.L. May Memorial Stadium.

With 2002 marking 50-year anniversary of the Perkettes Dance Team (formed in 1952 by Sam Jones, namesake of the band hall at the Perkinston Campus), the Band of Gold's theme was "Let's Dance," a show packed with tunes from Irving Berlin to ABBA.

"Elements of dance were integrated throughout the show and was not restricted to the Perkettes and guard," says David Dueitt, Band of Gold director for 14 years. "The directors and clinicians had several tricks up their sleeves and planned a production that the audiences will want to see again and again."

Kathleen Braun, who began her 16th year as choreographer and instructor for the Perkettes Dance Team, says "Guest artist Nancy Wingo-Caffey created a very difficult and technically challenging piece of choreography for the 'Mambo'. It was the most advanced we have ever attempted. This was to honor a 50-year tradition of excellence in the performance of dance at the Perkinston

Campus."

Some of the tunes featured in this year's show were "American Bandstand", "Let's Face the Music and Dance" by Irving Berlin, with the Perkettes featured in a combination of tunes including "Dance at the Gym" and "Mambo" from "West Side Story" composed by Leonard Bernstein.

The drum feature was "Cotton-Eye Joe," a country tune arranged by Casey Caviness and Tim Parkman. The closing of the show was a combination of 70s-era dance tunes, including ABBA's "Dancing Queen" and Sly and the Family Stone's "Dance to the Music."

Cliff Taylor, now in his sixth year as assistant Band of Gold Director, provided musical arrangements and drill. Caviness and Parkman returned as percussion writers and clinicians. A newcomer to MGCCC, but not to marching bands was clinician Bryan Gaston, who brought over 20 years of experience to the Color Guard, which featured a rifle line for the first time since 1997.



Drum Majors. From left: Daniel Vernon, Moss Point, and George Bell, Mobile Ala.



Majorette. Jennifer Pendarvis, Wiggins



Band Managers.
Front, from left: Kassie Gentry, Long Beach, and Erin Chapman, Biloxi. Back, from left: Roger Hayes, Biloxi; Scott Anderson, Piquette; and Charles Husley, Wiggins.

Section Leaders. Front, from left: Daniel Vernon; Ashley Windham; Meg Parker; Jamie Williams; Crystal Smith; and Lisa Glavin. Second row, from left: Mark Moore; Ryan Alford; Arielle Lash; Sheria Roberts; John Hodges; and Melissa Maxwell. Fourth row, from left: James Posey. Fifth row, from left: Bobby Blaise; Jennifer Sigler; Shane Walley; David Vernon; Stephanie Dobaz; and Tony Especto.



Band of Gold Band of Gold



Stone County. Front, Jennifer Pendarvis. Second row, from left: Kate Hartfield, Cassie Hatten, Maria Scafide, Lisa Glenn and Stephanie Johnson. Third row, from left: Yolanda Walters, John Hodges, Jennifer Farmer, Alexis Arrington and Tammy Draughes. Fourth row, from left: Chris Bechtel, Kevin Hagerdon, Felicia Hill and Jeremy Purvis. Fifth row, from left: Josh Touchstone, Charles Huiley and Brett Thames.



Jackson County. Front: Daniel Vernon. Second row, from left: Aimee Robichaux, Leilani Nix, Jessica Downs, Val Arnold, Allison Gautier and Brooke Barnett. Third row, from left: Amanda Odom, Tina Hardt, Amanda Bybee, Jennifer Kimball, Stephanie Hollifield, Lauren Underwood and Greg Howard. Fourth row, from left: Jessica O'Brien, Brandon Testes, Anne Knowles, Sheria Roberts, Jessica Hannon, Rachel Flint and Selena Dunlap. Fifth row, from left: Charmaine Williams, Sarah Crear, Ryan Alford, Mark Moore, Wendell Thomas and Yolanda Mitchell. Sixth row, from left: Alton Rivers, Chris Ford, Anthony Garcia, David Pierce and Courtney Pair. Seventh row, from left: Hai Nguyen, Shawn Maher, Elmer Belmonte, Jason Coleman, Matta Soukup and Jonathan Stewart. Eighth row, from left: Gene Roberts, Shane Walley and David Vernon. Ninth row, from left: Houston Jackson, Clayton Gaskin and Tony Esposito. Tenth row, from left: John Ladnier and Dominic Murray. Top: Erin Chapman.



Harrison County. First row, from left: Charlene Powell, Leslie Wilson and Beth Watlike. Second row, from left: Alison Saucier, Megan Parker, Amanda Smith, Jamie D. Williams, Ashley Windham, Shannon Williams and Bobby Lute. Third row, from left: Tiffany Hill, Lindsey O'Neil, Amanda Haugen, Josh Smith, Terrell Bang, Arizelle Lash, Keshia Jackson, Krystal Gordon, Miki Mills, Michelle Bang, William Mantell and Amy Maxwell. Fourth row, from left: Laketa Foster, Josh Nobles, Daniel Burton, John Andrews, Steven Williams, Jamie C. Williams, Melissa Maxwell, Ethan Ellis, Josh Farnsworth, Katie Mooney, Michelle Gary and Stephanie Dubuz. Fifth row, from left: John Sheets, Kathleen Miller, Jared Franklin, Matt Stockmeyer, James Posey, Christina Gilbert, Tim Ellis, Erica Duah, Philip Fontes, Aaron Gipson and Kassie Gentry.



George County. Front, from left: Anabel Ward, Cori Walters and Jade Bounds. Back, from left: Emily Brindza, Lacey Rouse, Alicia Ward and LeAnn Thompson.

Out of State/Out of District. Front: George Bell, Mobile, Ala. Second row, from left: Rebecca Webb, Pensacola, Fla.; and Crystal Smith, Grand Bay, Ala. Third row, from left: Paul Jones, Pensacola, Fla.; Andy Anderson and Joshua Ranney, Mobile, Ala.; Jerry Biggs, Irvington, Ala.; and Jonathan Moore, Asia, Ala. Fourth row, from left: Derrick Bell, Vicksburg; Randa Davis, Grand Bay, Ala.; Chris Perez, Foley, Ala.; Justin Anthony, Satusma, Ala.; and Stephen Ranney, Mobile, Ala. Fifth row, from left: Lora Bell, Beaumont; Charlene Calhoun, Brewton, Ala.; Ray Williams, Gulf Shores, Ala.; and Dwight McNeill, Creola, Ala. Sixth row, from left: Jason Waller, Brandon, and Jennifer Sigler, Molina, Fla. Seventh row, from left: Chad Hilliard, Cantonment, Fla.; Aaron Howard, Gulf Shores, Ala.; and Ryan Swarta, Petal. Eighth row, from left: Arhonda Tower and Michael Peretti and Bobby Plaise, Pensacola, Fla.; Scott Anderson, Piquette.



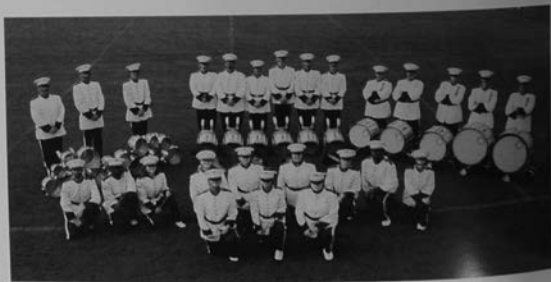


Perkettes Dance Team for 2002-2003. (Above right) Front, from left: captains Crystal Smith, Grand Bay, Ala., and Lisa Glenn, Wiggins. Second row, from left: Cassi Hatten, Wiggins; Leslie Wilson, D'Berville; Annabel Ward, Lucedale; Valerie Arnold, Ocean Springs; Jade Bounds, Lucedale; and Allison Gautier, Pascagoula. Third row, from left: Maria Scafide, Wiggins; Leann Thompson, Lucedale; Kate Hartfield, Perkinston; Emily Brindza, Lacey Rouse and Alicia Ward, all of Lucedale; and Jessica Downs, Pascagoula. Fourth row, from left: Kassie Gentry (manager), Long Beach; Amanda Bybee, Ocean Springs; Beth Wathke, Biloxi; Aimee Robichaux, Pascagoula; Charlene Powell, Biloxi; Stephanie Holifield, Ocean Springs; Jennifer Kimball, Pascagoula; Leifoni Nix, Biloxi; Lauren Underwood, Ocean Springs; Stephanie Johnson, Wiggins; Tina Harb, Ocean Springs; and Erin Chapman (manager), Biloxi.



Guard. Front, from left: Ashley Windham, Saucier; Jamie Williams, Gulfport; and Meg Parker, Long Beach. Second row, from left: Rebecca Webb, Pensacola, Fla.; Amanda Odum and Greg Howard, Ocean Springs; Shannon Magee, Ocean Springs; and Brooke Barnett, Biloxi. Third row, from left: Shannon Williams, Gulfport; Jessica O'Brian, Moss Point; Yolanda Mitchell, Ocean Springs; Bobby Lute, Long Beach; Candice Thomas, Gulfport; Timmy Gipson, Saucier; Tiffany Woods, Gulfport; Charmaine Williams, Vancleave; Selena Dunlap, Pascagoula; and Ebony Jackson, Biloxi.

Percussion. Front, from left: Jennifer Sigler, Molino, Fla.; Michele Bang, Pass Christian; and Stephanie Dubaz, Biloxi. Second row, from left: William Mantell, Saucier; Richard Williams, Michelle Gary and Sheena Watlington, Gulfport; Lora Bell, Beaumont; Katie Mooney, Gulfport; Jason Waller, Brandon; Dayron Braxton, Pass Christian; and Cori Walters, Lucedale. Third row, from left: Josh Touchstone, Wiggins; William Donnelly, Biloxi; Aaron Howard, Gulf Shores, Ala.; Jonathan Parker, Pensacola, Fla.; Brett Thames, Wiggins; Shane Walley, Moss Point; Chad Hilliard, Cantonment, Fla.; David Vernon, Moss Point; Ryan Swartz, Petal; Kathleen Miller, Gulfport; Daniel Burton, Biloxi; Lindsey O'Neil, Long Beach; Gene Roberts, Pascagoula; and John Sheers, Long Beach.



Perkettes Celebrate 50 Years: 1952 - 2002



On July 1, 1952, Professor Sam Porter Jones Jr. began his job as the new band director of Perkinston Junior College. The band that Jones inherited fielded six majorettes, with one of them termed head majorette. Immediately after his arrival at Perk, Jones decided to expand the band's women's auxiliary group by creating a dance and drill team.

To head this new squad he chose Janice Felsher who had been the previous band director's head majorette the previous year. Felsher was a "Perkette" -- that is -- she played on the college's women's basketball team, the members of which had been known as "Perkettes" since fall 1950. This term "Perkette" was used by every newspaper in south Mississippi, including the *Bulldog Barks*, to make reference to the Perkinston Junior College women's basketball team. Janice Felsher, Jones's first Head Perkette, was a member of the "Perkette" basketball team. For whatever reason, Jones thought the term "Perkette" applied to the

majorettes, and thus he used the name for his new dance/drill team. Prof. Jones never claimed to have originated the name, and in fact, said he did not.

By adding dance to the repertoire of his drill team, Jones did create something new at Perkinston. Prof. Jones' greatest contribution to the institution was the formation of the Perkettes. Through his efforts and those of his choreographer of the Perkettes, Frances Hemeter of Wiggins, the Perkettes became one of the most acclaimed junior college dance teams of the Deep South. (Article taken from Charles Sullivan's "Fifty Years

Above, Charles Sullivan helps span the decades of Perkettes. Ashley Anderson (left) represents 1952 and Maria Scafile (right) represents 2002.



Janice Felsher (second from right), the first Head Perkette (1952), sits with the present-day Perkettes at the Homecoming Game.



Perkettes of 1952. From left: Janet Ellsberry, Perkinston; Nancy Stringer, Pascagoula; Carolyn K. Cox, Perkinston; Harriet Davis, Pascagoula; June Cox, Perkinston; Elizabeth Jackson, Alexander City, Ala.; Lynn Gentry, New Orleans, La.; Geraldine "Jerry" Jordan, Perkinston; Bettye Lewis, Gulfport; Lorna Doone "Doonie" Carr, Ocean Springs; Roxie Branger, Mississippi City; Margaret Wallsmith, Lucedale; Bettye Brown, Lucedale; Joye Ingram, Hattiesburg; Dorothy Johnston, Lucedale; and Head Perkette Janice "Ci" Felsher, Biloxi.

Soccer Soccer Soccer

Gulf Coast Wins State Soccer Championship



Soccer Soccer Soccer



Gulf Coast wins state soccer championship, heads to district play — For the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College soccer team, Sunday's final game in state championship play ended with a shoot-out and a big bang — its first men's state championship title. Gulf Coast defeated Hinds Community College in a 2-1 decision that followed overtime and a shoot-out.

The score stood at 1-1 at the end of regular play and overtime, but Gulf Coast was three for three in the shoot-out with Brock Moss, a sophomore from Pascagoula; Josh Ellis, a sophomore from Biloxi; and Steve Chisholm, a sophomore from Pascagoula, cinching the state title for Gulf Coast. Chris Slater, a freshman from Gulfport, stepped in as goalie for the shoot-out and blocked four shots by Hinds players. Moss also made Gulf Coast's only score of the first half on a penalty kick.

The shoot-out was sweet revenge for Gulf Coast, who lost the 2001 state championship to Hinds in a heated overtime game in Raymond last year. The Gulf Coast men's soccer team has made it to the state playoffs three times in five years.

Gulf Coast head coach Bary Thrash said, "Finally, the hard work has paid off. We told the players last night, 'Do good things and good things will happen.'"

Thrash, who was named the MACJC state and Region 23 soccer coach of the year, and assistant coach Patrick Hayes will spend the week preparing the team for district competition, which is slated for Nov. 8-9 in Oklahoma City, Okla. At press time, Gulf Coast's district opponent had not been announced.

Gulf Coast beat Northwest Mississippi Community College 4-1, on Saturday in the first round of state championship play. The Bulldogs ended regular season play with an 11-4-3 record.

"The players really deserve this," Thrash said, adding, "We appreciate all the support from the fans that helped us get here."



Soccer Soccer Soccer



Jason E. Bays
July 1981 - October 2002

For the players, the state championship win was for teammate Jason Bays, a sophomore from Biloxi, who was killed in a car accident in October. "He was there with us, looking down on us," Moss said. Bays' parents, Julio and Toni Bays, were at the game.



No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Hometown
1	Steve Chisholm	MF	Soph	Pascagoula
2	Josh Ellis	F	Fresh	Biloxi
3	Joe McKinney	MF	Soph	Vanderve
4	Brent Orr	F	Soph	Gulfport
5	Travis Dickey	D	Soph	D'Iberville
8	Kyle Ellis	F	Fresh	Biloxi
9	Albuquerque, Jr.	D	Soph	Lucedale
10	Damian Rumery	D	Soph	Ocean Springs
11	Brock Moss	D	Soph	Pascagoula
12	Mike Chavez	MF	Fresh	Pascagoula
13	Ryan Ceccordullie	MF	Soph	St. Martin
14	Derek Love	D	Fresh	Biloxi
16	Brian Noble	D	Fresh	Ocean Springs
17	Jason Cannan	MF	Fresh	Ocean Springs
18	Phillip Marshall	F	Soph	Long Beach
19	Nick Moran	D	Soph	Gulfport
20	Stacey Clark	D	Fresh	Wiggins
22	Josh McPhail	D	Fresh	Biloxi
25	Chris Perry	MF	Fresh	St. Martin
102	Jeremiah Noack	GK	Soph	Ocean Springs
103	Chris Slater	GK	Fresh	Gulfport
104	Vinn Nguyen	GK	Fresh	Biloxi

Head Coach: Bary Thrash; Assistant Coach: Patrick Hayes;
Athletic Trainer: Danny Andersen; Assistant Trainer: Tolen Tillman.



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Soccer Continues to Grow at MGCCC

"Last season, we started out with young, but strong players...and they led us to a South Division championship. I'm proud of that accomplishment and am thrilled to have some of those players returning this season. As for this year, we look to pick up where we left off in 2001. We have developed a successful atmosphere here at Gulf Coast, and our players feel obligated to lay at a level comparable to the previous teams. We're very pleased with our new athletes coming in and what they will be able to do. With hard work and commitment, we can continue our success here at Gulf Coast and even be able to raise the bar to a new level," says head coach Bary Thrash at the Meet-the-Team in August.

Season recap: The Lady Bulldogs got off to a rough start but the team kept striving for a winning record. At the end of the season the Lady Bulldogs had a remarkable winning streak which put them back into playoff contention. Unfortunately, their playoff dreams were smashed in their last game. It was a season of great progress nonetheless.





2002-2003 Lady Bulldogs Soccer Team. Kelly Cannan (#2), midfielder, Ocean Springs; Lesleigh Fayard (#4), forward, Biloxi; Cassie Hague (#7), midfielder, Gautier; Maria Seafide (#8), forward, Wiggins; Molly Carter (#10), defender, Ocean Springs; Tara Wineki (#11), defender, Ocean Springs; Nicole Clark (#12), defender, Pascagoula; Joanna Stone (#13), midfielder, Gulfport; Shelly Wade (#15), midfielder, Gulfport; Diane Johnson (#18), midfielder, Wiggins; Linda Landry (#21), defender, St. Martin; Chasity Walker (#22), forward, Gulfport; Lacey Dupre (#14), keeper, Pascagoula. Head coach: Bary Thrash. Assistant coaches: Patrick Hayes, Melanie McMains. Athletic trainer: Danny Andersen. Assistant trainer: Talen Tillman.



Football Football Football



Harrison County East. Charles Hall (#3), Gulfport; Tavaris Crosby (#4), Gulfport; Antwaine Spann (#8), Gulfport; Brett Walton (#20), Gulfport; Wes Baker (#21), Gulfport; Jerrell Chapman (#22), Gulfport; Corey Emmons (#34), Gulfport; James Roberts (#35), Biloxi; Robert Walker (#46), Gulfport; Billy Garner (#63), Gulfport; Darryl Thomas (#67), Biloxi; Jeff Comstock (#75), Biloxi; Lawrence Robertson (#77), Biloxi; Kris Arnold (#92), D'Iberville.



Harrison County West. Jason Morgan (#2), Long Beach; Calvin Woods (#10), Pass Christian; Richard Dedeaux (#12), Pass Christian; Andrew Moffett (#13), Pass Christian; John Plummer (#15), Pass Christian; Tyrus Farmer (#19), Harrison Central; Thad Rhodes (#24), St. John; Iroko Ayodele (#25), Harrison Central; Michael Sifton (#51), Harrison Central; Steven Jordan (#55), Pass Christian; Moses Keyes (#58), Harrison Central; Lane Hemerling (#64), St. John; Bennie Casper (#94), St. John; Chris Malley (#96), Harrison Central.



Jackson County. Vontravis Kelly (#5), Moss Point; Albert Dickerson (#7), Moss Point; Ernie Howze (#14), Gautier; Charles Estes (#16), Gautier; Dedun Carmichael (#18), Pascagoula; James Nettles (#23), Moss Point; Sherrod Pickens (#32), Moss Point; Darius Fountain (#39), Moss Point; Michael Stringfield (#42), Moss Point; Tradex Hamilton (#44), Moss Point; Jason McBeath (#45), Moss Point; Aaron Clayton (#60), Ocean Springs; Octavius Kirkland (#62), Moss Point; Tom Johnson (#70), Moss Point; Tremaine Moore (#85), Moss Point; Elbert Shumake (#87), Moss Point; Muncie Jones (#98), Gautier.



George County. Jonathan Street (#35). **Stone County.** Lance Blankenship (#66).



Trainers. Student athletic trainers, pictured here with head athletic trainer Danny Anderson Jr. (L/ATC), who is contracted through Encore Rehabilitation, include, front, from left, freshmen Finnette Hill, George County; Melissa Birch, Pass Christian; and Marketa Saunderson, Gulfport; and second row, from left, sophomores Jamie Beckman, Montgomery, Ala., and W. McDonald, Long Beach.



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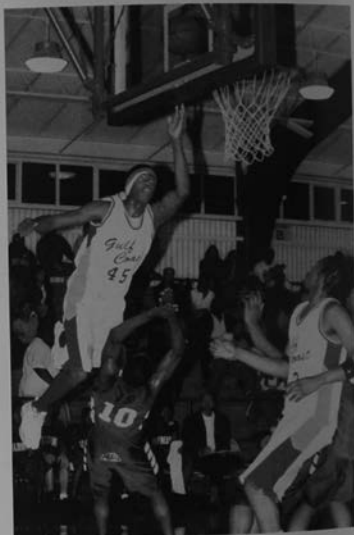
Wendell Weathers Carries on Family Tradition

Wendell Weathers stepped up to the head coach's job on Aug. 1, 2002, after 14 years of working with his father, Bob Weathers, as assistant coach for the Bulldog basketball team. The senior Weathers retired on June 30, 2002, after 42 years as Bulldog head coach.

In his new job, Weathers says change may not come in a major way. After all, he says, what worked for 42 years for his father can still work today.

"We've been fortunate to have good players in the program. We do the best we can to sell the program and the college to the public and student athletes. Recruiting is the foundation of our success. It's one of the hardest things you have to do in any program," says Weathers, who is also science department chair at the Perkinson Campus. "We're seeing changes in our local recruiting. We're trying to be a lot more in touch with local high schools and at the same time become more familiar with high schools around the state."

Assistant Coach Dave Shepherd is in his



first year at Gulf Coast. He brings with him 23 years of coaching experience. He assisted for eight seasons at Trinity Valley Community College, Texas, and Lon Morris College. (The 1991 Trinity Valley team appeared in the NJCAA national tournament, finishing seventh).

As of February 4, 2003, the Bulldogs overall record was 10-10, and 4-5 in division play.



ball Basketball Basketball



2002-2003 Bulldogs Basketball Team. Orlando Lewis (#5), Harrison Central; Redd Morgan (#11), Harrison Central; Gerren Jones (#40), Pascagoula; Aaron Smith (#20), George County; Malcolm Woods (#30), Gulfport; Davy Easterling (#45), Chicago, Ill.; Brandon Brown (#21), Wilnot, Ark.; Mustafa Curry (#3), Ocean Springs; Chris Moody (#33), George County; Marcus Peters (#31), Poplarville; Jeremiah Blackwell (#15), Gautier; Brandon Firth (#12), Ocean Springs; Jeremy Irby (#50), Pompana Beach, Fla. Managers: Kris Lane, Kevin Moseby. Video: Kevin Moseby. Statistician: Robertas Paulauskas.





Basketball Basket

Lady Bulldogs Face Strongest Schedule in 11 Years

Head coach Greg Holmes who is entering his 11th year at Gulf Coast, says, "We're returning six experienced players from last year, but we must overcome the loss of two strong inside players -- Kesha Carter and Wanda Farmer. With the strongest schedule in 11 years, the Lady Bulldogs must be focused each and every game. Rebounding will be a key factor as Gulf Coast will be one of the smaller teams in the league."

Assistant coach Kenneth Long, returns for his second year at Gulf Coast.

As of February 4th, the Lady Bulldogs were 14-6 overall, and 4-4 in division play.

Basketball

Basketball



ball Basketball Basketball



2002-2003 Lady Bulldogs. Shana Bell (#5), Harrison Central; Dana Draper (#10), Gautier; Ashley Thurmon (#11), Ocean Springs; Christian Hull (#13), New Orleans, La.; Lakesha Ross (#15), Gulfport; Myeisha Mingo (#21), Biloxi; Marcia Milons (#23), Starkville; JoAnna Williams (#30), Gulfport; Erica Jones (#32), Northeast Jones; Kesi Ruffin (#33), New Orleans, La.; LaShonda Berry (#40), Bearden, Ark.; Maria May (#44), Gautier; Monique Cowans (#50), Moss Point; Keilandra Scruggs (#53), Williams-Sullivan. Managers: Mashika Davis, Jessica Blakley, and Sheena Conerly.



Baseball

Baseball



No.	Name	Class	Pos.	High School
1	Bubba Hall	F	P/LF	Biloxi
2	Buddy Pellegrino	S	2B	Mercy Cross
3	Jonathan Moran	F	SS	St. Martin
4	Nick Moody	S	SS	Mercy Cross
5	Beau Wiggins	S	P	Patterson, La.
6	Chris Switzer	F	2B	Pascagoula
7	Ron McMillan	S	P/RF	George County
8	Joey Rivers	S	3B	Pascagoula
9	Drew Benson	S	1B	Harrison Central
10	Nick Stillwagon	S	C	Biloxi
11	Brett Wilson	F	C	Wayne County
12	Win Deavours	F	SS	Vanceleave
14	Michael Palmer	F	P	Wayne County
15	Timothy Jones	S	P	Pascagoula
16	Daniel Varnado	F	P	Harrison Central
17	Craig Howze	S	P	St. Martin
18	Bill Burtner	F	P	Central Private, La.
19	Owen Grissom	F	RF	Long Beach
20	Mark David Howard	S	P	Mercy Cross
22	Grant Patterson	S	RF	Biloxi
23	Chad Jenkins	F	P	Biloxi
24	Bernard Williams	S	LF	Pascagoula
25	Joey Coleman	S	P	Gulfport
26	Bert Pickard	S	3B/LF	St. Martin
27	Chris Rivers	F	C	St. Martin
28	Tony Sipp	S	P/CF	Moss Point
30	Craig Smith	S	1B	East Central
32	Salvador Aleman	F	CF	Pascagoula

The team is eager to get back on the field and avenge one of its worse seasons in the last 14 years. The state playoffs are the team's No. 1 priority in 2003. Head Coach Cooper Farris knows this season will be different. "We were decimated with injuries last year, but this season we have a bunch of sophomores back. We are deep on the mound, and we have a good combination of strength and speed." Farris believes as many as four guys could be drafted at the end of the season. The team is being led by third baseman Bert Pickard, designated hitter Joey Rivers and pitcher Tony Sipp.

Head Coach: Cooper Farris
Assistant Coach: Ryan Beggs
Volunteer Coach: Neil Frederic
Athletic Trainer: Danny Anderson.



Baseball

Softball Softball



Softball

Softball



2001-2002 Regional Champions

"Repeat" is the word being tossed around by the Lady Bulldogs. The team plans on defending last year's state and regional championship with hard work on and off the field. Coach Kenneth Long says this year's regular season schedule will get the team ready for the playoffs. "Our schedule is very competitive as we play three non-district teams that are classed as Division I teams, but I feel we can compete with them." The team is being anchored by several sophomores with championship experience.

All-regional player Daphne Lampkin from Harrison Central will be patrolling second base again this year. Freshman Shanna Walters, who played for Pascagoula High School, will do the bulk of the pitching.



2002-2003 Lady Bulldogs

Head Coach: Kenneth Long
Assistant Coach: Lisa Havard
Assistant Coach: Melanie McMains
Athletic Trainer: Danny Anderson

Lady Bulldogs Softball Roster

Sarah Colvin
 Jill McCabe
 Teresa Dowdy
 Kendra Satchfield
 Candee Reeves
 Daphne Lampkin
 Keisha Farmer
 Ashley Jenkins
 Amanda Hodgins
 Shanna Walters
 Cassie Hague
 Brandy Magnusen
 Mashika Davis
 Maria May
 Dana Draper



1st Annual Fall Athletic Banquet

The awards ceremony commemorated outstanding achievements in: football, men and women's soccer, and cheerleading. Special guest speaker Dr. Jeff Noblin gave a very insightful speech about his vision of success in college and how it changed over the course of

his career. Then the coaches were

introduced, and the awards were promptly given. Football coach Bill Lee's humorous nicknames for his players enlightened the audience. Coach Thrash's creative stories of overcoming adversity during a "rumble tumble" season depicted him as a man of true perseverance. Cheerleading coach Leah Christian made a very good point in saying,

"cheerleaders are usually unfairly dismissed as real athletes". Frank Pellegrino, a member of the baseball team, was selected to speak for the Gulf Coast Athletes at the banquet.

The ceremony lasted for about two hours with a twenty minute break after the introduction of the speakers to eat dinner. Fried catfish and pecan pie dazzled taste buds, and confetti and balloons livened the roof. The coaches deserve the highest award of all for their strong-will, patience, and hospitality. (Reported by Jacob Seal).



Football Awards

Most Valuable Offensive Player: *DeShun Carmichael*
 Character-Class-Commitment-Concentration Award: *Lane Hensler*
 Character-Class-Commitment-Concentration Award: *Darius Fountain*
 Outstanding Offensive Lineman: *Billy Garner*
 Outstanding Wide Receiver: *Tremaine Moore*
 Outstanding Back: *Andrew Moffett*
 Most Valuable Special Teams Player: *Wes Baker*
 Outstanding Defensive Lineman: *Tom Johnson*
 Leading Tackler Award: *Albert Dickerson*
 Outstanding Linebacker: *Iroko Ayodele*
 Outstanding Defensive Back: *Antwain Spann*
 Most Improved Defensive Player: *James Roberts*



Soccer Awards

WOMEN

Offense: *Linda Landry*
 Defense: *Nicelle Clark*
 Improved: *Maria Scuffie*
 Kai Thrash: *Tara Wink*
 MVP: *Jill McCabe*



MEN

Offense: *Steve Chisholm*
 Defense: *Jeremiah Nock*
 Improved: *Kyle Ellis*
 Kai Thrash: *Joe McKinney*
 MVP: *Brent Orr*



Cheerleader Awards

Most Improved: *Jason Plummer*
 Most School Spirit: *Ariane Samples*
 Most Dedicated: *Patrick Henry*
 Most Dedicated: *Kristen Bush*

Men's Intramural Flag Football Season

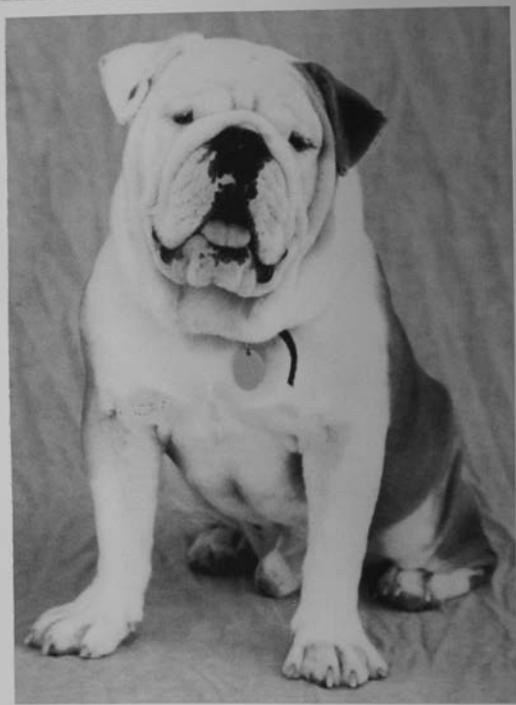
There were 7 teams that competed in Men's Intramural Flag-Football season which began on Tuesday, October 14, 2002 and continued through Thursday, November 21st with Team Flawless winning the championship game. Team Flawless went on to represent MGCCC in the University of Southern Mississippi Intramural Flag-Football State Tournament. At the tournament, the team placed 3rd and received a 3rd place team trophy and t-shirt.

The Team Flawless players: Willie Holloway Jr., Alonzo Fairley, Idris Shabazz, Courtney Dailey, Cory Catalano, Dwight Scott, David Maxwell, Demetrius Ramsey, Brandon Evans, Robert Harris, Eric Cunningham, Corey Emmons, Gary Catalano, Patrick Ducheneaux.

The seven teams that participated in the Men's Intramural Flag-Football season at MGCCC were: Hayden, Primetime, The Government Mules, Band, Wildcats, Flawless, and Rebel Boys.



Where's Mac?



Perkinston Campus



People Honors, George County 206

2002 - 2003 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.

Clare H. Bass

International Affairs
Biloxi, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa; Phi Beta Lambda
(Vice-President of Programs); Medical Club;
Wesley Foundation Intern.



Jamie L. Beckman

Exercise Science/Pre-Med
Prattville, Alabama

Member of Phi Theta Kappa; the Honors
Program; Medical Club. Student Athletic
Trainer, Football Team.
4.0 GPA



Matthew J. Guidry

History/Anthropology
Lumberton, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa (President);
the Honors Program.; International
Student Association. Peer Tutor.
4.0 GPA.



Joseph J. Hengen

Business
Saucier, Mississippi

Member Phi Theta Kappa.
4.0 GPA





Jessica D. Martin

Business Administration
Wiggins, Mississippi

Member of Student Council (Executive Secretary); Phi Theta Kappa; Phi Beta Lambda.
4.0 GPA

Rebecca S. Neal

Business
Florence, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa (Historian); Student Council (Executive President); Reflections.



Alicia C. Ward

Dental Hygiene
Lucedale, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa; Medical Club (Historian); Perkette Dance Team. Anatomy & Physiology Award.
4.0 GPA.

Amber D. Williams

B.S. Pharmacy
Wiggins, Mississippi

Member of Reflections, Student Council, and Medical Club; Resident Assistant.



Robertas Paulaskas

B.S. Preparatory
Kaunas, Lithuania

Member of Phi Theta Kappa; International Student Association (President); the Honors Program; Resident Assistant; Mens Basketball Team 2001-02; Statistician, Men and Women's Basketball Teams 2002-2003.

Frank M. Pellegrino

Business
Biloxi, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa; Honors Program; Bulldog Baseball Team (2nd baseman), NAJAC Academic Baseball All-American.
4.0 GPA.



2002-2003 WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES



Perkinston Campus

The 2001-2002 edition of *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges* are sophomore students who have been selected by the faculty, administration and staff 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.



Janessa Alexander



Valerie Arnold



Wes Baker



Clare Bass



Jamie Beckman



Holly Bond



Melissa Bond



Jade Bounds



Kevin Brown



Alison Carter



Stacey Clark



Margaret Coleman



Sarah Colvin



Brent Donald



Alyssa Farmer



Krystal Gordon



Matthew Guidry



Joseph Hengen



Robert Johnson



Jessica Martin

PERKINSTON CAMPUS WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES

Jill McCabe



Tom Moore Jr.



Rebecca Neal

Desiree Miller



Robertas
Paulauskas



Frank
Pellegrino



Albert Pickard III



Robert Smith



Shelley Wade



Adam Stone



Ashley Thurmon



Lauren Wallace

PERKINSTON CAMPUS WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES



Brett Walton



Cassandra Warden

Not Pictured.
Erik Broussard
Daphne Lampkin
Linda Landry



Alicia Ward



Amber Williams



Mr. and Miss Perk





Miss Perk *Maria Scafide*

Maria Scafide is the daughter of Art Scafide and Patricia Reay. She graduated from Stone High School in Wiggins, Miss. She is majoring in dental hygiene. Maria is a member of the Perkette Dance Team, the girl's soccer team, Phi Theta Kappa, the Honors Program, the Medical Club, and vice president of the Band of Gold. She was selected for the National Deans List Among American College Students. After Perk, Maria plans to try out for the Saintsations Dance Team in New Orleans, La.



Mr. Perk *Travis Dickey*

Travis is the son of Kary and Steven Dickey. He graduated from D'Iberville High School in D'Iberville, Miss. He is majoring in telecommunications. Travis is a member of Reflections and the Medical Club and is captain of the men's soccer team. Travis plans to attend Mississippi State University and eventually become a public speaker.





Most Beautiful
Valerie Arnold



Most Handsome
Bert Pickard



Freshman Beauty and Beau
Beth Wathke
& David Reed





Sophomore Favorites
Amber Williams & Jason Plummer



Freshman Favorites
Ashley Geiser & Brett Wilson

Most Spirited
Desiree Miller & Tom Moore







George County Apprentice Linemen Travel to New Augusta



The athletic field at New Augusta Elementary School has been dark for 19 years. That's has changed, thanks to the efforts of student volunteers from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Electric Lineman Apprentice program.

The 21 students in the George County Center program traveled to New Augusta and spent two rainy days digging and setting new electric poles, and climbing and installing new lights at the school's athletic field.

Ryan Keith Herring, a student in the program, said, "I think it was good for everybody to get some hands-on training...to learn things you can't learn in the classroom."

Honey Loretta Goodwin, principal at New Augusta, said, "We haven't been able to play on our field for 19 years, so for our students here, it is going to build camaraderie. As a school, we'll be able to invite our community back into our school and rebuild our school culture."

Materials for the project were donated by Garner Lumley, Dink Lumley and the Electrical Supply company of Hattiesburg, according to Lee Hedegaard, president and CEO of Singing Electric Power Association. Dink Lumley, owner of the Electric Supply Company, contacted Hedegaard about Singing River EPA helping the school with this project.

Hedegaard, a member of the MGCCC District Workforce Council, was instrumental in getting the lineman program started in George County. His company is among eight EPA's that support the program through equipment donations and student scholarships.

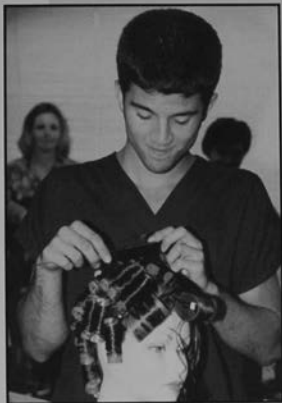
Jim Sumrall, Electric Lineman Instructor, said these students will complete the program on Dec. 6, and more than 95 percent of them will have immediate job placement.

The George County Center Practical Nursing Class -- Fall 2002



Cosmetology Program

Kim Dixon (right) practices her permanent techniques on Melissa Harvison, and John Maugh practices his on a mannequin.



George County Administrative Dean Dr. Dean Belton, plants a kiss on a pig's nose after the Community Fish Fry on Aug. 23. Belton promised center staffers he would kiss the pig if the scholarship fundraiser passed the \$5,000 mark. It did, and he kept his word.



George County Alumni Chapter's Scholarship Fish Fry held on Aug. 23 raises approximately \$5,000 for student scholarships.



The George County Center holds dedication of Multipurpose Educational Facility on September 18.



Following the Sept. 19 Board of Trustees meeting, the college held a dedication ceremony for the George County Center's new Multipurpose Education Facility. The building is the second major expansion of the center since its 1972 opening and another achievement in the college's Strategic Plan. From left are Dr. Mary Graham, Perkinson Campus vice president; Orville Cochran, Beat 3 supervisor; Henry Cochran, Beat 5 supervisor; J.E. Pope, Beat 2 supervisor; Dr. Willis Lott, MGCCC president; Lee Hedegaard, general manager/CEO Singing River Electric Power Association; Wilbur Ward, MGCCC Board of Trustees, George County; Dr. Dean Belton, administrative dean at the George County Center; and Rep. Percy Maples, District 107. The 8,063-square-foot facility includes three classrooms, a large multipurpose meeting room and a covered work area for the Electric Lineman Apprentice Program.

Kenney Flanagan demonstrates how the ribbon cutter should be handled.



Suzan Bounds, standing on the right, and Karen Howell, on the left, help serve refreshments at the dedication ceremony.



Jackson County Campus Students

Lauren Alsgood
Asante Amos
Wanda Arnold
Monica Barba
Crystal Beasley



Rebecca Beasley
Willie Benjamin
Wanakee Betts
Ray Bigelow
Jocelyn Brannon



Adam Brewer
Rebekah Britt
Jennifer Burley
Jennifer Caddell
Richard Campbell



Michael Capers
Louis Carter
Sheila Carver
Tra Casey
Luis Chavez



Brandon Clausell
Gena Cochran
Michelle Coleman
Sugheiry Colondres
Joe Crear



Tara Curry
Angela Dale
Tyler Danley
Steven Daughdrill
Charles Davis





Crystal R. Davis
Justin Davis
Amanda Deering
Richard Deshauteurs
Jatina Dickey



Tiffany Dillon
Lacey Dodson
Stevie Duffy
Kendrick Dunckley
Laurie Emmons



Kenitra Fantroy
James Favors
Corey Finan
Christy Foster
Patrick Garlotte



Patty Gerald
Gary Grant
Jonathan Gray
Matt Gregory
Barry Grierson



Chassidy Hammond
Summer Hammonds
Stephanie Hampton
Sharome Hannah
Angela Hardwick



Don Hardin
Damian Harris
Ibrahim Hasan
Rebekah Helmuth
Megan Henderson



Amber Herron
Andrey Hill
Joykenia Hill
Kristen Hinton
Anissa Holcombe

Stephanie Hood
Lela Hopkins
Jude Hudson
Rickey Hyde
Jeremy Jenkins



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Tina Johnson
Brooke Jones
Connie Jones
Kevin Jones



Jasmine Kalmes
Randall King
Rose Landry
Gina Langley
Douglas Lawson



Hope Lee
David Lewis
Donna Lofton
Toni Long
Connie Lovelace



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Nikki Ly
Linda Mann
Candice Manning
Doug Mansfield



Kara Mansker
Robert Mass
Dana Martinez
Stacy Matta
Cha'Katta McDade



April McElroy
Gerald McGee
Micah McKinney
Auntra McKnight
Michael McPhail





Amber Medlock
Amber Miles
Alia Mizelle
Jennifer Mueller
Lorenzo Newman



Kim Nichols
Anh Nguyen
Hy Nguyen
Ariell Norvell
Lavernon Oldham



Latrece Owens
Elisabeth Page
Marcus Page
Stephanie Page
Tiffany Patterson



Casey Pearson
Patrick Peek
Crystal Peters
Chad Pevey
Erica Peyton



Kandice Pigott
Kristina Piscitello
Candi Polansky
Natasha Polk
Amber Porter



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Kelly Prine
Michael Puckett
Travis Puz
Julius Randall, Jr.



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Lashannon Reed
Devan Reynolds
Gerald Rice
Elsbeth Richard

Taurus Richardson
Noemi Rico
Jodi Riddle
Danielle Rivers
Grace Rivers



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Travis Rodgers
Amanda Rogers
Narquita Ross
Neil Sanford



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Virginie Schinsing
John Scott
Otis Seargent, III
Clara Sewel



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Cindy Sharlow
Melvin Sherrod
Randy Shumock
Michael St. Andrie



Marlon Stallworth
Melanie Stokes
Joyce Stone
Don Street
Carole Stuart



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Jerry Tapper
Roselyn Tart
Samantha Thomas
Garrett Thompson



Rachael Thompson
Jennifer Titus
Jessica Vanderslice
Elizabeth Waller
Kimothy Washington





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Wellington Hall
Cheryl Whatley
Jonathan White
Nathan Wiens



Andre Williams
Ben Wilkerson
Amanda Wilson
Jessica Wilson
Angela Wimmer



Matthew Winstead
Christie Hunt

Bottom left: Virginia Schinsing, president of Phi Theta Kappa, discusses upcoming fall events. Bottom right: Zane Perin and Debra Holliman, student nurses, study for class.



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Left: Mrs. Kay Bevill and Mrs. Jan Yarber enjoy a patriotic ceremony. Right: Mrs. Sandy Davis enjoys her new office.



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Bobbie Harper
Gail Harris



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Tami Head
Vanessa Headley
Kathleen Hendrickson
Daniel Henley
Andrea Hernandez
Nicholas Hightower



Maggie Hilderbrand
Nathan Hill
Ky Hoang
Sharon Hoda
Jeffrey Holdenbach
Jennifer Holliman
Ryan Hollingsworth



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Wendi Houser
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Binnaz Karaardic
Dianna Karlner
Brian Kelleher
Shelly Kennedy



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David Kirksey
Tasha Kyle
Iris Lacas
Marquita Lacoste
Brittany Lacy



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Amy Laki
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Neil Langer
Wendy Larsen
Amanda Lavigne



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Shelly Lawton
Hang Le
Son Le
Miles Lerner
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Ryan Mahan
Beth Mansfield
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Lindsey Matherne
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Michelle Mays
Jennifer McDann
Michael McColam
Lucia McDaniel
Angela McGuire
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Blythe Miller
Katherine Mobbs
Robin Molina



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Saundra Moody
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Deena Norris
Courtney O'Keefe
Lashon O'Neal



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Melissa Pattison
Jennifer Patton
Eychana Paxton
Lorraine Payton
Staci Penn
Linda Pennington



Linda Peranich
Hui Perez
Joe Perkins
George Perry
Courtney Pittalo
Kimberley Pitta
Dara Poche



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James Pollard
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Dustin Polovich
Lane Posey
Trey Pyle
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Krispy Roberts
Rouie Robertson



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Tiffany Shields
Zenobia Singleton
Denise Simmons
Andrea Sims
Heather Slater



Jarrod Skaggs
Christine Skiados
Amanda Skinner
Emily Skinner
Darren Slade
Joey Slagle
Rhonda Smedley



Aundrea Smith
Anthony Smith
Dayana Smith
Nichole Smith
Katie Snell
Samia Solangi
Angie Sorrentino



Tammy Stefanini
Danielle Stevens
Philip Stevens
Evelyn Stewart
Michelle Stokes
Harvey Stribling
Akinneone Stubbs



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Leslie Swanier
Melissa Szkolnik
Elizabeth Talbot
April Tappana
Devern Taylor
Gregory Taylor



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Natasha Taylor
Paula Taylor
Sharonda Taylor
Brandon Temple
Authorine Tenner
Catherine Thomas



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Henry Thomas
Joy Thomas
Johnny Tompkins
Billy Turner
Josephine Tuten
Hayley Underwood



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Carlos Walker
Jacqueline Walker
Melissa Walker
Barbara Wallace
Jeffrey Ward
Elaine Watson



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Carmen Williamson
Rhonda Wilson
Tiffany Wilson
Callie Wiygal
Becky Wood



Becky Woods
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GEORGE COUNTY CENTER

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Governor Ronnie Musgrove thanks the elementary children for their performance at the George County Fish Fry, August 23, 2002.

Dr. Dean Belton
Suzan Bounds
Larry Burney
Marina Causey
Harry Cochran
Linda Craft
Desiree Crawley



Johnny Ford
Cathy Goff
Lane Hoggard
Mickey James
Jannie Smith
Abby Zebracki



Abby Zebracki

Governor Speaks at MGCCC Scholarship Fund Raiser

Governor Ronnie Musgrove spoke to standing room only crowd in the new Multi-Purpose Educational Facility at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's George County Center in Lucedale on August 23rd. Musgrove was among many state and local leaders who participated in the MGCCC George County Alumni Chapter's Scholarship Fish Fry. Parking overflowed to the nearby Walmart parking lot as more than 500 local residents showed up to purchase \$6 catfish plates.



Dr. Willis Lott, MGCCC president, welcomed community members and thanked them for their support of student scholarships, and for helping to make possible the first major expansion of the George County Center since its opening in 1972.

He said, "The George County Board of Supervisors, Singing River Electric, other rural electric cooperatives, and the residents of George County are helping us to expand higher education opportunities in George County."

The new facility includes classroom and working areas for the Electric Lineman Apprentice program which is industry supported, according Dean Belton, administrative

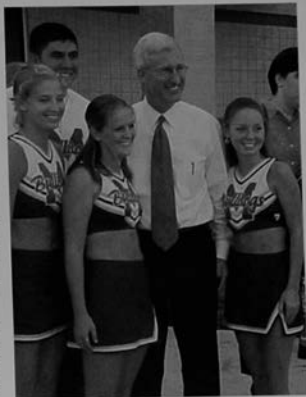
dean at the George County Center. Midway through the fish fry, he said more than \$3,500 had already been raised for scholarships.

Lucedale native Wayne Stonecypher, the new executive director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, also spoke at the event. He said Mississippi and George County should be very proud of the state's community colleges, the oldest community college system and the 12th fastest growing community college system in the nation.

He encouraged George County residents to continue their tax support of the community college, saying, "It's not a cost, it's an investment you are making in this county."

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College has eight campuses and centers in George, Stone, Harrison and Jackson counties and enrolls nearly 30,000 students in credit and non-credit programs each year. Fulltime credit enrollment is up six percent this fall.

Each county alumni chapter has hosted a community fish fry. About \$15,000 has been raised through tickets and donations.



George County Center Administrative Dean Dr. Dean Belton, plants a kiss on a pig's nose after the Community Fish Fry on Aug. 23. Belton promised center staffers he would kiss the pig if the scholarship fund-raiser passed the \$5,000 mark. It did, and he kept his word.



PERKINSTON CAMPUS STUDENTS



Perkinston Campus students patiently wait in the hall of Stone Hall to have their new I.D.'s made.

Alexander, Janessa – Wiggins, MS
Anderson, Scott – Picayune, MS
Appleton, James – Perkinston, MS
Armstrong, Tonya – Gulfport, MS
Arnold, Valerie – Ocean Springs, MS
Ayotte, Jennifer – Gulfport, MS



Beckman, Jamie – Prattville, AL
Bell, Derick – Madison, MS
Bell, Laquetta – Starkville, MS
Bell, Nikki – Jackson, MS
Blaise, James – Pensacola, FL
Blakley, Jessica – Buchatunna, MS



Bond, Angela – Perkinston, MS
Bond, Holly – Wiggins, MS
Bosarge, Maranda – Perkinston, MS
Bostic, Adrian – Wiggins, MS
Bounds, Jade – Lucedale, MS
Bowens, Trevis – Moss Point, MS



Breland, Kenny – Wiggins, MS
Brentz, Hendrix – Lucedale, MS
Brown, Kevin – Perkinston, MS
Buckley, Jennifer – Gulfport, MS
Buckley, Sophia – Biloxi, MS
Bush, Rhian – Long Beach, MS



PERKINSTON CAMPUS STUDENTS



Byars, Sean – Ocean Springs, MS
Campbell, Joey – Moss Point, MS
Cranford, Trey – Gulfport, MS
Cunningham, Eric – Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Dedeaux, Richard – Pass Christian, MS
Dickey, Travis – Biloxi, MS



Downs, Jessica – Pascagoula, MS
Edmonson, Gerald – Vancleave, MS
Ellis, Ethan – Saucier, MS
Ellis, Timothy – Saucier, MS
Fairley, Julia – Saucier, MS
Fayard, Jillian – Biloxi, MS



Ford, JMichael – Perkinston, MS
Foster, Lakeeta – Gulfport, MS
Fryogle, Savannah – Wiggins, MS
Garcia, Anthony – Vancleave, MS
Gautier, Allison – Pascagoula, MS
Geiser, Ashley – Biloxi, MS



Gentry, Kassie – Long Beach, MS
Glenn, Lisa – Wiggins, MS
Guidry, Matthew – Lumberton, MS
Harmond, Justin – Wiggins, MS
Henderson, Chet – Roopville, GA
Henry, Patrick – Gulfport, MS



Hilburn, Katheryn – Lucedale, MS
Hill, Finnette – Lucedale, MS
Hopkins, Anthony – Chicago, IL
Ishmael, Autumn – D'Iberville, MS
Jackson, Ebomi – Biloxi, MS
Jackson, Kesha – Biloxi, MS



Jordan, Cyrell – Saucier, MS
Jordan, Steven – Pass Christian, MS
Joyner, Loretta – Perkinston, MS
Kahler, Shawn – Gulfport, MS
Ladnier, Daniel – Vancleave, MS
Landry, Linda – Ocean Springs, MS



Lash, Arielle – Biloxi, MS
Le, Tuan – Gautier, MS
Lewis, Orlando – Gulfport, MS
Lott, Jake – Perkinston, MS
Lute, Robert – Long Beach, MS

PERKINSTON CAMPUS STUDENTS

Magee, Shannon - Ocean Springs, MS
 Maher, Shaun - Pascagoula, MS
 Maples, Michael - Ocean Springs, MS
 Martin, Jessica - Wiggins, MS
 Martin, Tasha - Pass Christian, MS
 Maxwell, Melissa - Biloxi, MS



McBride, William - Columbus, MS
 McDaniel, Mandy - Saucier, MS
 McNeill, Jr., Dwight - Creola, AL
 McTaggart, Erin - Gautier, MS
 Michaels, Rochelle - Perkinston, MS
 Miley, Sandra - Wiggins, MS



Miller, Desiree A. - Mandeville, LA
 Miller, Kathleen - Gulfport, MS
 Mills, Miki - Biloxi, MS
 Mitchell, Keela - Brooklyn, MS
 Moffett, Andrew - Pass Christian, MS
 Moore, Courtney - Moss Point, MS



Moore, Jennifer - Wiggins, MS
 Moore, Mark - Pascagoula, MS
 Moore, Tom - Gulfport, MS
 Moriley, Tabather - Biloxi, MS
 Mount, Michael - Long Beach, MS
 Nguyen, Vinh - Gautier, MS



Odom, Rachelle - Wiggins, MS
 Patterson, Cyentria - Gulfport, MS
 Phillips, Danyelle - Gulfport, MS
 Phillips, Misty - Saucier, MS
 Pierce, David - Vancleave, MS
 Powell, Charlene - Biloxi, MS



PERKINSTON CAMPUS STUDENTS



Ramey, Stephen – Mobile, AL
Ramsey, Demetrius – Wiggins, MS
Redd, David – Gulfport, MS
Risher, Lottie – Gulfport, MS
Rivers, Alton, Gautier, MS
Roberts, James – Biloxi, MS



Roberts, Maurice – Lucedale, MS
Roberts, Sheria – Wiggins, MS
Roberts, Whitney – Lumberton, MS
Rohde, Erica – Long Beach, MS
Rouse, Lacey – Lucedale, MS
Ruffin, Lianakesi – New Orleans, LA



Samples, Arinne – Pascagoula, MS
Scruggs, Keilandra – Goodman, MS
Seal, Jacob – Bay St. Louis, MS
Shrewsbury, Rhianna – Wiggins, MS
Smith, Crystal – Grand Bay, AL
Smith, Robert – Lucedale, MS



Sonnier, Kathryn – Ocean Springs, MS
Spann, Shameka – Columbus, MS
Steed, Suzie – Biloxi, MS
Steen, Monica – Jackson, MS
Stevenson, Mark – Gulfport, MS
Stone, Adam – Perkinston, MS



Tate, Shanti – Starkville, MS
Taylor, Deidra – Wiggins, MS
Teates, Brandon – Ocean Springs, MS
Troub, Matthew – Long Beach, MS
Turner, Jerrod – Lucedale, MS

PERKINSTON CAMPUS STUDENTS

Underwood, Lauren – Ocean Springs, MS
 Vernon, David – Moss Point, MS
 Wade, Shelley – Saucier, MS
 Walker, Bridget – McHenry, MS
 Wallace, Lauren – Lucedale, MS
 Walters, Cori – Lucedale, MS



Walters, Reese – Brooklyn, MS
 Ward, Annabel – Lucedale, MS
 Warden, Cassie – Wiggins, MS
 Watlke, Beth – Biloxi, MS
 Webb, Rebecca – Pensacola, MS
 White, Shana – Gulfport, MS



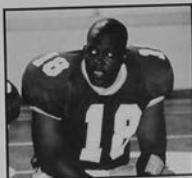
PERKINSTON CAMPUS STUDENTS



Whittington, Ben – Wiggins, MS
Williams, Amber – Wiggins, MS
Williams, JoAnna – Gulfport, MS
Williams, Stephanie – Hattiesburg, MS
Willis, Roderick – Grenada, MS
Winston, Erica – Starkville, MS



Wolfe, Coleena – Vancleave, MS
Woods, Kalvin – Pass Christian, MS
Zirlott, Joey – Irvington, AL
Bounds, Wesley – Lucedale, MS



PERKINSTON CAMPUS

FACULTY/STAFF/ ADMINISTRATION

At Halloween, some of the Perkinston Campus employees await the arrival of the Perkinston Elementary School "Trick or Treaters".



Acres, Charles - *Fine Arts Instructor*
Anderson, Brenda - *Science Instructor*
Anderson, Vivian - *Learning Lab Instructor*
Batey, Brenda - *Language Arts Instructor*
Bond, April - *Data Entry, Financial Aid*
Bond, Edna - *Secretary, Learning Lab*



Bond, Janet - *Secretary, Admissions*
Bond, Sherree - *Director, Financial Aid*
Boundis, Mark - *Director, Workforce*
Braun, Kathy - *Fine Arts Instructor*
Brockmeyer, Elaine - *Secretary, Vice Pres.*
Bryan, Trudy - *Secretary, Media Services*



Burnside, Joanna - *Fine Arts Instructor*
Calicoe, Chris - *Director of Athletics*
Carlsle, Belinda - *Assistant Bookkeeper*
Catalano, Cheryl - *Language Arts Instructor*
Cater, Julia - *Secretary, Business Services*
Christian, Leah - *Moran Hall Supervisor*



Cooley, Faye - *Secretaries, Athletics*
Corley, John - *Golf Tuff Instructor*
Courtney, Lisa - *CareerTech, Instructor*
Davis, Sylvia - *Secretary, Student Services*
Dedeaux, Kathy - *Dept. Chair, Mathematics*
Dees, Johnette - *Dean, Business Services*



Duett, David - *Fine Arts Instructor*
Fairley, Valerie - *Secretary, Library*
Farmer, Tammy - *Child Dev. Instructor*
Forte, Stacy - *Secretary, Fine Arts*
Frye, Amanda - *Secretary, Admissions*
Gavin, Michael - *Asst. Football Coach*



PERKINSTON CAMPUS FACULTY/STAFF/ADMINISTRATION



Green, Jimmy - Truck Driving Instructor
Greene-Aguirre, Gayle - Social Studies Instr.
Hall, Tammy - Computer Lab Assistant
Hartfield, Rick - Interim Dean, Student Services
Haynes, Karen - Console Operator
Hayes, Patrick - Supervisor Harrison Hall



Heim, Marie - Dept. Chair, Dev. Studies
Hill, Linda - Developmental Studies Instructor
Holmes, Greg - Women's Basketball Coach
James, Angela - Computer Lab Assistant
Jones, Jeffery - Graphic Arts Instructor
Layton, Bruce - Science Instructor



Layton, Rebecca - Sup. Housing/Student Act.
Long, Kenneth - Women's Softball Coach
Lott, Marilyn - Dept. Chair, Fine Arts
Maniscalco, Sandra - Bookkeeper
Mansfield, Dot - Secretary, Workforce
McIlrath, Laurie - Social Studies Instructor



McMains, Melaine - Supervisor, Andrews Hall
Moore, Tara - Learning Lab Instructor
Naramore, Toni - Secretary, Housing
Norman, Greg - Instructor, Funeral Services
Pearce, Carole - Academic Counselor
Price, Dana - Computer Science Instructor



Price, Jodi - Language Arts Instructor
Redmond, Glenda - Assistant Librarian
Richardson, Dawn - Secretary, Financial Aid
Ritchie, Vanessa - Assistant Librarian
Rivero, Brenda - Asst. Dean, I.R.C.
Ross, Jason - Mathematics Instructor



Sekul, Michelle - Director, Admissions
Shows, John - Asst. Dean, Career/Tech. Inst.
Smith, James Ray - Vocational Counselor
Sullivan, Charles - Dept. Chair, Social Studies
Taylor, Cliff - Fine Arts Instructor
Taylor, Ladd - Sup. Wellness Ctr./Student Act.



Terrell, Geraldine - Secretary, Financial Aid
Tringle, Sarah - Science Instructor
Walker, Daisha - Fine Arts Instructor
Weathers, Tammie - Bookstore Manager
Weathers, Tommie - Records Clerk

GEORGE COUNTY CENTER STUDENTS



The George County Center had their "high school night" on wheels by bringing the students to a Bulldog football game along with some faculty and staff.

Adams, Joletene
Ball, Freddie Ruth
Baxter, Alicia
Bowman, Brandi
Brooks, Ronald
Cameron, Tammy
Conyers, Shanteria



Crager, Dora
Davidson, Tammy
Dearmon, Shelly
Dixon, Kimberly
Dortch, Colisa
Dumlaio, Ligaya
Edwards, Sara



Fairley, Valerie
Fairley, Sabrina
Ford, Johnny
Goff, Millie
Harvard, Kelly
Hill, Betty
Hokanson, Lori



Holland, Etondria
Howard, Darren
Howell, Tracy
Humphries, Eva
Jackson, Susan
James, Sherry
Johnson, Sharie



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GEORGE COUNTY CENTER STUDENTS



Johnson, Jennifer
Jones, Sabrina
King, Sabrina
Ladner, Ashley
Maugh, John
McCammon, Jessica
McCleery, Daven



McDonald, April
McMurphy, Christina
Mills, Amy
Moore, Elen
Patton, Claudia
Payne, LaResa
Redd, Amy



Rhodes, JoeAnn
Rogers, Alysa
Savell, Linda
Scott, Toneka
Seymour, Barbara
Smith, Felecia
Snipes, Valeria



Thaggard, Laura
Tillman, Victoria
Turner, Tara
Wallace, Marquitta
Walley, Rebekah
West, Karen
Westbrook, Cecilia



Whigham, Deryk
White, Nicole
Williams, Amy



Some of the George County Center's cosmetology students, left to right: Nicole Adams, Michelle White, John Maugh, Tammy Cameron, Brandi Bowman, and LaWanna Benn.



WEST HARRISON COUNTY STUDENTS

Jimmy Nguyen
Kerry Parks
Donna Redmond
Charles Reymond
Johnathan Rogers
Doug Saulters
Mark Sigler



Dorothy Smith
Chris Steube
Tammy Thompson
Josh Tillman
Phuong Tran
Tam Tran
Patrick Walker



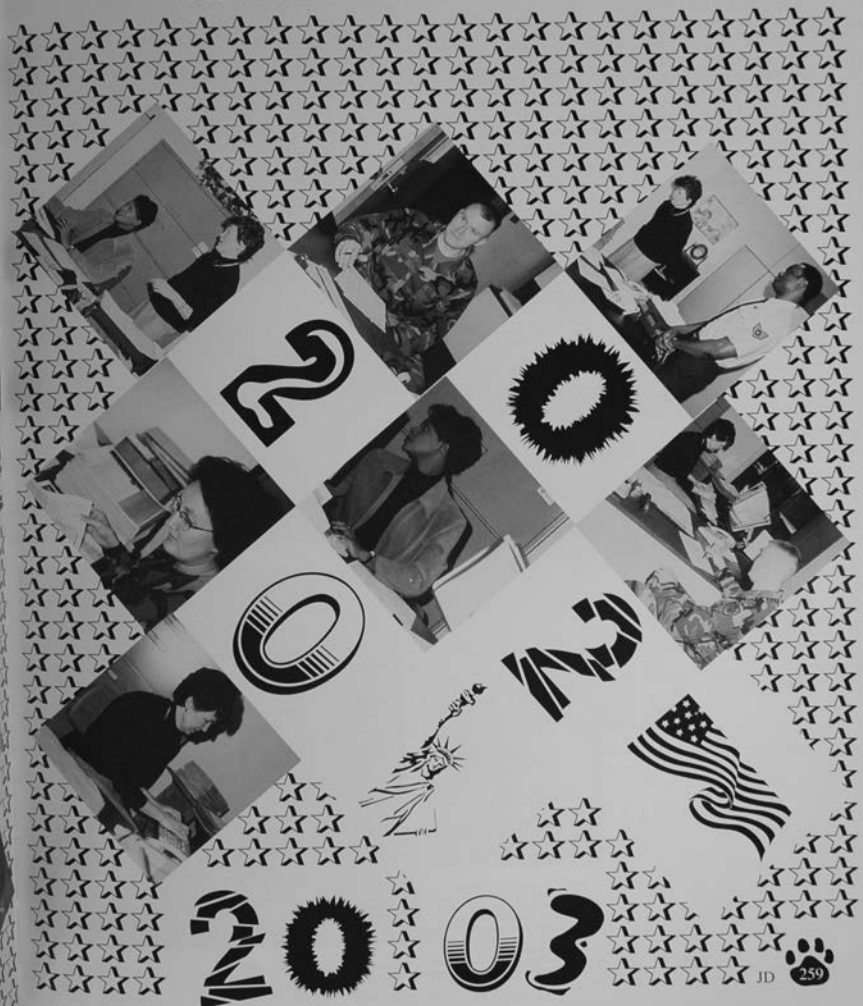
Charles Wandell
Jacqueline Ward
Curry Washington
Wendy Watros
Jennifer Weaver
Tanner Williams
Cory Viator



Robert Young



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Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Central Office

Gulf Coast may be divided up into campuses and centers and, yes, Central Office. But we're one college, and that's what Central Office works hard at getting across within the college and to the community. From the public relations gurus in Institutional Relations to the number crunchers in the Central Business Office to the computer whizzes at the Computer Center (located at the Jefferson Davis Campus), Central Office makes its rounds throughout the college and works on behalf of each and every Gulf Coast employee, student and supporter.

When you celebrate homecoming, lots of Central Office folks have worked hard with other college employees and students to make it successful. When you

read about the college in the newspaper or hear about us on radio or television, the Institutional Relations department is responsible for the coverage. When you need a computer report, the Computer Center is ready to deliver. Basically, we're everywhere. Not just at a campus, not just at a center. We have a role to play throughout the entire district, whether our office is at Perk or at JD.

Even good ole Mac plays a part in the whole picture. He's pretty much at all major Gulf Coast events, thanks to his caregivers Buddy and Rhonda Maddox, of the JD Campus and Central Office, respectively.

We're all one family and one college, and we're making a positive difference in people's lives every day.

Kim Jones (left), editor/writer in the Institutional Relations and an advisor for the Trident yearbook, and Rhonda Maddox, admissions specialist, ham it up at a community event, where Maddox set up a college display to not only to recruit students, but to also let the community know that the college is involved in the areas it serves.

From left, Helen Vernon, Ethel Loft, Debbie Rogers, Brenda Donahoe and Marilyn Beckham serve as hostesses at the president's home, Liaison, during a Christmas event for the Board of Trustees. Each year, these ladies — and others from the Perkinston Campus and the George County center — help with this event.



Mac, an ever-present figure at Gulf Coast events.



On Sept. 27, at the Perkinston Campus, Gulf Coast President Dr. Willis Loft, left, receives the first copy of *Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College: A History, 1911-2000*, from its author and college archivist Charles Sullivan, Social Studies department chair at Perk. Sullivan spent eight years researching and writing the history of the college and has authored what is being described as the definitive community college history book.



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Rebecca Montgomery

Rebecca Montgomery joined the college as the new associate vice president for Development in December 2002, replacing retired Director of Development Jon Lewis. After she settled into her new job, she answered a few questions that give some insight into her goals and how she plans to promote giving at the college.

Q. Is there a simple formula for getting people to give to charitable causes?

A. There is no secret formula to spur charitable giving. People want to share their resources — time, talent and money — with those they care about. The college already has a long list of people who care about the history and traditions of the college. These same people were and are part of the successes of the past, and they want to insure continued success.

Q. What prompted your interest in working with the college in a development position?

A. When I learned about the position, I thought it would be an interesting job. Dr. (Willis) Lon is a great salesman and sold me on the vision for the college. He let me know that he thinks I have a place in fulfilling that vision and making a difference in the lives of students, staff and faculty.

Q. What else would you like to share?

A. My daddy attended Perk after graduating from Lyman High School in the early 1930s. He went to Perk one year before transferring to veterinary school at Auburn University. He played baseball for Perk and had fond memories of his time on campus. I know as he looks down on me he is proud. I just wish he were still alive to take me on one of those story tours, you know, "...when I was here, we did..." I would love to hear what went into some of those blanks and find out more about that time of his life. We just never did that when he was alive.

Montgomery at a Glance

Executive Director, United Way of South Mississippi, July 1998-November 2002

Commercial development Manager, Harrison County development Commission, 1993-1998

Director, Small Business Development Center, USM Gulf Coast, 1985-1993

Instructor, University of Mississippi, Management and Marketing Department, 1982-1985

Instructor, USM, Management Department, 1980-1982

Adjunct Instructor, USM, Gulf Park Campus, Spring 1999 and Fall 1997

Master of Education Degree, USM

Bachelor of Science Degree, USM

Lifelong Business and Professional Women

Career Woman of the Year, 1999

Coast Tim Outstanding Women of the Year, 1996



Alumni and Foundation Frantzen property developed

In spring 2003, the dull hum of bulldozers and backhoes could be heard throughout the 170 acres of the William "Ship" Frantzen property located two miles from the Perkinston Campus. Crews began working full time in October 2002 to transform the rugged timberland into an outdoor facility that Gulf Coast students and staff members can enjoy for years to come.

Frantzen, a 1947 alumnus of Perk, and his late wife, Etta, donated the property to the college in September 1998. The property still ranks as the most valuable gift ever given to Gulf Coast. Frantzen, the first-ever million-dollar donor to the college, continued to visit until his death in September 1998 and received the prestigious Sam Owen Award posthumously in 1998.

Most of the work in the spring was cen-

tered on the creation of a fishing pond and lake at opposite ends of the property. Other phase-one plans are extensive and call for a 100-seat outdoor amphitheatre, camping sites and large picnic areas connected to nature trails. Future plans also include a spacious retreat lodge that can be used for classes or meeting.

The land's development is being funded through the timber sales from the property.

Instructors of the Year

Most people will agree that teachers play a unique role in the lives of their students. They are sometimes characterized as surrogate parents to preschoolers; self-esteem builders to adolescents; empathetic tutors to college stu-





T.J. Thomas, left, and Gulf Coast alumnae Barbara Patton-Ladner get ready for some good eating at the Jefferson Davis Campus fish fry in April 2003.

Good times, good food, great scholarships

In the South, it's hard to find two better words on a dinner menu than fried fish. During April and May of 2003, the Alumni Association put the fried catfish, with all the trimmings, on thousands of dinner plates across four counties, all in effort to raise money for student scholarships.

April Grace, Alumni/Foundation officer, says these events are key to student scholarship opportunities. "We count on the fish fry every year to make up an important part of the funding needed to help students. These events make it possible for dozens of local students to attend Gulf Coast."

The Jackson County Campus hosted the first fish fry on April 11, raising more than \$6,000. The event also entertained hundreds of hungry college supporters with performances by the JC Student Choir and the Moss Point High School Jazz Band inside the gym. Several local businesses helped defray some of the costs with donations of food and supplies. The Tiki Restaurant in Gautier made one of the biggest contributions, supplying all of the events' coleslaw. Those donations helped defray more than 75 percent of the money raised back to future students, says Grace.

The shade under the oaks at the Jefferson Davis Campus was the site of the second fish fry on April 14. The event got started with lunch and a performance by the campus's singing group, Coastal Vibrations. Dozens of students and college supporters transformed the grassy lawn in front of the administration building into their dining room. Cooks from Coast Electric worked the deep fryer all day, while employees from Mississippi Power supplied the servers. After the final crumbs from the chocolate cake were eaten, more than \$6,700 was raised during the event.

Hundreds of Wiggins residents and Gulf Coast supporters started off their weekend night with the Stone County fish fry on April 25. The dinner plates, loaded with catfish, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert had people in a line around Blaylock Park. The wait was made enjoyable by the Perk Jazz Band and the singers from Stone High school. The mixture of good food and atmosphere earned more than \$10,000 for the fish fry. Several local businesses again donated supplies to make the event successful.

The Alumni Foundation wrapped up the Fish Fry fund raisers with a George County event on May 9. More than 1,000 pounds of catfish were cooked up for the final event at the George County center, which raised about \$6,000. Hundreds of college supporters were treated to a big meal and an old-fashioned political stump that candidates used to debate the upcoming elections.

Together, the Fish Fry events raised more than \$27,000 for student scholarships. Last year's events raised \$17,000.



Gulf Coast instructors of the year were recognized at the April 26, 2002, Alumni Spring Banquet at the Perkinston Campus. From left are Dr. Willis Lott, Gulf Coast President; Mary Ott Tremmel Davidson, Jefferson Davis Campus fine arts instructor; Kay Sanford Sims, Jackson County campus language arts instructor; and Gayle Greene-Aguirre, Perkinston campus social studies instructor. Each instructor received a \$1,000 award to use in her respective teaching areas.

...dents; and confidence restorers to seniors. And Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's 2002 Instructor of the Year Award recipients — Kay Sanford Sims, Jackson County Campus language arts instructor; Gayle Greene-Aguirre, Perkinston Campus social studies instructor; and Mary Ott Tremmel Davidson, Jefferson Davis Campus art instructor — say these are but a few of the life-changing merits of their profession.

The Alumni Association recognized the instructors, who have a total of 88 years of teaching experience between them, when it hosted its annual Spring Banquet on April 26, 2002, at the Perkinston Campus. The association established the Instructor of the Year Award to honor instructors for distinguished service to the college and community.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Collegewide Administration

In November 2002, the college's Association of Education Office Professionals recognized these nominees for the organization's Administrator of the Year. From left, Jeff Donahoe, JD dean of Student Services; Colleen Hartfield, associate vice president for Institutional Relations; Johnette Dees, Perkinson Campus dean of Business Services; and Joy Mitchell, JC assistant dean for Instruction. Dees was named the overall 2002 Administrator of the Year and later won the Mississippi AEOP title.



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Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Retirements

At the Bob Weathers Roast held in April 2003 are, seated from left, Tammie Weathers and Tommie Weathers, and back, from left, Wendell Weathers and Bob Weathers.



Bob Weathers bids farewell

Bob Weathers spent 45 years as a basketball coach. In July 2002, the man who's been called the guru of Mississippi coaches hung up his whistle after 42 years at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Weathers' tenure began in 1960. Dwight D. Eisenhower was president. By the time he announced his retirement, 10 different presidents, including George W. Bush, called the White House home. He claimed 867 wins, 14 South Division titles, nine state championships and three appearances in the national tournament during that time. The lone community coach with more wins than Weathers is Gene Biss, who ranked up 879 at Three Rivers Community College in Missouri.

"I would have liked to have won 13 more games," Weathers says. "Not for myself, because I don't have an ego, and it doesn't do anything for me to be in front of someone. If I had won 13 more games, it would've meant Gulf Coast would have a coach with the most wins."

"I enjoyed working for the college for 42 years. The college helped raise my family, and I was able to coach all three of my sons, and all three played on a state champion-

ship team. It's something to say you won a championship with all of your sons."

Jimmy Davis, voice of the Bulldogs for 16 years, says Weathers has always been a father figure for his players and was always there for the kids. "I consider Bob a family member," he says. "He was a great coach and a friend of mine. He was like a second father to me."

"There are a lot of people who will say he helped turn their lives around. I remember a kid from Vanceville who was a bad student in high school. He left perk with a 4.0 average. Now, he's a preacher. That's the influence Bob had on his players."

So why did the Junior College/Community College Hall of Fame inductee walk away?

"I don't know," Weathers says. "I was sitting around the house with my wife, and I said it was a good time to retire. I went down to see Dr. Lott and talked with him about it. I'm sure I will miss it, and I hope to stay with the program, just not as coach."

Weathers coached players like Dale Brown of

Pascagoula, former Pascagoula coach Mike Noblitt and current Vanceville coach Marty Noblitt.

Mike Noblitt was a guard on Weathers' first state championship team in 1963. He says Weathers was instrumental in his choosing coaching as a profession after graduating from Gulf Coast in 1965. His sons, Marty and Monty (an assistant at Biloxi), followed suit.

"To be on his first state championship team was special," Mike Noblitt says. "To be at the same place that long says a lot. But his record speaks for itself. The thing I learned from playing for him is what it takes to be successful, whether you're a player or coach. He was all about work."

Dr. Mary Graham, Perkinson Campus vice president and a Gulf Coast alumnae, has known Weathers for many years. "Coach Bob Weathers is an outstanding individual, both on and off the courts. His influence has turned many boys into men and many men into success stories," she says. "His philosophy in life patterns the college's mission very closely. He makes a positive difference in people's lives every day. I will always be one of his greatest fans."

Weathers turned down coaching offers from Tulane in 1963 and Delta State and Nicholls State in 1962. He spent the last part of his career on the bench with his son, Wendell Weathers, who replaced the senior Weathers in August 2002. "I don't know if I have really said it," Weathers says. "I had a very enjoyable relationship with the college. When I came here, I asked what they wanted out of me, and they said, 'Win games.' Nobody ever fooled with me, and they let me do what I thought I was supposed to."

"I would have never won the games I did if I didn't have the players I had. We did a good job recruiting and working with the guys to make them better athletes and better in life. You don't win a Kentucky Derby with a mule."

With Weathers' hard work, Gulf Coast basketball graduated more than 80 percent of its athletes who came to the school as true freshmen. That number, more than anything, brings a smile to Weathers' face.

"My biggest enjoyments were the kids and the many friends I made," he says. "I know two-thirds of the head coaches in the United States, and I've made some good friends, too. We've had folks who came through and made contributions to the program and made a major contribution to society. We've had doctors and lawyers."

"I will work the farm now," says Weathers, who lives in Perkinson. "I will come home and bubble and work my Tennessee walking horses, which I really enjoy. I was never at the point where I wanted to leave, but it was time."

J.E. Bryan Jr. steps down from board

After more than 26 years of faithful service on the Board of Trustees of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, James E. Bryan Jr. stepped down in late 2002. During Bryan's tenure, the college went through a variety of changes, including several multi-million-dollar building projects and even a name change. Bryan says, "I'm proudest of the work we did to improve each campus with new buildings and educational programs. I truly believe we are making a difference in Mississippians' lives."

Just as in other areas of Bryan's life, he took a leadership role with the Board of Trustees. His fellow board members

elected him to several important positions for 14 of his 26 years of service, including two years as chairman beginning in 1985. During Bryan's time as a trustee, the college's full-time enrollment more than doubled.

Bryan was appointed in August 1976 as a representative for Stone County because of his strong ties to the community. After serving 20 years in the U.S. Army, he retired and began a distinguished career as forester. He also serves as chairman for the bank of Wiggins, a member in Wiggins Rotary Club and on the Stone County Economic Development Corporation.



by Al Jones, The Sun Herald

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Computer Center and Community Campus

The **Computer Center**, located at the Jefferson Davis Campus, is part of Central Office. The folks in the Computer Center do everything from ensuring security for the college network to web registration to sending out such reports as graduation lists.

The Community Campus, with main offices at the Applied Technology and Development Center in Gulfport, is basically a campus without walls. Many Community Campus employees work at the college's other locations, but they fall under the Community Campus. Anna Faye Kelly-Winders is vice president of this unique campus, which is the umbrella for such areas as literacy, workforce training and development, distance learning, and career-technical programs.

Community Campus



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Year in Review 2002-2003

In summer 2002, the college announced that the postsecondary Automotive Technology programs at the JD and Perkinston campuses would be consolidated into the West Harrison County Center and the JC Campus beginning in fall 2002. Students enrolled in the two programs also now have the opportunity to attend the evening program at the West Harrison County Center or the day program at the JC Campus. The primary reason for the changes is to achieve world-class program status as described in the Strategic Plan 2000.

The JD Campus added a new program, Medical Billing and Coding, to its curriculum. This new program, which began in fall 2002, adds to the existing curriculum, Medical Office Technology (MOT), in preparing administrative employees for health-care facilities.

A new professional development effort at Gulf Coast began in fall 2002, with the intention of making new full-time instructors feel welcome and helping them get answers to frequently asked questions. Called a faculty mentor program, the program matches new full-time faculty members with existing full-time faculty members at their respective campuses.

Karla Smith, JD social studies instructor; Michelle Sekul, Perk Admissions director; and Sheri Stanford, JC academic counselor, participated in the MidSouth Community College Fellowship Program for 2002-2003.

At the end of late registration and the first week of classes in fall 2002, full-time student enrollment was up 6 percent at Gulf Coast. As of Aug. 27, 2002, 9,659 students were enrolled at all campuses and centers. The good news was made better with the college's placement among the nation's top community colleges. In the June 24, 2002 issue of Community College Week, Gulf Coast made a good showing in the article "The Top 100 Associate Degree Produc-



Jon Lewis retired after six years as director of Development. During his 25 years with the college, Lewis taught 19 years in the social studies department at the Perkinston campus and also served as the Honors program director for 12 years.



In February 2003, the college was represented at the annual HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation day — Working for Academic Excellence) program in Jackson by, from left, Dr. Willis Lott, JC student; and Mary Hardy, JC art instructor.

ers." In the number of associate degrees awarded in all disciplines in 2001, the college ranked No. 78 among the top 100 associate degree producers in the nation. The college was No. 8 in the awarding of associate degrees to education majors, No. 32 in the number of associate degree nursing graduates, and No. 31 in the number of degrees awarded to African-Americans.

Marsha Cummings, JC Business and Office Technology instructor; Leon Gray, JC music instructor; Robert Fournin, JD Air Conditioning/Refrigeration instructor; Debbie Kelner, JD social studies instructor; Don Anti, Perk Horticulture Technology instructor; and Linda Hill, Perk developmental math instructor, represented the college at the annual Lamplighters Conference in September 2002 at Hinds Community college.

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Career counselor Jennifer Bell was awarded the College Counselor of the Year by the Mississippi Counseling Association during its 52nd annual conference in Biloxi. Bell has worked as career counselor at the JC Campus since 1997.

The JD Campus Scholars Bowl team defended its state championship title at the prestigious Ken Wooten Tournament held at Ole Miss on Feb. 20, 2003. The team beat out 12 other Mississippi community colleges. The team went on to win fourth place in the community college division at the National Scholars Bowl Tournament in California.

Gulf Coast and the University of Southern Mississippi signed a financial aid agreement on March 14, 2003. This means students who attend both USM and Gulf Coast part time can now receive the same financial aid as full-time students. The agreements allows for federal aid based on both enrollments.

Dr. Janie Brenden, JC Associate Degree Nursing instructor, was selected as AND Instructor of the Year at a state convention in March 2003. She has been with the college for 12 years and was the 2000 JC Campus Instructor of the Year.

On Sept. 27, 2002, in Perkinston, Jane Sullivan, left, and her husband, Charles, cradle the first copy of *Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College: A History, 1911-2000*. Charles, the book's author, is the college archivist and social studies department chair at Perk. He spent eight years researching and writing the history of the college, with his wife behind him 100 percent of the way.



More than \$17,000 was raided through the first-annual alumni fish-fry events, held last spring throughout Harrison, Jackson, George and Stone counties. The money will fund student scholarships. Here, a Perk alumnus hangs out with Mac at the Stone County event in Wiggins' Blaylock Park.

The college held its 14th Annual Showcase Golf Tournament at Wiggins' Pine Burr Country Club on Sept. 21, 2002. The tournament, with 104 golfers participating, raised more than \$15,000 for student scholarships.

Gulf Coast and Tulane University formed a new educational partnership on Jan. 24, 2003, in Biloxi with the signing of an articulation agreement between the two schools. The partnership provides another opportunity for Gulf Coast students to earn a four-year degree from one of the South's most respected private universities. The agreement ensures the seamless transition of credits for Gulf Coast students when transferring to Tulane's University College to complete bachelor's degrees in microcomputer technology, computer programming technology, graphic design technology and B.A. preparatory programs.





From left in Dallas, Texas: Debbie Kelner, JD Campus PTK adviser; Rod Risley, PTK executive director; Tammy Stefanini; and Dr. Reginald Sykes, JD Campus vice president.

Tammy Stefanini: A Gulf Coast success story

Tammy Stefanini, a 2003 graduate, took an untraditional road to excel both academically and personally at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College — she started college as a 36-year-old freshman at the Jefferson Davis Campus after being out of the classroom for 20 years.

Stefanini's path to success started with a GED class but grew to national recognition. On April 7, 2003, she was honored in Dallas, Texas, as one of the top 20 community college students in the nation as part of the All-USA Academic Team. Her selection to the First Team included a \$3,500 scholarship and a write-up in the April 7 edition of the USA TODAY Newspaper. The All-USA Academic Team is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges and USA TODAY. She was chosen from a field of more than 1,500 qualified students.

Stefanini says, "It was something I never thought I would get, even when I was nominated, I didn't think I would make it. I would have been very happy with second or third team. It's just such an honor.

I'm a firm advocate of community college. It provides a warm, engaging atmosphere that inspires. Community colleges remove boundaries and show students just how limitless their potential can be. It's a learning experience, second to none," she adds.

At JD, the Ocean Springs resident quickly

found an outlet for her love of writing, becoming editor of the campus's newspaper, founding a student writers' group and maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA. Stefanini learned the organization skills she needed for college as a wife and mother, as well as the determination to overcome obstacles as a cancer survivor.

Her outstanding grades led to more opportunities, including membership in PTK, the official honor society for two-year colleges. Soon after joining, Stefanini was published nationally in the society's annual anthology, *Nota Bene*.

Fifty-two students were named to the All-Mississippi Academic Teams. Representing Gulf Coast along with Stefanini in Jackson at the March 18, 2003, All-Mississippi Academic Team recognition program were JD's Jenetta Anne Owen of Gulfport; JC's Carole M. Stuart of Ocean Springs and Ashley M. Miller of Pascagoula; and Perk's Matthew J. Guidry of Lumberton and Jennifer D. Shook of Saucier. All five of these students were named to the Second Team. All team members from the All-Mississippi Academic Team program competed for national placement.

Gulf Coast PTK advisers include Gayle Greene-Aguirre, Perkinson Campus Gamma Nu Chapter; Debbie Kelner, JD Campus Omicron Alpha Chapter; and Kay Sims, JC Campus Pi Epsilon Chapter.

In November 2002, the college's Association of Educational Office Professionals recognized, from left, Marleen Moore, Central Office accounts payable clerk, as the 2002 Office Professional of the Year; Tammy Hall, Perk computer lab assistant and AEOP president, as state nominee for State (Mississippi AEOP) Office Professional of the Year; and Johnette Dees, Perk dean of Business Services, as the 2002 Administrator of the Year. Hall later won the MAEOP title, as did Dees. Other nominees for Gulf Coast's Office Professional of the Year included Edna Bond, Perk; Mindy Seyfarth, JD; and Sandra Shannon, JC. For Administrator of the Year, other nominees included Jeff Donahoe, JD dean of Student Services; Colleen Hartfield, associate vice president for Institutional Relations; and Joy Mitchell, JC assistant dean for Instruction.



Perk Graphic Design Technology instructor Jeff Jones (right, with wife, Kim) was chosen as the 2003 Educator of the Year by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation. Jones has taught graphic design at Perk since 1994.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Time To Rest



here's Mac? He's anywhere and everywhere. That's why he's so pooped after a busy 2002-2003. But he's ready for next year. Be on the lookout for him. You never know where you might catch Mac. Until then ... sleep tight, ole boy.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Yearbook Staff

Putting a yearbook together can be time consuming. That's just part of the job. But it also sheds new light on the value of organizational skills, time management and ... sanity.

Keeping sane through the year, through woe and wonder-tulness, were the yearbook's first advisers — Sylvia Davis at the Perk Campus, Sheri Stanford at the Jackson County Campus, Gaye Winter at the Jefferson Davis Campus, and Kim Jones in Central Office. Students help the campus advisers design and coordinate the yearbook, but it takes leadership to work on this major publication and to schedule assignments for the students. One adviser may work with just one student; another may have 10 on her staff. No matter the amount of help, the job gets done, and you have memories for a lifetime.

To thank individual folks may lead to trouble, since someone may get left out. Still, there are a few people who did major things for this book — Mike Sewell and Kimberly Willis, graphic designers in Institutional Relations who designed the cool cover and endpapers; Richard Kopp, college photographer, whose pictures are all throughout the book and who put up with constant requests for photos; Colleen Hatfield, for her leadership over the

entire publication and for trusting the yearbook staff to handle the job; and Lisa Alexander, Institutional Relations secretary, who has put up with any and all billing questions and has solved any bookkeeping projects, mostly thanks to her exquisite record-keeping.

Rhonda and Buddy Maddox, thanks for "louing" Mac out to the college and for keeping him so handsome that we can use his image anywhere. Receiving departments, thanks for calling us when the books are in. Charlie Sullivan ... well, what can we say? Without you, so much would be unknown. We appreciate your work with the Archives. What you do has a ripple effect throughout the college.

Jim Kelly Miles and Gwyneth Winston, our yearbook and customer service reps with Herff Jones, cannot be forgotten. Jim Kelly is an all-around nice guy who treated the staff to a trip to the Herff Jones plant in Montgomery in September 2002. Gwyneth kept us straight on deadlines and let us know when a problem cropped up. We love you both!

Thanks to all of you within and outside the college. It's been a great year. Here's to 2004!

JD Campus staff members, from left, editor Toni Lawrie and co-editor Melissa Roughton at the Herff Jones plant.



The MGCCC yearbook staff before its tour of the Herff Jones facility in Montgomery, Ala., in September 2002.

From left, during the Herff Jones tour in September 2002, are Sheri Stanford, JC adviser; Sylvia Davis, Perk adviser; Gwyneth Winston, Herff Jones customer-service representative for the Trident yearbook; Gaye Winter, JD adviser; Kim Jones, Central Office adviser; and Jim Kelly Miles, Herff Jones representative for Gulf Coast.







