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The President's perspective on making a positive difference in people's lives

Dr. Willis H. Lott began serving as the 11th chief executive officer and fourth president of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College on Aug. 1, 1998. The first five years of his administration have been marked with significant enrollment growth, ambitious campus improvements, more technology programs and unprecedented cuts in direct state funding.

QUESTION: How has the college changed during the five years you've been president?

LOTT: I believe the Strategic Plan 2000 is the critical change element of the last five years. It has changed us as an institution because it has given us a focus: a mission, a vision, 10 strategic initiatives, and a master plan for each campus and center. It gave us our core values as well. These core values are what we base our decisions on. I see all of that together as making us a stronger institution.

It has also enabled us to send a great message to the people we are trying to serve: we are here to make a positive difference in your lives. Give us that opportunity.

We also had a SACS accreditation visit and that had a lot to do with our change. We had to respond to 31 recommendations and the visiting team's observation that we were operating as three separate colleges in many instances. Because of that experience, I think we are much closer as an institution to being one college working together with a single focus.

QUESTION: Since fall 2000, full-time credit enrollment has increased 32 percent and total enrollment is up 19 percent. Is there any up-side to that situation when you are faced with serving more students with less state or local dollars?

LOTT: It has been difficult with money so tight. The up-side is that we became a more efficient institution by eliminating expenses in many different areas. Having an increase in student expenses has caused us to become more focused on what expenditures were necessary to operate.



"The employees are the backbone of the college, and we all work together to make the experience of attending Gulf Coast a good experience."

QUESTION: What do you perceive as the most challenging issue that is facing MGCCC today?

LOTT: Number one is completion of the master plans for our campuses and centers. Our facilities and infrastructure must be able to accommodate the enrollment growth that we are going to be experiencing in the next five to 10 years. If we are not able to complete the master plan, we may have to limit enrollment at sites.

The second most critical issue is making sure that we remain affordable and accessible to the people. Without us, many people don't have any hope to improve their lives.

QUESTION: We often hear that education is the single most important tool in economic development. How does the community college function in that role?

LOTT: The economic impact for students is unbelievable. Last year, Mississippi community colleges participated in a national economic impact study. The results showed that students receive a 28 percent return on their investment in higher education. More studies say that 85 to 90 percent of all jobs of the future are going to require at least an associate's degree. We are a major player in that regard.

There are 72,000 people in our four counties who do not have a high-school diploma. We are the major provider of Adult Basic Skills and GED programs.

We are also working with businesses and industries, trying to keep their employees at a world-class level of training so that they can be competitive in a global marketplace.

QUESTION: How do you answer the critics that say the community college is the last choice or the second choice behind the universities?

LOTT: I believe that community colleges are the people's college. We have an open door. If you really look at it, we are the first choice for the majority of higher-education students. More than 70 percent of all freshmen college students in Mississippi attend community colleges.

QUESTION: What is the contribution of the individual employee, and why is it so important to the mission of the college?

LOTT: I have tried to make sure that everyone at the college knows how important what they do is to the mission of the college. All employees participated in The MGCCC Experience, our customer service initiative, and I believe that program has had a tremendous impact. The employees are the backbone of the college, and we all work together to make the experience of attending Gulf Coast a good experience.



MGCCC celebrates enrollment achievements as sweet success

Everyone working at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College knew a challenge was ahead when goals were set for the fall 2003 semester to enroll 10,000 credit students. The goal was high, and the college began working to achieve the largest growth spurt in the institution's history.

Although the challenge seemed tough, the college's strategy was successful when every employee took an attitude of personal ownership for student recruitment. Realizing that each contact with a prospective student is vitally important, Gulf Coast President Willis Lott encouraged faculty and staff at all levels to make a positive impression for the college.

Administrators, faculty and staff took a unified initiative to invite as many people as possible to come see

how an education at Gulf Coast could improve their lives.

"I don't think you can say that just one thing helped. There are many pieces to the puzzle that have been a positive influence on our enrollment," Lott said. In 2000, he met with employees at every campus and center. Surprisingly, most employees thought enrollment had been growing each year. The reality was that enrollment had been flat for the past 10 years.

"From that, all our employees became recruiters. They also started putting more emphasis on retention of students -- trying to keep students here, trying to make a difference in their lives, and trying to get them through their degree programs. We also recognized our recruitment effort," Lott said.

Enrollment began to climb. In fall 2001, enrollment was up 4.4 percent; in fall 2002, it was up 5.5 percent.

Other factors also influenced growth, Lott said, including a sluggish economy (fewer jobs), the addition of new programs in information-technology fields, the opening of the Mississippi Virtual Community College

and an aggressive marketing campaign.

This new advertising campaign was launched in June 2003 by the college's Institutional Relations staff and targeted prospects in Jackson, George, Stone and Harrison counties. Recent high-school graduates and women in their 30s and 40s were specifically-targeted demographic groups.

"Focus-group research revealed that the decision to go to college was an emotional one," said Colleen Hartfield, vice president for Institutional Relations. "Our theme 'Picture This...' invited prospective students of all ages to picture a better job, a better life, with a benefit of a college education."

Hartfield said the college also had to recognize that there were more newcomers in the coastal area; therefore, a more aggressive marketing campaign was necessary to raise awareness of the college.

"We have a 92-year history, but we can't assume that people in the local area know about the college, its affordability, flexible schedules and convenient locations. We have a responsibility to engage as many people as possible in higher education so that they can improve their lives," she said.

The college adopted a new logo as an advertising brand identity, but response to the new graphic was so positive, that Gulf Coast officials decided it would be a better permanent logo for the college. The logo had been through a creative process to be developed, and students and employees gave feedback about the design through a survey conducted in May 2003.

The college implemented a toll-free phone number so prospective students would have one simple way of contacting the college and finding information. College advertisements also promoted the college website.

Employees working with students during registration prepared for some growing pains as the college accommodated additional students with extra course sections and many new adjunct instructors.

At the sixth-week count, the official number of enrollment for fall 2003 semester was 10,231 students -- an 8.4 percent increase compared to the previous year.

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Homecoming 2003

Folks from all around and from all Gulf Coast locations visited the Perkinston Campus to celebrate Homecoming 2003 on Nov. 1. From homecoming queens to halls of fame, many alumni and current students took the limelight during homecoming festivities. On the next six pages, we share with you the photographs from the day. We hope they bring back memories of a memorable day.

Homecoming Queens



Homecoming queens from Gulf Coast's three campuses included, from left, Jessica Brooks, JC, Ty-Tasha Moore, ID, and Jaime Williams, Perkinston.





RiAnn Taylor and Mac share some Gull Coast spirit at the Oct. 28 college-wide homecoming pep rally held at the Perkinson Campus. RiAnn is the daughter of Ladd and Robin Taylor.



Laughing it up at the homecoming pep rally at Park are homecoming queens, from left, Ta-Taneka Moore, JD; Joanna Williams, Park; and Jessica Brooks, JC. The queens and their courts were recognized prior to homecoming day during campus pep rallies and the college-wide pep rally.

Ethel Lutz, front, and husband Dr. Willis Lutz (Gull Coast president) ride in the Oct. 28 homecoming parade in Wiggins.



The women who make it all happen: Brenda Donsbue, alumni officer; Dee Dee Hatten, Foundation/Development secretary; and Terry Shavers, alumni secretary. They pose here at the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet held Oct. 30 at the Perkinson Campus.

Larry Swolan, right, and his grandson cheer on the Bulldog football team. Swolan was named the 2003 Spirit of Gulf Coast award winner for his outstanding support of the college's athletic program.



Sgt. Pete Raif, right, presents an American Flag to Gulf Coast president Dr. Willie Lett as part of Nov. 1 homecoming ceremonies in Perkinston. Raif, a JD education major, served in Iraq with the Marine's 4th Amphibious Assault Battalion.

Mac the mascot was on hand for the college-wide homecoming pep rally at Perk.



George Sekul, left, and Eddie Khayat relive old times at the homecoming football game. Sekul, retired head Bulldog football coach, is in the Gulf Coast Alumni Hall of Fame and the Athletic Hall of Fame. Khayat, also an Alumni Hall of Famer, was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at this year's Athletic Hall of Fame banquet on Oct. 30 in Perkinston.



Homecoming 2003



Drum major and Perkinson Campus student Zane Gordon leads the band of Gold during the homecoming halftime show.



Football and music fans enjoyed the Perkettes' and Band of Gold's final half-time performance of the year at the homecoming game. This year's halftime show was dedicated to all American troops.

Alumni Hall of Fame College makes history by inducting alumni from Perk, JD, JC



Jackson County Campus alumna Brad Arnold, lead singer for the music group 3 Doors Down, was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame at the Hall of Fame luncheon in Perkinson on Nov. 1. With No. 1 singles, chart-topping albums, a world tour and countless cheering fans, Brad has never forgotten his days at JC.



"I look back at the community-college experience as the most important part of my life. If it wasn't for that, I wouldn't be where I am today," says Ricky Matthews, JD Campus alumnus and president/publisher for *The Sun Herald*. "I learned to have a thirst for learning. Great leaders know that the more you learn, the more you learn how much you don't know."



Harold White, a native Stone Countyan who died Aug. 27, 1987, when he was president of Northeast Mississippi Junior College, is the first deceased person to be selected for both the alumni and athletic halls of fame and the only person to be selected simultaneously for both. In August 1951, he signed on as assistant football coach at Perkinson Junior College. The following August, the college named him head football coach, but his players named him "Wee Duddy."



Homecoming 2003



Michelle Sekal, Perkinson Campus director of Admissions and Records, with her newest nephew Aden Knight (son of David and Gita Knight) at the Nov. 1 Hall of Fame Luncheon in Perkinson. Aden, now a year old, is the fourth grandson of George Sekal, retired head football coach for Gulf Coast and a member of the alumni and athletic halls of fame. Aden's dad returned from Afghanistan on April 29, just in time for Aden's first birthday on April 30.



Pat Descher accepts the 2003 Sam Owen Award at the Hall of Fame Luncheon. A member of the college's Board of Trustees, Descher was presented the award for outstanding service to Gulf Coast. Since 1956, this honor has been bestowed to a community member who actively supports the college and its ongoing mission to make a positive difference.



2003 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees include, back row, from left: Eddie Khayat, Hal White (representing his father, the late Harold White, who was inducted posthumously), Jerry Rownt and George Vernon Ehlers. Front row, from left: Frances Loretta (Rownt) Compton and Dora "Blackie" Smith.





Cheerleader Stacie Szeis has building spirit on the sidelines during the homecoming game between Gulf Coast and Jones County Junior College. Gulf Coast lost 13-27. Szeis will be a cheerleader at the University of Southern Mississippi in 2004-2005.



Top: Jackson County Campus maids (here with Dr. Rick Christmas, third from left, JC Campus vice president) are, from left, Bryndi Hamilton, Jessica Brooks (queen), Cathy Tipp, Shant' Murrey and Christie Peters.

Middle: Jefferson Davis Campus maids (here with Dr. Reginald Sykes, far left, JD-Campus vice president) are, from left, Hilary Latham, Bridgette King, Alicia Price, TyTanika Moore (queen) and Sarahia Jordan.

Bottom: Parkiniston Campus maids (here with Dr. Mary Gibson, far left, Parkiniston Campus vice president) are Kimberly Davis, Tabatha Morley, Nikki Bell, Joanna Williams (queen), Beth Wutka, Ashley Geiser and Lauren Bousnard.

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Left page, top, left to right: Thomas Trubett and Pete Raif enjoy some basketball. Kristina Winter and Mac enjoy friendship. Rich and Janette Koop, Karla Pope happily eating. Duke Sutherland and Tom Taylor enjoy a chat. Casey Robinson, Josh Anderson, Larrie Sovell and Bridgett King performing Reflections duties. Save a Life Tour ribbon-cutting by Dr. Reginald Sykes. The Skinner twins help out at registration. This page, top, left to right: Kristina, Kathryn and Gaye Winter showing off their paw prints. Shelah Coomer, Dr. Sykes and Tony Streno. Meredith Descher and Kim Jones share a smile. Kathryn Winter and Mac taking a break. Gaye Winter, English instructor, celebrates high enrollment. Kathryn and Gaye Winter both win a prize. Tommy and Charlotte Snell enjoying the Backyard Barbecue. Mark Smith enjoys his family.



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Rex Mosk, a solid 6-foot-7 man, towers above most in height, but when it comes to his science classroom, he's on the level with his students.

For five and a half years, Rex has inspired countless JC Campus students to love science and even go on to become teachers themselves. That's just the Rex Mosk way — to make class interesting and fun and to simply relate to students, no matter their age. In his, there's no one secret to making it all work.

"Defining a teaching philosophy is difficult for me, because it puts boundaries onto something that seems boundless," he says. "There are a myriad of teaching philosophies, probably as many as there are teachers in the classroom. I think all of us can remember distinctly those teachers whose methods and philosophies touched our core and spurred us to grow in directions we would never have gone otherwise."

Rex, a graduate of The University of Southern Mississippi and Millsaps College, has spent the last 12 years teaching physics, chemistry and biology, first at Pascagoula High School in 1990 and then at Gulf Coast beginning in 1997.

"I'm not yet of the caliber of the great teachers who formed me, so I don't reach all the students they would if they were in my place. However, for the ones I do reach, I hope to be remembered as the teacher who helped them grow in directions they would never have otherwise gone."



Instructors of the Year 2003

Trying to interview Betty O'Brian in her small, tidy office at the JD Campus isn't easy — students after student come in to her for help.

"My students are not my friends — they are my fellow human beings and deserve all the respect and admiration due anyone else. Whether in literature, science, math or auto mechanics, students must be exposed to honesty, integrity and dignity," she says.

For 22 years, Betty has touched the lives of students, from high school to community college to university. "It seems that I started just the other day, yet it has been almost 16 years (at the JD Campus)," she reminisces.

Another career highlight for Betty happened in October 2002, when the Mississippi Humanities Council recognized her as the campus's MHC Humanities Teacher of the Year.

With all this going for her, she makes a point to focus on her true inspiration, husband Duke Sutherland, a language arts instructor at the JC Campus.

"My husband is a great inspiration to me. Because we share subject matter, we often talk "shop." I could listen to him for hours, he is so professional, even in our social life, and his dedication and diligence are inspiring," Betty says.



Finding Dr. Marie Helm isn't difficult, but with no Denson Hall and look for the purple office with lots of plants. She says every lava lamp is distinctive in its pattern... as like teachers.

For some, just keeping up with life's normal day-to-day activities can prove exhausting. You never see Marie slumped, not even after 29 years of teaching. For Marie, day with no commitments to others is a day without this (known affectionately as Aunt Tess) graduate who to college preaches: make a difference in people's lives today. "I'm a good-will ambassador for the college, the County and other local communities," says the Millwright native and a former State County Black College of the Year.

With 26 years of teaching at Gulf Coast on her resume (which also includes her 1982 honor as First Teacher of the Year), Marie is quick to tell people that the role is not taken risks and creates options. "I don't believe in teaching and learning consist of an on-going process. It means I constantly broaden my knowledge, expand my skills and share with others," she says.

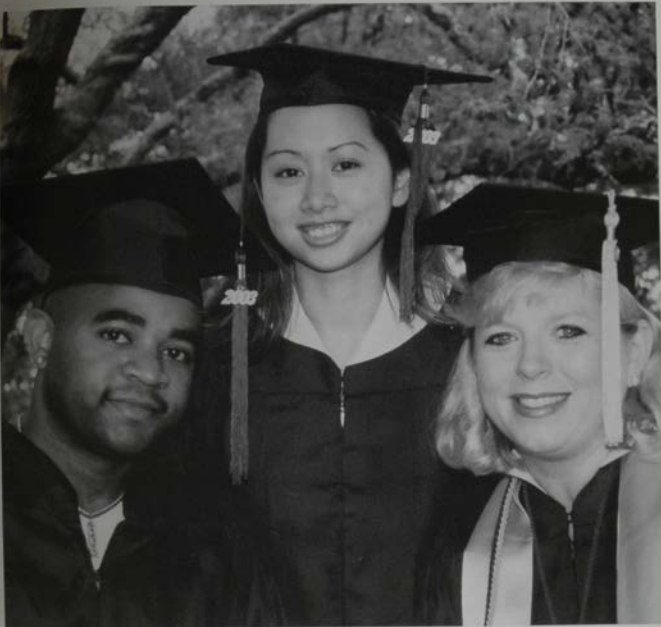
Marie's resume also includes a long list of her work with community and the college. From active church and public-school volunteer to member of an antique organization, she has dabbed in it all. Actually, the Gulf Coast University of Southern Mississippi alumni has done more than double. She takes on her duties 100 percent matter the cause.

Difference Makers 2003

Gulf Coast began a new employee-recognition program at the 33rd Alumni Spring Banquet on March 13, 2003, at the JD Campus, where the first You Make the Difference awards were given to four college employees. These awards were developed to acknowledge employees who live the college's mission: to make a positive difference in people's lives every day.

Gulf Coast President Willis Lott, at far left, poses with, from left, Lynn Lubner, programmer and database administrator, Central Office; Nancy Leathers, bookkeeper, Jackson County Campus; Thomas Brinkard, groundskeeper, Jefferson Davis Campus; and Elaine Brockmeier, secretary in the Pascagoula Campus vice president. The winners were nominated by fellow employees for their unique way of helping the college fulfill its mission. From the four, Lubner was selected for the college's highest honor, the L.N. Dentler Difference Maker Award.





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TOP: Dr. Willis Lott presents Flenee Davis Altman with her associate of arts degree. Altman, 52, works in the college's Central Business Office in Accounts Payable.

ABOVE: JD grad Quincy DeJarnette receives his diploma from Dr. Lott.



Perk's Ebbey Wilson graduated with 4.0 honors.

Our Newest Alumni: 2004 Graduates

An estimated crowd of almost 7,000 family and friends turned out to recognize one of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's largest graduating classes on May 12. More than 1,400 students made up this year's class, with 655 students taking part in the commencement ceremony at the Coast Coliseum.

Before graduates heard their names called, they heard from commencement speaker Paul Robinson, Northrop Grumman's vice president of Ingalls Operations. Robinson, a retired rear admiral in the U.S. Navy, used several seafaring references to encourage graduates to become lifelong learners.

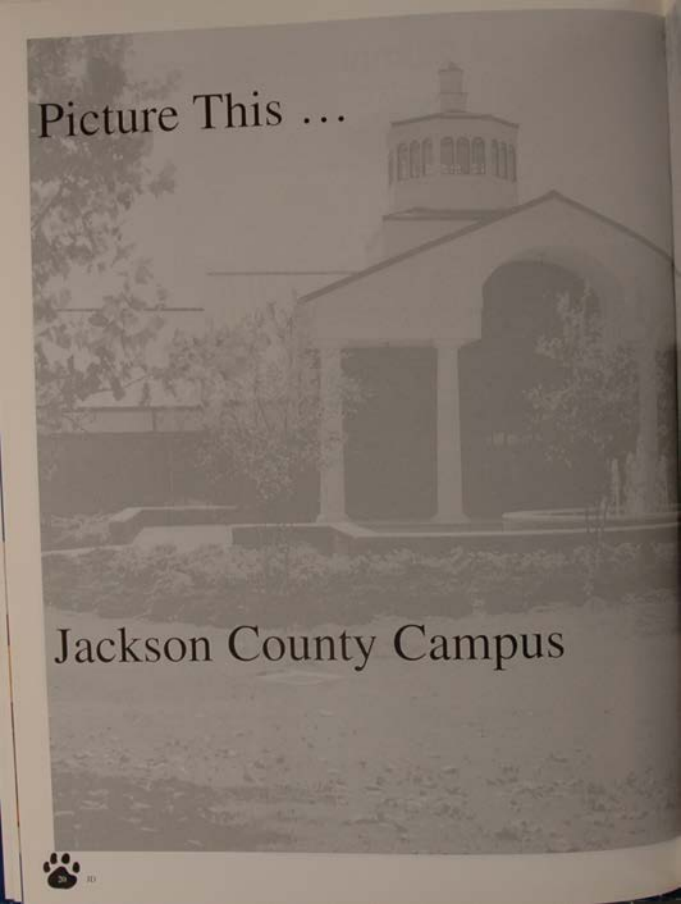
"I applaud your achievement, but I encourage you to keep learning. you will be your own compass now. Navigate the rest of your life on a course that will lead you to continuous growth," Robinson said.

This is the fifth consecutive year the college's graduating class has swelled to record numbers. This growth is being fueled by an increase in full-time student enrollment, which has increased 32 percent since the fall 2000 semester.



CC grad Shelly Antonec, along with her husband, Oliver (right), returned to school later in life.

Savannah Fryfogle, the college's "Picture This ... Girl," took her walk of fame across the Coast Coliseum stage this year. The Peck grad will attend the University of Southern Mississippi in fall 2004.



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CLUB DAY

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Students are looking at the facts about Human Services and learning about the activities that occur within the club.



Jeremy Stewart, Louis Brooks, Rhonda Collins, and Leah Stringer take time to discuss their classes with each other at club day.



Monica Whittle, Cherie Peters, and Crystal Peters take a few minutes to look over some club facts.



Dana Row — Vice President of Membership and Ryan McCoy — President take time to pose with Mrs. Kay Sims, the sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa.





Skills USA instructors Darryl Davis, Jeffrey Goldsmith, Josh Rodriguez, and Eli Calzavara are excited to tell other students all about skills.



Mrs. Rutz — Sponsor, Supriana Holcomb — President, Traci Raymond, Rose Shaver — Membership, and Angela Hammond — Treasurer, sit back and wait to talk to students about Alpha Beta Gamma.



Jeanette Siglar is signing up to be a part of the Student Council with Mrs. Descher — sponsor and Brandi Hamilton — President.



Monica Tucker is signing up to get involved with Alpha Beta Gamma.



BSSU students and directors tell Alisha Schrey just how much fun she can have in their group and on the trips that they will have the opportunity to go on, while Sharon Rogers is already signing up for the fun!



Top Right, Presenting the JC bachelors are just a few of the guys here on the campus. Middle Right, Students take 3 minutes to shoot the breeze between classes. Middle Left, Working women take a time out to smile for the camera. Bottom, Many JC students wait in line for their food at the Back to School Bash.

Opposite Page, Students and employees take time from their busy schedule to enjoy the Back to School Bash. Those who participate in this celebration of the new school year are able to have their picture drawn in caricature form, enjoy free food, and a live band. This event also relieves "first-time college jitters" and gives the students a chance to make new friends.



something for everyone





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Mr. Tawn, Michelle
Brannon, and Michael
Graham wait for the
nurses while Julie
Grove sits and waits
until she feels okay to
go back to class.



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FALL 2003 BLOOD DRIVE

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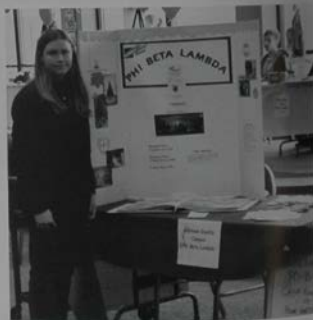
Mike Caldwell is recruiting people for the New Republican Club.



Club members socialize while waiting to recruit new members.



The President Wende Reeves and honorary member Anita Smith sit at the Human Services booth.



Katherine Fagan is representing the Phi Beta Lambda club booth for the Jackson County Campus.



THAW-OUT



Top: Instructor Rebecca Kutz stops to check out the ABG booth which Bridget Unglesher is running.

Bottom: Left: Cherie Peters, Amanda Calkin, and Brandi Hamilton are sitting at the sign-in booth.

Bottom Right: JC students participate in Winter Thaw-out to help inform other students about the different clubs they can join.





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Human Services Club sold cakes, pies, and other treats, as did many other clubs this year.

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Some brave students participated in the costume contest and Banned Music with the "Gladiators."

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Mrs. Descher takes a minute to pose with some members of the student government organization.

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During the Oktoberfest, the students take time and enjoy the live band, some danced along to the music while others simply looked on.





Mary clubs, students, and faculty enjoyed the festivities at Oktoberfest. Some activities included: Cake walk, costume contest, caricature drawing, and Skills USA with many people to jail!





Another big hit for the Oktoberfest was the "Monster Mash," some of the teachers participated in a dance that caught all their students attention!



H A R V E S T H

Students and employees join together to decorate the campus in hopes to win the contest for the Fall season. 1st Place — Phi Theta Kappa with "Painted Pumpkin Faces", 2nd Place — Medical Lab Technicians with "Headless Lab Technician" and 3rd Place — Future Educators of America with "Career's Begin with a Good Teacher"



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Top: Miss Jessica Brooks as Homecoming Queen
Middle Left: Miss Cathy Linn
Middle Right: Miss Christa Johnson
Bottom Left: Miss Breah Hamilton
Bottom Right: Miss Staci Marney





Top Left: Dr. Christmas crowning Miss Jessica Brooks.
Top Right: Dr. Christmas taking picture with the court.
Middle Left: Miss Jessica Brooks being escorted off the field.
Middle Right: Jessica getting her bouquet of flowers.
Bottom: Girls take time out of their busy schedules to take pictures.



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Brandon Myers:

My experiences at MGCCC have been nothing less than great. All of the students and the teachers are always talking and acknowledging you when you pass. The thing I like most is the teachers treat you with the utmost respect and they expect the same from you. It is a good place to get a jump on that four-year university you are planning on attending.

While at MGCCC I hope to make new friends and meet new people. Along with that I hope to keep my GPA up. I am currently involved with the J.C. Campus by being part of the Reflections team. Being on the team is so motivating and being able to help other people is very rewarding. Being a student leader is very rewarding because no matter what, people can call on you for help at any time.

Currently, I am in the process of getting most of my basic classes out of the way for a Degree in Nursing. My entrance into the program starts in the Fall of 2004. When I have earned my AND (Associate Degree in Nursing), I plan to enroll at William Carey College, where I will pursue my Bachelor's Degree.





Brandy Hamilton:

My experience at JC has been both challenging and rewarding. Acting as president of the JC Executive Student Council has enabled me to participate in a great deal of school activities and community projects. This has also helped me get to know many of the instructors on the campus. I found my instructors to be challenging and always encouraging me to strive for excellence.

Since attending the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, I have become a well-rounded student/person. I hope to continue to grow and strive for excellence. Obtaining an associate's degree will enable me to propel to the next level. I applied to MGCCC knowing it would prepare me for a university. It is important to utilize all resources available when determining future goals and careers. For me, it has been beneficial attending JC, with smaller classes and the opportunity to interact with faculty who provide advice and guidance.

JC has provided a challenging and positive environment. It has helped prepare me for the next step. After graduating JC with an Associate's Degree, I plan to further my education at a four-year university. My goals are to obtain a B.S. in nursing with a Minor in Marketing.

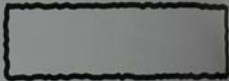
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SOPHOMORE WHO'S WHO



Back Row (Left to Right): Cherie Petros, Candace Jones, Devann Underwood, Debra Scardino, Jessica Brovka, and Lisa Hill
Front Row (Left to Right): Adam Ridgell, Ryan Adams, Richard Deshauteurs, Phares Harris, and Austin Townsend



Cherie Petros



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Devann Underwood



Debra Scardino



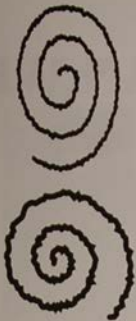
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FRESHMAN WHO'S WHO



Back Row (Left to Right): Chloe Sharp, Laren Williams, Cathy Lippe, and Shantel Young
Front Row (Left to Right): V.G. Hartley, Sean Ryan, Austin Sprong, Jason Coles, and David Desbroux



Chloe Sharp



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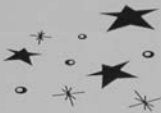
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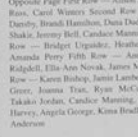


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WHO'S WHO AMONG



JUNIOR/COMMUNITY COLLEGES



Opposite Page First Row — Alison Sullivan, Dana Rini, Donna Bass, Carol Winters Second Row — Jessica Brooks, Heidi Danby, Brandi Hamilton, Dana Dudeck Third Row — Maryam Shakir, Jeremy Bell, Candace Manning, Amanda Weaver Fourth Row — Bridget Urquidez, Heather White, Robert Haiman, Amanda Perry Fifth Row — Aunika Sterling-Jones, Adam Radgell, Ella-Ann Novak, James Mouchet Current Page First Row — Karen Bishop, James Lambert, Charlean Burton, Elaine Greer, Joanna Triss, Ryan McCoy, Christopher Garrigan, Takako Jordan, Candice Manning, Melissa Mellon, Kimberly Harvey, Angela George, Kim Bradley, Kara Ortel, Gwendolyn Anderson

We are
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HALL OF FAME



Front — Joana Tran — B.S. Nursing, Adam Ridgell — Physical Therapy, Kara Creel — Pharmacy
Back — Donna Egan — B.S. Nursing, Karen Bishop — Social Science



HALL OF FAME



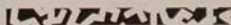
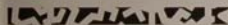
HALL OF FAME



Front — Melissa Mellon — AND, Brandi Hamilton — B.S. Nursing, Kimberly Barry — History
Back — Amanda Weaver — Elementary Education, Candice Manning — Art



HALL OF FAME



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A few of the faculty stop to talk while joining each other for the annual lighting of the Christmas tree.



Thera's children enjoy joining the Jackson County employees during this holiday season.



The children from the child care center here on the JC campus smile for the camera in front of this year's Christmas tree.



Mrs. Sims really climbs to the top to do her job.

T R E E L I G H T I N G



*PTK members take time on their break to complete the lights on MGCCC-
JC's Christmas tree.*



Mr. Eason stops to play with Wendy Davis's little boy.



Yolanda Mayberry and Dr. Christmas take time to pose for the camera.



Tom Whalen takes a picture with his baby girl.



*Dr. Christmas, Dean Martin, Dean Eason,
and Dean Yates take a little time to celebrate
Christmas here on the Jackson County Cam-
pus.*

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KAPPA



The goals of PTK are to provide opportunities for the development of leadership and service and to encourage continuing academic excellence. This year's officers are: Bekki Poole — Vice President of Leadership, Donna Ross — Assistant Treasurer, Jamie Lambert — Vice President of Service, Rebekah Belmont — Vice President of Fellowship, James Dan — Vice President of Scholarship, Ryan McCoy — President, Connie Malton — Treasurer, Dana Ross — Vice President of Membership, Atanka Sterling — Secretary, Robert Hoffman — Historian, Tim Pictorial, Nancy Edlison — Reporter, Amanda Weaver — Web Master.

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LAMBDA



Back Row, Marsha Cummings — Advisor, Connie Jones — Parliamentarian, Rose Norvell, Larry Hatten — Historian, Leighann Howell, Dana Stallworth. Front Row, Kathleen Fagan — President, April Burt — Secretary, Carolyn Brown — Treasurer, Dennis Reid, Candice Maselli, Kira Bradley, Rebekah McLaughlin, Joey Campbell — Vice President, Angela Butler — Advisor, Sue Pictorial, Tavia Brown — Reporter.





R A D I O L O G Y

Radiographers perform imaging examinations and accompanying responsibilities at the request of physicians qualified to prescribe and/or perform radiological procedures. The radiographer is responsible for all functions in the Radiology department to insure consistent radiographic images and provide for personal and patient safety from ionizing radiation.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Students enjoy fellowship, lunch and prayer when met in class.



FUTURE

E D U C A T O R S

OF AMERICA

First Row, Scott Swainston, Ellen Ann Smith, Mia Pfla, Mia Hayward, Samuel Gill, Second Row, Katelyn McCaskey, Christa Rediger, Elizabeth Hill, Amy Garrison, Third Row, Shireen Waseef, Nancy Rowland, Sarah De, Rebekah Mitchell, Sofiany Ramos, Elizabeth Gibson, Fourth Row, Stephanie Carter, Debra Kunkel, Sarah Castellon, Virginia Parris, Amanda Brown, Tiffany Quaresima, Stephanie Ruppel, Ursula Richard.

REFLECTIONS



Top Right: Back Row: Skyley Adams, John Weber, Bruce Rounge, Second Middle: Miki Lloyd, Jennifer Ford, Angela Hardwick, Rachael Killingsworth, Amanda Cochran, First Middle: Lindsay Lloyd, Shannon Linson, Rebekah Helms, Nicole Hardesty, Lisa Hill, Mrs. Deshae Frost, Cathy Lappe, Shari Marry, Brandi Hamilton, Jessica Brooks, Officers: Back Row: Angela Hardwick — Treasurer, Lisa Hill — Secretary, Brandi Hamilton — Historian, Front Row: Amanda Cochran — Vice President, Jessica Brooks — President.

ABOUT CHANGE

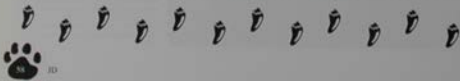
Bottom Left: This Medical Laboratory Technology program prepares individuals to work in a medical laboratory under the supervision of a medical technologist or pathologist and/or other physicians. The clinical laboratories are recognized as extended campuses of the college.



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TECHNOLOGY



STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row, Angeli
 Harwick — E. Treasurer,
 Cynthia Blanks — E. Vice
 Pres., Bradell Hamilton —
 E. President, Amanda
 Cochran — E. Secretary,
 Second Row, Cherris Pe-
 arce — S. President, Jas-
 mica Bonick — S. Vice
 Pres., Lisa Hill — S. Sec-
 retary, Charlene Powell
 — S. Treasurer, Third
 Row, Mandak Decker
 — Sponsor, Mylee
 Adams — F. President,
 Shari Murray — F. Treas-
 urer, Caffe Lappe — F.
 Secretary, Bruce Bourque
 — F. Vice Pres., Fourth
 Row, Shawn Rames,
 Duane Spring, Steena
 Young, Julie Tibbles, Jo-
 seph Cumberland, Ariel
 Nowell.



W E L D I N G



Front: Shane Mason, Renee Jones, Thomas Carr
Middle: Instructor — William Harris, Terrence James, Samuel James, Eli Calzavara, Anthony Roy, Jeffrey Goldsmith Back: Terry Smith, Richard Elrod, Kevin Smith, Chad Decord



Front: Sherna Young, AJ Shaw
Middle: Naomi Broussard, Julie Tibbler Back: Christina Young, Donald Brown, Robert Hebert, Steven Marx

D R A M A



MARKETING

Front: Tammy Truchell, Sheila McGeer, Dorian Harris, Jessica Wilson, Sandra Osgood
Middle: Nicholas Mimor, Chris Wynder, Ted Stewart, Olivia Renze, Nicole Hewitt, Angela George
Back: Marsha Cliff, John Kimball, Amber Comaux, Kerry Hamilton, Melissa Hahn, Shawna Mathis, Jessica Haynes, Laquita Devin, Jackie Jarrell



HUMAN SERVICE



Front: Crystal Peters, Bonnie Reid, Holly Gullory, Michael Bell, Twana Farakhan, Wendie Reeves, Alisha Robinson Middle: Kimberly Conrad, Pam Martin, Alicia Magee, Synetra McMillian, April Moffitt, Karen Bishop, Schrina Pious Hack, Michelle Lott, Shannon Orr, Sha'Deva Taylor, Jenneme Slight, Instructor --- Mrs. Mayberry



Back Row: Instructor --- Mrs. Mayberry, Secretary/ Reporter --- Wendie Reeves, Historian --- Michael Bell, President --- Kimberly Conrad, Treasurer --- Bonnie Reid Front Row: Chairperson --- Alisha Robinson, Chairperson --- Twana Farakhan, Vice-President --- Holly Gullory



JC choir practices before performing at the Perkinson campus.





STUDENT

WORKERS



ONLY THE BEGINNING

Opposite Page: Top Left, Joanna Tran is typing up some spreadsheets for Jan in the Vice President's office. Top Right, Kelly Thibault says, "I'm making the science building look pretty!" Middle, Randy straightens the counter in the learning lab. Middle Right, Esther Small puts the books in their designated area. Middle Left, Tim Glendinning catches up on some homework while he watches over the science lab. Bottom Right, Theresa Gallagher-Bennette clocks in to start her busy day. This page: Clockwise, Wanakee Bertis helps out in the financial aid office. Rhonda Wade prepares some papers in the business services office. Lauren McCool and Kima Bradley both work hard in the student services office. Students from the admissions office deliver mail to the teacher's boxes.





Opposite page: Clockwise, Welcome back reception was held for Peggy Cottwell, Nick Brown and Josh Rodriguez here all about electricity. Brad Arnold, of These Doors Down, takes time to sign a CD for Mr. Pusey's son. Students rush in to pay 1/3 of their fees. Mrs. Rogers car pooled with a friend and is waiting on her to get out of class. Dr. Christmas never leaves their seats empty. Members of student council pose for the camera. Mr. Clark enjoys the leadership meeting here on JC campus. Chuck, the maintenance man, fixes the water fountain. Students get caricature pictures made free at the back of school bus. Working their way through the food line.





Left: Leslie Bonds and Doreen Muller research in the Science Computer Lab. Inset: Right: Students discuss their paper on having a serious discussion about Health Anxiety and Physiology.



Left: Cole Adams is busy examining for his next test. Right: Brent Gunn, Tim Emerson, Tiffany Estes, and Joseph Triplett are hanging out under the gazebo.





Students are "chillin'" between classes by the "L" building, as usual!



Mrs. Lyons shows Robert Dees that math is fun when you have the right teacher!



Mike Madden — Adjunct Instructor for Real Estate classes, teach the students all about buying their land and house and how to invest money wisely.



SMILE! It's almost time to go to class and learn about the human anatomy!

WARNER PETERSON



The words under Warner Peterson's name in the 1952 Petroleum yearbook read, "Living comes by looking, I give and I love."

What were living words for Peterson? 71 years ago, one living today, at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College honors his memory by naming its newest building at the Jackson County Campus the Warner Peterson Administration Building. This is the first JC Campus building to be named in a person's honor.

It is an honor well fitting for Peterson, a 1952 Petroleum Junior College alumnus, who died on November 7, 1996. He represented Jackson County on the college's Board of Trustees for 36 years, the longest tenure served by a board member. In 1964, he began a long career at Hancock Bank, where he was vice president. Before that he worked with Southern Bell Telephone Company as a customer service engineer.

Peterson, an engineering major who attended Livingston State University in Atlanta after finishing at JPC, served 26 years capacity on the Board of Trustees, including two terms as chair. Wilbur Wood, board chair at the time of Peterson's death mentioned in 1996, "He was always interested in seeing things in terms of solutions, but all people were good representatives. He was a happy man, a good man to be around."

From the days of playing basketball at Park to helping the college's future with fellow trustees, Peterson played a role in making Gulf Coast what it is today. He saw a multitude of changes during his service to the board, which began in September 1960 and ended upon his resignation in September 1996. He was also active in the Greater Rotary Club, Elks Lodge No. 1130 (Phonetics), American Legion, Phi-Kappa Phi Department, Navy League, American Red Cross, United Way and other social and civic organizations. As a U.S. Army aviator, he also served as director for the Jackson County Chapter of Commerce and was a member of First Baptist Church in Glasgow.

Throughout his career, Peterson was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. Today's ceremony is the college's way of expressing appreciation for the dedication he showed in all aspects of his life and career, from family man to businessman. Thank you for joining us as we honor Warner Peterson in a job well done.



BUILDING DEDICATION



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PHYSICAL



E D U C A T I O N



K. Bevell — department chair takes time to check her mail between classes.

Tennis is only one of the many physical education courses available at J.C.



CAREER



- Automotive Technology
- Business and Office Cluster
- Electrical Technology
- Machine Tool Technology
- Marine Engine Mechanics
- Pipefitter/Plumbing
- Practical Nursing
- Welding





- Associate Degree Nursing
- Business and Office and Related
- Accounting
- Office Systems
- Business Management
- Child Development
- Database Administration
- Drafting and Design
- Electronics
- Environmental
- Human Services Associate Degree
- Marketing Management
- Medical Laboratory
- Medical Radiologic
- Microcomputer
- Respiratory Care
- Telecommunications



TECHNICAL

JACKSON COUNTY AN



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY





Opposite Page: Top Left — Charlette Willis in the business office tries to figure out the purchase issues. Top Middle — Seylem Doudgill takes a break from class. Top Right — Tracy Glade walking to her class. Middle Left — Tina Reyna and Natasha Lawrence are helping each other with homework in the Learning Lab. Middle Right — Barbara Richardson in the business office helps students with fees. Bottom Left — Gina Langley is in the Learning Lab writing a paper. Bottom Middle — Kenya Hyde is buying supplies for her class in the bookstore. Bottom Right — Sabrina Richardson takes time to stop at the vending machine to buy a snack between classes.

This Page: Top Right — Hillary Davis after her last class prepares to go home. Middle Left — Shanika Davis fighting with the drink machine to get a quick drink before her next class. Middle — Debbie Blitch is looking at nerve tissue during her lab class. Middle Right — Janelle Torres working vigorously on the yearbook to meet deadline. Bottom Left — Ragan Riley and Justin Tracht are hanging out in the Learning Lab during their break. Bottom Right — Business office student worker helps out with the students.



A M E R I C A N



Jackson County employees participate in the event by wearing red and selling hearts.

HEART



A S S O C I A T I O N



JACKSON COUNTY ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, & STAFF

Arrender, Millie
Barlow, Kristi
Bawcom, Bobby
Blownick, Gopa
Berryhill, Richard



Bevil, Kay
Boone, Jane
Brkren, Estes
Broome, Cindy
Brown, Rusty



Bosarge, April
Bule, Debra
Butler, Angela
Bush, Nadia
Byrd, Kay



Cameron, Patricia
Carrier, Lovell
Carter, Alvin
Chatagnier, Amy
Clark, Bruck



Clark, Wiley
Clifford, Mark
Coleman, Carshy
Cluff, Marsha
Crawford, Nancy



Cummings, Marsha
Davis, Crystal
Davis, Sandra
Davis, Wendy
Descher, Meredith





Delshields, Inez
Dunn, Donald
Dunn, Jim
Egerton, Charles
Everett, Jackie



Franks, Tammy
Gilbert, James
Hardy, Mary
Harrison, Debra
Harris, William



Hatton, Rachel
Hayes, Robin
Haygood, Barbara
Helms, Brenda
Hoggard, Lane



Hunt, Amy
Jefferson, Sarah
Jenner, Kevin
Jimerson, Michael
Killingsworth, Kraig



Laddler, Mont
Leathers, Nancy
Norbert, Lloyd
Laws, Ed
MacInnis, Judy



Madden, Mike
Magee, Amanda
Manis, Steve
Marantin, Debra
Matthews, Debra



McDonald, William
McGuff, Sue
Melton, Lena
Mitchell, Joy
Monk, Rev



Morgan, Paul
Mullen, Jan
Munro, Duane
Neumann, Charlie
Newman, Kenneth



JACKSON COUNTY ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, & STAFF

Noble, Mary
Oates, Patricia
Perry, Barbara
Platt, Carol
Poelma, John



Posey, Becky
Read, Pat
Reeves, Jerry
Richardson, Barbara
Ray, Sandra



Rutz, Rebecca
Salter, Otis
Sasser, Jeff
Shannon, Sandra
Sisson, Maryann



Showak, Willy
Slade, Thomas
Snell, Doris
Snell, William
Stanford, Sheri



Stout, Carla
Sutherland, Duke
Tanner, Raymond
Thomason, Renita
Thompson, Rebecca



Thornick, Mark
Whalen, Tom
Willis, Charlette
Woodward, Gerry Anne
Yarber, Jan





MEMORY







***JEFFERSON DAVIS
CAMPUS***

SPRING SPLASH



Teachers have fun while cooking.



From left: Roxanne Towles, Elaine Davis, Jean Scafide, and Ginger Dullois take a moment to smile for the camera.



This group has nothing but smiles.



Mary Bailey and Mac enjoy a day in the sun.



From left: Madelon Groich, Oudia White, and Karla Smith party hard.



SPRING SPLASH



Lashon O'Neal and Greg smile for the camera.



Spring Splash 2003



This girl goes all out to have fun.



From left: Lee Emery and Betty O'Brian always have fun wherever they go.



Rachel enjoys a minute with Pierce White.



No one goes hungry at JD's Spring Splash.

GOVERNOR MUSGROVE'S VISIT TO JD CAMPUS



Gulf Coast President Dr. Willis Lot welcomes guests.



From left: JD Vice President Dr. Reginald Sykes and Gov. Ronnie Musgrove



Gov. Musgrove is proud of his hat!



From left: Foster Flint and Gov. Musgrove.



Gov. Musgrove tours the JD Campus.



From left: Elvira Mitchell, Julie Applewhite and Debra Watson anxiously await the governor's arrival.



From left: Cindy Lamb and Gaye Winter at the reception.

GRADUATION 2003

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College



GRADUATION EXERCISES



Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum & Convention Center
Biloxi, Mississippi

7 p.m., Wednesday
May 14, 2003



From left: Beverly Weatherington and Melissa Raughter at graduation.



From left: Roxanne Towles and Joy Thomas celebrate!



From left: Debbie Kriner and Mrs. Karla Pope



From left: Jean Scaife, Karen Fayard and Mary Holly



From left: Betty Ashe and Sheila Cooner



2003 FALL REGISTRATION



Roxanne Towles looks busy.



From left: Kimberly Pickard and Linda Bellais choose classes.



Karen Fayard helps with registration.



Bobbie Glass



Chris Dedual works hard to get schedules right.



Sandra Peterson is amazed at how many students are registering!



April Bronis works registration



Chris Dedual works hard to get schedules right.



Bethany Fairchild hopes she gets the courses she wants!



From left: Clay McClendon and Pierce White take a break.



Charlotte Snell (right) and daughter, Rachel



Tom Taylor poses for a picture.



From left: Dr. Reginald Sykes and Tony Steno enjoy a good meal



Karla Pope opens wide!



A special invitation for Gulf Coast Employees
Dr. and Mrs. Willis Lett
and the MGCCC Board of Trustees
invite you and your family to

THE BACKYARD BARBECUE AT LIAISON
with children's activities, "Mac" the Bulldog
and the MGCCC Cheerleaders
11 Church Street Perkinston, Mississippi
4:30-6 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2003
prior to the first home football game.

Dress is blue-and-gold casual.
Plan to join your MGCCC friends and fans for the
7 p.m. game against
Itawamba Community College.



Kristina Winter talks to a JC Reflection Team Member



From left: Tomas Trubett and Pete Raif play some ball.



The Reflections Team celebrates 10,000 students!



From left: Kenny Flanagan and Meredith Descher smile for the camera.



From left: Larrie Sovell, Joshua Anderson and Bridgett King represent Reflections.

2003 BACKYARD BARBECUE

CLUB DAY



Jeff Donahoe, Tony Streno, and Quincey DeJarnett celebrate Club Day.



L to R: Kennon Walker, Larrie Sovell, and Chris Wightson



Gaye Winter and Casey Robinson



Kay Bethea and Melissa Mitchell represents Connections.



Mrs. Applewhite



Catholic Student Association



Sarah Powell represents The Mississippi Sound.



Gaye Winter and April Brontis



Nick Azzopardi and Leo Green smile for the camera.



Thomas Truhett, Tony Streno, and Carol Holley cook up hamburgers.



Britany Hammons makes snow cones.



FALL BASH



Ms. Sue Bennett and Ms. Elvira Mitchell



Maria McNally, Searcy Taylor, and Veta Griffith sell hearts.



Chris Wright is the world's hottest cook?



Katherine Mobbs and friend represent FEA.

PICTURE THIS





ORGANIZATIONS



PHI BETA LAMBDA



President Jeff Holdenbach shakes hands with Dr. Sykes.



Donna Parker and sponsor Joanna Alston.

PHI BETA LAMBDA

Installation of the 2003-2004
Lambda Delta Chapter
Officers and Members

Thursday, November 6, 2003



PHI BETA LAMBDA
 Jeff Holdenbach — President
 Joe Proffers — Vice President
 Michelle Green — Secretary
 Jeffrey Wood — Treasurer
 Jennifer Brown — Sponsor
 Amanda Moore — Emily Estess — Co-Editors
 Thomas Carothers — Public Relations



Ms. Lillian Noble, PBL State Treasurer, and Joanna Alston.



Ms. Lillian Noble, PBL State Treasurer middle, congratulates Jeff Holdenbach and Joanna Alston on their Lambda Delta Chapter.



CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION



The mission of the MGCCC Catholic Student Association is to provide an environment and fellowship that challenges members to encounter and witness the Living Christ and be transformed by His Spirit.

Friendships, food, fun, liturgies, retreats, service projects, Bible studies, prayer groups, and other activities are shared that give wider utterance to our universal faith.

We are a faith seeking understanding, participation and constructive action. A community of friends whose diverse lives are centered on "THE LOVE OF GOD POURED OUT IN OUR HEARTS." (Romans 5:5)



Quincey Dejarnett and Thomas Trubett

Reflections Team 2003-2004



Reflections sponsor Tony Stern



Tony Stern and Quincey Dejarnett



Larrie Sovell and Bridgett King



Kim Barlett



Kim Barlett



Josh Anderson



Thomas Truhett



Bridgett King



Rosie Robertson

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



Gwen DeStefan



Angela Calvert



Larrie Sovell



Curtis Curbo



Kristen Ncaise



Kennon Walker



Quincy DeJarnett

STUDENT COUNCIL



2003-04 Student Council



Tony Streno



Britany Hammons



Alica smiles for the camera.



Student Council Members



Shane and Josh smile for the camera at a student council meeting.

2003-2004



Homecoming 2003



Student Council president Quincy DeJarnett



Student Council



Student Council Elections



R to L: Dominique, Ta-Taneka, Alicia, Brittany, Larrie and Jermiah

PHI THETA KAPPA 2003-2004



*The Omicron Alpha Chapter of
Phi Theta Kappa
invites you to attend the
Fall Induction Ceremony.*

*MGCCC-JD
Fine Arts Auditorium
October 7, 2003
12:30*

reception following ceremony



Omicron Alpha officers Syreeta Campbell, Diana Gajewski, Nina Joiner, Sandra Jordan, Daile Wells, and Charman Chatman take a moment to smile for the camera.



Syreeta and Diana get ready for the ceremony.



Alessandro Lloja and Ann Margaret Kukla enjoy the PTK reception.

PHI THETA KAPPA 2003-2004

Fall 2003 New Inductees

Karen S. Aderer
Kimberly Keisha Albirton
Kirk Wesley Alspaugh Jr.
Kathryn Anne Ballenger
Sarah Claire Bannerman
Paul Jarvis Benigno
Amy Elizabeth Blackstock
Kathleen Marie Boren
Jocelyn Brannon
Lauren Marie Brumley
Troy Aaron Carpenter
Rachel Lee Davis
Samantha J. Day
Michelle Dear
Angela Marie Dues
Laura L. Dye
Kimberly Diane Fisher
Tonya Gipson
Timothy L. Goosen
Jesse S. Graves
Patricia Joanne Hinton
Lindsay Herbert



Syreeta Campbell poses for the camera.

Rebecca Hudson
Gina LuAnn Knight
Van Edward Landrum
Silvia Klimke Lane
Christina Louise Lapasinski
Vera Marie Lewis
Angela Long
Toni Marie McGee
Karie Lynn Mills
Ta-Taneka Nakilya Moore
Beda Diane Marrero
Sarah Jean Noonan
Nina Lynn Patterson
Mary S. Paulk
Amanda J. Ponjican
Heidi Rose Pugsley
Melony Reich
Anthony Reynolds
Lacey Robinson
Carrie L. Rowe
Erin Jean Russell
Joni Renee Truhett
Marie Sylvia Wilkerson
Leigh Fairley Wise



Phi Theta Kappa Officers and Inductees



Tony Sterno and Dr. Carol Holley are enjoying the reception.



This group looks like they are having a wonderful time.



Dr. Fooladi and Diana Gajewski are celebrating the special event.

SCHOLARS BOWL 2003-2004



Scholars Bowl Team
2003-2004



Jason Rouch



Scott Davis — Advisor

SCHOLARS BOWL 2003-2004



L to R: Carrie Rowe, Jason Roach, and James Kastrantas



L to R: James Kastrantas, Chris DeDual — Advisor, Stacie Roberts, and Carrie Rowe

FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA



Mission Statement

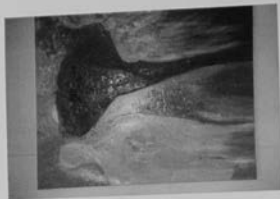
Members of this organization are provided opportunities to explore teaching as career. Members are also provided a realistic understanding of the role of the teacher and the field of education.



DEX 2003-2004



ART



Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Jefferson Davis Campus
Fine Arts Gallery
16th Annual Mississippi
Community/Junior College
Competitive Art Exhibition
March 5-31, 2004

RECEPTION:

Friday, March 5 — 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony at 1:30 p.m.

GALLERY HOURS:

Monday through Thursday — 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Dark: March 22-26 — Spring Holidays
2226 Switzer Road Gulfport, MS 39507

SPONSORED BY:

The Mississippi Community/Junior College Art Instructor's Association
The Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges



CONNECTIONS



Student Nursing Association



Back Row L to R: Stefany Balius, Towanta Jones
Front Row L to R: Rhicannon Allen, Sr. Susan Carr, Heather Garniga



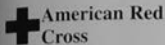
Stefany takes blood from John Muir.



Towanta and Sr. Carr help out a student.



RED CROSS SAVE A LIFE TOUR



The ability to save another person's life and be a hero flows within each of us.

"When you give blood, you save a person's life. It's just that simple," says Liz Gaulke with the American Red Cross.

On Sept. 24, the college has the chance to make a real difference in our community when the Red Cross brings its Save a Life Tour to the Jefferson Davis Campus. This isn't your business-as-usual blood drive.

The Save a Life Tour is a national tour, crisscrossing the county with the goal of raising three million pints of blood. The college is the only stop for the tour along the Coast.

The tour includes an 18-wheeler interactive display for school-

aged children.

"We can always count on Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to come through during blood drives. That's why the Red Cross decided to bring its tour here, and we need a big drive right now — our supply of all types of blood is critically low, we have to get numbers up," Gaulke said.

The JD Campus has set a goal of 240 pints, more than doubling its last blood-drive totals. Language Arts instructor Gaye Winter said she is going to get the message out to her students. "I'm going to have a sign-in sheet for my students. When they give blood, they're going to get extra credit. It's an easy way to improve their grade earlier in the semester and help our community."



This JD student gives the gift of life.



The Red Cross nurse prepares this student to give blood.



Matthew McRaney, Brittany Hammons, and friends wait to give blood.

NEWSPAPER STAFF



L to R: Sarah Powell and Dwana King



L to R: Meghan Thomaston and Amanda Francis



Sarah and Dwana are working hard.



GLOBAL WARMING PRESENTATION



Guest Speaker
Dr. Richard Alley



WESLEY FOUNDATION



Wesley means making good Christian friends.



Wesley sponsor Peggy West, Board Officer Andi Moore, and sophomore Shanna Wells



Worship Leader Amanda Simmons, and Jennifer Deegen



L to R: Secretary Clara Williams, Vice President Candice Lestrade, and President Brittany Hammons



Janis Slade, Wesley Director, leads a devotion.



Rev. Jim Genesse tells the students about a new year with Christ.



Wesley students, faculty, and board had a great time at Lake Forest Ranch.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



2003-2004 Leadership Team

Brittany Allen
Ben Alston
John Andrews
Meredith Beal
Olivia Bozeman
Alyssa Check
Heather Dean
Patrick Jones
David Montana
Amy Pollard
Melissa Pollard
Matt Rosonet
Kevin Sexton
Traci Smith
Phuong To
Jill Truhett
David Whippis
Joel Wilcox



Thanksgiving at BSU



BSU prays together

THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

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

COASTAL VIBRATIONS



L to R: Chris McLucky and Lauren Howard



Lauren and Kenyatta sing their hearts out.



Blake Bearden



What a great smile!



COASTAL VIBRATIONS



Front Row L to R: April Candi, Elizabeth Lee, Krystal Altmeid, Brittany Laxshole and Amanda Summers
Second Row L to R: Chris McLucky, Greg Taylor, Pete Raif and Blake Bearden



L to R: David Knowles and Pete Raif



L to R: Blake, Greg, Amanda and Chris



L to R: Krystal and Brittany

CHOIR



L to R: Daniel Nabywaniec, Dianna Karlner



Choir 2003



L to R: Melissa Kirksey, Elizabeth Campbell, Samantha Brokhoff, Daniel Nabywaniec, Dr. David Knowles, Mike Brokhoff, LaDonna Goodrich, and Cherie Cruso



L to R: Cherie Cruso, Dianna Karlner, Cathy Bryan, and Mandy Roman

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION



L to R: Sergeant at Arms Ryan Broussard, Secretary/Treasurer Marty Worwick, Sponsor Dr. Karla Pope, President Jennifer Huggins, and Vice President Dianna Karlner



L to R: Cheryl Gage, Kat Findley, Shanna Wells, and Phoung T. To



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L to R: Ms. Winter and Ms. Bronis
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L to R: Casey Robinson and Ms. Bronis



L to R: Charlie Parker and Ms. Winter

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L to R: Casey Robinson and Ms. Bronis



Charlie Parker — Editor

April Bronis yearbook sponsor.



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ACTIVITIES



HOMECOMING 2003



Sophomore Maid Bridgett King



Queen Ta-Taneka Moore and Dr. Sykes



Sophomore Maid Sandra Jordan



Freshman Maid Alicia Price

The Tri-Campus Student Council
and
Dr. and Mrs. Willis Lott
cordially invite you to be a special guest at the
Homecoming Open House at Liaison

November 1, 2003
9 a.m. — 3 p.m.



Freshman Maid Hilary Latham



Homecoming Queen Ta-Taneka Moore



HOMECOMING 2003



Mac enjoys the pep rally.



Dr. Rick Christmas and President Lott at the homecoming football game.



Mac at the football game



Maids Hilary Latham and Sandra Jordan



Dr. Sykes and Dr. and Mrs. Lott congratulate the JD Homecoming Court.



Mrs. Winter and Kenny Flanagan enjoy homecoming.



Quincey DeJarnett celebrates homecoming.



Standing L. to R: Barbara Parrshall, Theresa Whiteside, Maria McNally, Denise Newman, Bobbie Martin. Sitting L. to R: Melissa Riley, and Gaye Winter



Homecoming Maids 2003

FACULTY/STAFF CHRISTMAS



Terry Pollard



Martha Perkins



Jeff Donahoe



L to R: Donna Parker and Troy Guider



Jack Gazzo

FACULTY/STAFF AT PLAY



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Golf Team



L to R: Coach Snell with Dr. Lott.



The boys smile for the camera.



Golf team members try to get out of the sun.





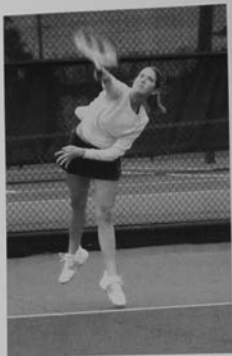
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HEART WALK



Front Row: Cyrena, Meg, Hilary, Taryn, Brandis, and Laurie Back Row: Dwayne Spell, Joseph Meci, and Brian Dove



Tiffany Alford and Maria McNally prepare to walk.



Jillian Truhett, Trae Compton, and Amanda Allen smile before the walk.



Teri Shavers and friends stop for a photo.



Pierce White



Mr. Drago and Dr. Reginald Sykes



Casey Robinson and Mrs. Winter

FALL 2003



Brandis Cuevas and Laurie Skinner



Betty O'Brian and Vernon LaCour wake up early to walk.



Maria McNally, Siera Glass, Ashley McNally, and Tiffany Alford start the music.



Aaron Standberry sets up the sound system.



Rachael Gildea and Casey Robinson



Danielle Parsons, Kathryn Winter, and Michelle Robinson



Billy Hauer with Mrs. Winter

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CAMPUS LIFE



TURKEY TEACHER



Cati Keith And LaRita Jones



Ms. Pope and Mr. DeDual are in a close race.



LaRita Jones



Rachel Jones and Andrea Wild are two of Dr. Molsbee's loving students.



Turkey Teacher 2003-04
Dr. Robert Molsbee



Dr. Molsbee and Seema Endley



Dr. Molsbee



Dr. Molsbee and students



R to L: Megan Savage, Dr. Molsbee and Charlie Parker

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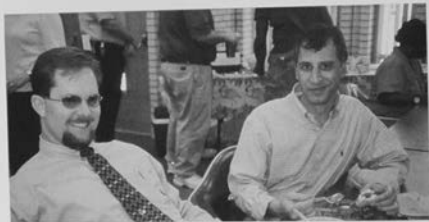
FACULTY FUN



The English Faculty host a "Caribbean Social."



Larry Miller enjoys the good food provided at the social.



Teachers Terry walker and Alex DeBelle enjoy the social.



Susan Bosarge and Gaye Winter enjoy an exciting conversation.



FACULTY FUN



English teachers April Bronis, Cheri Clement, and Betty O'Brian seem to be having lots of fun.



Martha Perkins prepares some food that will be served at the social.



Brian Carriere and Nora Todd are enjoying there time spent at the social.



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JD ACHIEVEMENTS

WHO'S WHO 2003

Who's Who
2003/2004



Mario Hill

Mr. Jefferson Davis
Mario Hill

Ms. Jefferson Davis
Christina Lapinski

Handsome
Thomas Truhitt

Beautiful
Alexis Weathersby

Instructor
Ms. Bennett



Christina Lapinski

Whos' Who
2003-2004

Congenial Male
Josh Anderson

Congenial Female
Katie Reed

Most Likely To Succeed
Dwight Bulter

Most Likely to
Succeed
Heather Cuevas



Ms. Bennett

WHO'S WHO 2003



Thomas Truhitt



Alexis Weathersby



Josh Anderson



Dwight Butler

MAC



Mac watches the football game.



Mac gets a little thirsty.



Mac enjoys the celebration.



Mac welcomes JD Homecoming Court.



Mac takes a brake from his busy day.



Mac cheers for MGCCC.

FACULTY/STAFF AWARDS



Donna Parker — HEADWAE Award



Kay Bethea



LeeAnn Rasmussen — MS Humanities Council Award



Betty O'Brian — Instructor of the Year

HALL OF FAME



Ms. Dixie Lynn Butler



Ms. Ashley Renee Comstock



Mr. Quincey Ameno DeJarnett



Mr. Carl D. Evans



Ms. Amanda Francis



Ms. Bridgen Lynn King

2003-2004



Ms. Anna Louise Martin



Ms. Jennifer M. Mayo



Ms. Katherine Mobbs



Ms. Shayana Ta'Shay Robinson



Ms. Martha E. Wortwick

Hall of Fame
2003-2004

Not Pictured:

Ms. Karen S. Aderer
Ms. Syretta Janelle Campbell
Ms. Amanda Michelle Dukes

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS



Ms. Dixie Lynn Butler



Ms. Ashley Renee Comstock



Mr. Quincey Ameno Delarue



Mr. Carl D. Evans



Ms. Amanda Francis



Ms. Cati J. Keith



Ms. Bridgett Lynn King



Ms. Vera Marie Lewis



Ms. Anna Louise Martin

IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES



Ms. Jennifer M. Mayo



Ms. Kathrine Mobbs



Ms. Sarah Christine Powell



Ms. Shayana Ta'Shay Robinson



Ms. Martha E. Wortwick

Not Pictured:
Ms. Karen S. Aderer
Ms. Syretta Janelle Campbell
Ms. Amanda Michelle Dukes
Ms. Amy E. Lamb
Mr. Christopher J. White



Tommye Skinner steps up at West Harrison

Tommye Skinner officially took the helm as the center's administrative dean on July 1, 2003. Don Christensen retired from that position in summer 2003 after more than 30 years of service to the college.

"I took the job because I knew what a wonderful staff is here and had a good idea about the work load. But I've been surprised how much different it feels to be in this spot. There is a lot of responsibility, and I want to make the right decisions for the center," Skinner says.

The West Harrison County Center is one of the college's busiest facilities, with classes starting at 8 a.m. and running through 10:30 p.m. During the day, culinary students from local high schools learn the trade of the restaurant business. At night, the center stays busy with non-traditional students.

Skinner knows the center's employees and operations from the bottom-up. She started in 1985 as a career counselor and worked her way up. Nine years ago, she moved into the assistant dean position and helped expand the center's services.

"My heart is here at Gulf Coast. I've watched the college and this center grow for the last 18 years," Skinner says. "When Dr. Skyes asked me if I was interested in the job, I was honored by his confidence in me and the work our staff has done."

Dr. Reginald Skyes, vice president of the JD Campus, says, "Tommye's experience at the center made her a great choice. Her positive attitude, flexibility in working with students and instructors has earned her an enviable reputation as an excellent educator who truly cares."

Skinner plans to continue the center's growth. "In the next five years, I see the center expanding its enrollment, especially in career-tech areas. I also see our facilities growing and improving."



Fall Faculty Convocation

From left are Sandra Halat, JD art instructor, and Janette Kopp, JD psychology instructor at the Aug. 18, 2003, workshop held at the JD Campus.

Gaye Winter (inset photo) mugs for the camera at the workshop. Winter is a JD language arts instructor and adviser for the JD section of the Trident yearbook. She was also selected in 2004 as Instructor of the Year for the campus.



A year at JD



Students and staff members made the Sept. 24 blood drive on the JD Campus the most successful in the campus's history, bringing in 206 pints. The blood drive was part of the Red Cross's Save a Life Tour. The JD Campus was the only tour stop in the entire state. The JD blood drive ranked as the biggest college or university stop of the national tour.



Dr. Reginald Sykes, JD Campus vice president, cuts the ribbon, signifying the beginning of the blood drive at J.D.



Mac the Bulldog couldn't give blood, but he offered moral support to donors.

Red Cross tour comes to MGCCC

The Save a Life Tour came to the Jefferson Davis Campus on Sept. 24, 2003. The tour is crisscrossed the country, making its only stop in Mississippi at the Gulfport campus.

This wasn't your business-as-usual blood drive. The tour stop included opening ceremonies, a mobile interactive museum about blood donations and live entertainment. In honor of being selected as a stop, the JD Campus set a goal of 225 pints, more than doubling its last blood-drive totals. The goal was almost met — 206 pints were collected.

Tony Streno, student activities coordinator, says "College students are considered one of the best groups to donate blood. We also called on all previous blood donors to stop at our drive and give again."

The Save a Life Tour is the biggest donor initiative the American Red Cross has ever launched. The 345-city tour began in spring 2003 in an effort to raise awareness about the nation's critically low blood supply. The goal was to collect three million pints of blood before wrapping up the tour in Washington, D.C.

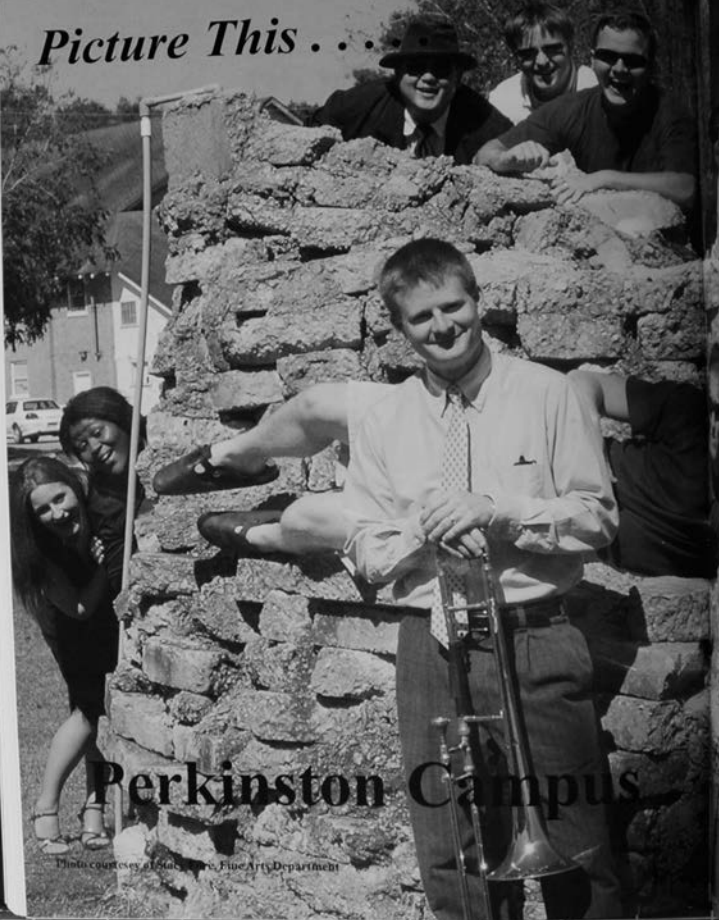
Liz Gauke, with the Red Cross Blood Services, says there is a reason the Coast was chosen as the state's only stop. "We have always been able to count on Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and the residents of this area to come through during blood drives."

Local officials were on hand for the event, along with middle- and high-school students visiting the mobile museum. College instructors like Gaye Winter also got the message out to students. "I had a sign-in sheet for my students. When they gave blood, they got extra credit. It was an easy way to improve their grades earlier in the semester and help our community."



Both students and Gulf Coast employees gave at the blood drive, where 206 pints were collected. Liz Gauke, with the Red Cross Blood Services, says "We have always been able to count on Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and the residents of this area to come through during blood drives."

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Perkinston Campus

Photo courtesy of the Perkinston Fine Arts Department



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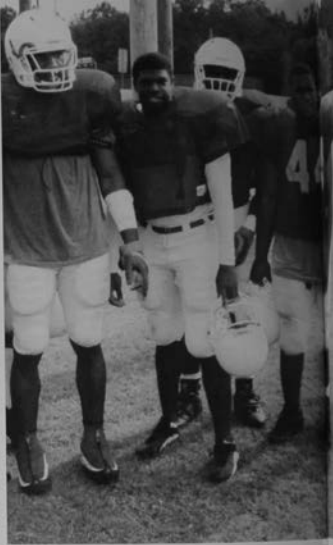
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The Band of Gold
premiers its new show
at Meet the Teams.



Bucky Layton and
Leah Christian are
keeping cool by
helping the Student
Council sell snowballs.



The Building
cheerleaders kick off
the the Meet the
Team pep rally



The girls soccer team
relaxes before the pep
rally.





Meet the Teams

August 28, 2003

A.L. May Memorial Stadium

More than 600 people turned out for the August 28th "Meet the Teams" pep rally, an annual event at the Perkinson Campus that kicks off the sports season each year. The football and soccer teams were introduced to the crowd, as well as the Perkettes Dance Team and cheerleaders. The Band of Gold, Perkettes Dance Team, and cheerleaders entertained the audience, and the residence halls competed in the annual mattress race, with the women's soccer team winning the race. The Student Council sold snowballs, and the Perkinson Campus Christmas Committee served concessions. After the pep rally, the Bulldogs football team scrimmaged for the fans.



The crowd shows their support at the Meet the Team pep rally.



The girls soccer team races to the finish line first in the "Mattress Race".



The boys soccer team awaits their introduction.

The Perkettes Dance Team shows the crowd their new routines.

The Building cheerleaders organized and led all football pep rallies.



Below, students participate in the crab crawl contest.



Beth Walke also participates in the marshmallow contest.



The Band of Gold performs at all pep rallies.



Pep Rallies



David Kedd participates in the marshmallow contest.

The Homecoming Court awaits introduction at the October 21st pep rally.

Manuel Robertson
joins the Mississippi
Sound for one of
their numbers.



The Mississippi Sound, who
include Nicolas Baily,
Trevor Bowers, Lauriti
Broussard, Sherita Gill, Aaron
Hodges, Robert Laitz,
Tarrion McBeth, and
Jessica O'Brien, sing
"Yesterday", one of John
Lennon and Paul
McCartney's hits.



Jazz Ensemble: *Reeds:*
Jennifer Farmer (soprano),
Julia Hodges (alto),
Brandon Kilgo (sax), Anne
Knowles (sax), Dwight
McNeill (baritone), Joshua
Ramey (tenor), Rob
Rodriguez (alto). *Trumpets:*
Justin Anthony, Scott
Gordon, Zane Gordon, Josh
Nobles. *Tronbones:* Bobby
Blain, Aaron Gipson, Daniel
Vernon. *Rhythm:* Lara Bell
(piano), Elmer Belmonte
(bass), Dayton Braxton
(drums), William Donnelly
(drums), Joseph Magee
(drums), Ethan Ellis (guitar)
Special: Jessica O'Brien,
Arhonda Tucker, Elmer
Belmonte, and Bobby Blain.



Homecoming Week

Monday, October 27, 2003

Malone Auditorium



The Malone Hall Auditorium was packed on the first night of Homecoming Week as the extremely talented Mississippi Sound and Jazz Ensemble presented their Fall 2003 shows. The Jazz Ensemble's show included not only the wonderful sound of jazz, but also performed some big band numbers with vocals by Jessica O'Brien and Arhonda Tower. Later in the show there was a visit by the Blues Brothers (Bobby Blaise and Elmer Belmonte).

The Mississippi Sound performed a wide gamut of numbers which showed the enormous dance and vocal talent of the group. The Mississippi Sound entertained the audience with such numbers as "Disco Fever", "Yesterday", "The Dock of the Bay", "We Are Family", and "Let There Be Peace on Earth" with both enthusiasm and feeling. The choreography for the Sound was created by Kathleen Braun.



Becky Layton and Ladd Taylor crown the "queen"

The last event of the evening was the infamous "Womanless Beauty Pageant" which included ten "lovely" contestants. The master of ceremony services were provided by Kenny Flanagan of the Institutional Relations department.



Homecoming Parade & Campus Decorations

Larry and Janice Strohm,
Grand Marshals of the
Homecoming Parade



The 2003 Homecoming Parade, with Larry and Janice Strohm as Grand Marshals, began in Wiggins at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28th. The college Homecoming Queens and maids led the way through the streets of Wiggins followed by club floats, antique cars, fire trucks, the Band of Gold, and other parade participants.

Leslie McCarroll, Valerie
Fainley, and Janet Bond
participated in the
dormitory judging



The Homecoming Spirit was evident as you strolled around the Perkinson Campus seeing everything from beautiful fall mums, sugar cane, to hand-painted and Halloween pumpkins.

The students also participated in decorating contests within each of the dorms. The winners in the women's dormitories were Andrews Hall (Suites 202 and 106); Moran Hall (Suites 16-18 and 13-15); Harrison Hall (Rooms 17 and 46); and Hayden Hall (Rooms 145 and 224). This year's lobby winners were Moran Hall (women) and Harrison Hall (men). The display winners were First Place (Andrews Hall's "Smash the Cats"); Second Place (Harrison Hall's "Bulldog"); and Third Place (Hayden Hall's "Bash the Bobcats").



Tahabetta Mairley, a
Perkinson Campus
football maid waves to the
parade crowd.



Right, Bruce and Becky Layton, Meredith Descher and
Kenny Long help organize the parade participants.



Right, Beth Wethke, a Perkinson
Campus football maid waves to the
parade crowd.





Leah Christian, Supervisor of Moran Hall awaits the arrival of the dormitory judges.

Child Development Technology display their Building Spirit at Homecoming.





Halloween Karaoke Party

Wednesday, October 29, 2003
Andrews Hall Courtyard

Sponsored by Perkinston Campus Student Activities.



HOMECOMING MAIDS

Joanna Marie Williams of Gulfport Elected 2003 Perkinston Campus Homecoming Queen



Joanna Marie Williams is a sophomore maid from Gulfport. She is the daughter of Thomas and Josie Williams. She is a member of the Lady Bulldogs basketball team and is majoring in nursing. Joanna plans to pursue a BSN degree at Louisiana State University.



Nikki Bell
Sophomore Maid Jackson



Lauren Broussard
Freshman Maid Biloxi



Kimberly Davis
Freshman Maid Wiggins



Homecoming Queen Joanna Williams being crowned by Dr. Mary Graham, campus vice president.

The Perkinston Campus Homecoming Maids and Queen at Liaison with Dr. and Mrs. Lott and Dr. Mary Graham.





Joanna Williams is congratulated and crowned by Dr. Mary Graham at the October 21st pep rally.

The Perkinston Campus maids pose at Liaison before the football game.



**Ashley
Geiser**
*Sophomore Maid
D'Iberville*



**Tabather
Moriley**
*Football Maid
Biloxi*



**Beth
Wathke**
*Football Maid
D'Iberville*

The Perkinston Campus Homecoming maids being introduced at the October 21st pep rally.





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Festival of Lights

December 11, 2003

The Perkinson Campus started off the holiday season bright and shiny by hosting the seventh annual Festival of Lights on Thursday, December 11. More than 300,000 lights and three weeks of decorating transformed the entire campus into an illuminated wonderland. The festival started at 5 p.m. with events for the entire family. Santa Claus made a grand entrance riding in a Clydesdale-drawn wagon. Holiday music filled the night air with a concert by the Band of Gold under the historic oaks in front of Dees Hall. Visitors toured the campus aboard the holiday bus. A live nativity scene was at the entrance of the campus with luminaries illuminating the main inner circle of campus.

Food booths sponsored by campus clubs and organizations offered everything from hamburgers, gumbo, sausage dogs, coffee, hot cider, to beignets, cookies, cake walks, and many more items. A new addition this year was the children's village which included three space walks, pictures with Santa, storytelling time, face painting, ornament decorating, and much more.



Kimberly Davis and Lauren Brassard helped in the Children's Village.



Many people toured the campus on the Clydesdale-drawn wagon.

CAMPUS
COAST
COLLEGE



The Perk Players Perform The Crucible

Witch trials and the evils of prejudice took center stage as the Perk Players performed "The Crucible" January 29-31 at Malone Hall on the Perkinson Campus. A large cast of students from across the coast took part in this play, which was intended for mature audiences.

"The Crucible", written by Arthur Miller was the winner of the 1953 Tony Award for Best Play. The drama is centered on the Puritan's purge of witchcraft in old Salem. A gripping historical play and a parable of our society, the story focuses upon a young farmer, his wife and a young servant girl who deliberately causes the wife's arrest for witchcraft. The farmer brings the servant girl to court to admit to the lie, and it is here that the course of bigotry and deceit is depicted. The farmer, instead of saving his wife, finds himself also accused of witchcraft and ultimately condemned with a host of others," says Daisha Walker, director of the play.

The Cast

Reverend Samuel Paris: *Skotter Roberts* (Hurley)
 Abigail Williams: *Brittney Sartain* (Hurley)
 Ann Putnam: *Crystal Ferguson* (Hurley)
 Mercy Lewis: *Sara Michelle Frye* (Ocean Springs)
 Rebecca Nurse: *Brooke Barnett* (St. Martin)
 Reverend John Hale: *Daniel Vernon* (Hurley)
 Francis Nurse: *Willie Payton* (Vanceleave)
 Mary Warren: *Lauren Broussard* (Biloxi)
 Judge Hathorne: *David Chapman* (Miss Point)
 Sarah Good: *Sarah Crabtree* (Saucier)
 Tituba: *Arhonda Tower* (Pensacola, FL)
 Betty Paris: *Kim Craig* (Perkinson)
 Susanna Walcott: *Michelle Landry* (Wiggins)

Thomas Putnam: *Michael Heidleberg* (Pascagoula)
 John Proctor: *Josh Simpson* (Bozeman, MO)
 Giles Corey: *Elmer Belmonte* (Pascagoula)
 Elizabeth Proctor: *Kristina Brown* (Ocean Springs)
 Eerekiel Cheever: *Bobby Lute* (Long Beach)
 John Willard: *Mike Hobbs* (Gulfport)
 Danforth: *Scott Lott* (Wiggins)

Miki Mills -- Sound technician
 Lindsey Ledine -- Light technician
 Charles Bosworth -- Set designer





MGCCC
Mardi Gras Ball 2004



MARDI GRAS

February 17, 2004
Pine Burr Country Club



*Queen Tara Wineki &
King David Redd*



MARDI GRAS



The Royal Court



Ashley Geiser, *Andrews Hall* & Cory Rodgers, *Hayden Hall*



Stephanie Johnson, *Bulldog Babes* & Christopher Switzer, *Baseball Team*



Miki Mills & William Donnelly, *Band of Gold*



Arinne Samples & Kendrix Gavin, *Cheerleaders*



Arhonda Tower & Joshua Ramey, *Choir*



Lindsey O'Neil, *Delta Phi Epsilon* & Jeremy Lampley, *Golf*



Cori Walters, *Moran Hall* & Cory Pruitt, *Harrison Hall*



Jessica O'Brien & Bobby Lute, *Mississippi Sound*



Tina Hardt, *Perkettes* & Matthew Mock, *Owen Hall*



Ebby Wilson & Shane McCreary, *Phi Beta Lambda*



Tiffany Hill & Daniel Vernon, *Phi Theta Kappa*



Felecia Hall & Joseph Colvin, *Reflections Team*

The Royal Court



Allison Saucier, *SkillsUSA*
& Chuck Hudson,
Dawg Pound



Tara Wineki &
Martin Taggart,
Soccer Teams



Kimberly Davis &
Ray Pelanne,
S.O.D.A.A.



Lauren Clark &
David Redd,
Student Council



Tabatha Bosarge &
Randy Parson,
Wesley Foundation



Ashley Windham &
Willie Payton,
Winter Guard



Bethany Rabby &
Christopher Guthrie,
Yearbook



Kenny Flanagan, the Master
of Ceremony, was assisted by
Allison Matthews.

Reflections



The Perkinson Campus Reflections Team acts as ambassadors for MGCCC, actively participating in all areas of recruitment such as high school visits, college nights, Perk Bulldog Day, Homecoming, Graduation, etc. Reflections team members are selected after application based on communication skills, past extracurricular activities, character and grade point average. They conduct campus tours for prospective students all during the year as well as assist during summer orientations, registrations, and any other function that might need some "public relations" assistance. Sponsor: Rebecca Layton.



2003-2004 Reflections Team. Brenton Alexander, Kimberly Davis, Jared Rogers, Christopher Guthrie, Jennifer Kimball, Amber Tanner, Beth Wathke, Sarah Crabtree, Amanda Stout, Ashley Geiser, Jana Price, Bethany Rabby, Tom Moore, Suzie Steed, Lauren Clark, Zane Gordon, Joseph Colvin, David Redd, Felecia Hall, Jeremy Walker.

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 cookout, Homecoming, Mardi Gras activities, Spring Fever Week, just 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.

Ms. Layton gives blood at the campus blood drive.



Executive Officers
(left to right):
David Reidd,
Lauren Clark,
Felecia Hall,
Joseph Colvin.

2003-2004 Student Council

Executive President: *David Reidd*
Executive Vice President: *Lauren Clark*
Executive Secretary: *Felecia Hall*
Executive Treasurer: *Joseph Colvin*
Sophomore Class President: *Jeremy Walker*
Sophomore Class Representative: *Cory Rodgers*
Sophomore Class Representative: *Nate Steward*

Freshman Class President: *Jeanetta Carter*
Freshman Class Vice President: *Amanda Stout*
Freshman Class Representative: *Katie Kirkland*
Freshman Class Representative: *Kimberly Davis*
Freshman Class Representative: *Elizabeth Crawford*

Phi Theta Kappa

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence. Sponsor: Gayle Greene-Aguirre.

Officers. Mike Hobbs (President), Tiffany Hill (VP Leadership), Shanah Nelson (VP Scholarship), Suzie Steed (VP Fellowship), Brooke Anderson (VP Service), Erica Rohde (Historian), Daniel Vernon (Reporter), Cori Walters (Secretary/Treasurer). **Members.** Priscilla Acklin, Brooke Anderson, Martha Baggett, Brian Brockhoff, Amanda Bybee, Kelly Cannan, Ronald Davis, Angel Diaz, Noah Dickens, Teresa Dowdy, Julie Fairley, Sarah Michelle Frye, Anthony Garcia, Christina Hardt, Justin Harmond, Jenna Hatten, Lindy Hatten, Chet Henderson, Laura Haisey, Kimberly Ishee, Stephanie Johnson, Connie Ladner, Richard Lee, Tommy Kee, Jessica Marrero, Katie Mooney, Thomas Moore, Lindsey O'Neil, Seronda Phillips, Darci Prescott, Josh Ramey, Enid Riley, Celena Rouse, Arrine Samples, Faith Seelnacht, Victoria Scott, Michael Sefton, Joseph Seymour, Kerry Ashley Simmons, Amanda Smith, Arhonda Tower, Amanda Waller, Michael Wangerlin, Charmaine Williams, Anne Wilson, Tara Wineki, Roxann Green, Jacob Seal, Bryce Wade.



SkillsUSA Mississippi



SkillsUSA encompasses the vocational, technical and occupational fields through state and national competitions, fund raisers, and various activities. SkillsUSA encourages growth, development, and leadership skills in the future world today for students entering the work force. Sponsor: William Murray (Campus Representative/State Executive Committee).

Officers: Ralph Beinder (President, Computer Servicing Major, A+Certified), Allison Saucier (Vice President, Graphic Design Major), Anthony Boyda (Reporter, Computer Networking Major), Vince Blevins (Parliamentarian, Technical Drafting Major), Ann Marie Knowles (Treasurer, Computer Networking Major, SkillsUSA State President), Clayton Cowart (Secretary, Computer Networking Major). **Members:** Joseph Valliviera, Caleb Beal, Nina Blackwood, Melanie Brewster, Christina Brown, Samantha Borzik, Christian Daniels, Noah Dickens, Joel Dickens, Adam Dugger, Emily Ervin, Sam Ervin, April Fillingim, Jason Heitzmann, Kristen Kaye, Arielle Lash, Shelton Miller, Nelson Smith, Jason Simmons, William Webb, Matthew Ray, P.J. Ash, Payne Terran, Bryce Wade, Jimmy Thomas.



The Wesley Foundation is a religious organization affiliated with the Methodist church. The purpose of this organization is to enrich the spiritual life of the student and to give the opportunities for discussion of their spiritual well-being. Sponsor: Susan Hengen Vuyovich.

Members: Greg Breland (Worship Leader), Meg Parker (Intern), Matthew Collier (Sound Tech), Ebony Jackson Hicks (Campus Liaison), Katie Mooney (Leadership), Amanda Smith (Leadership), Trevas Bowens (Leadership), Courtney Reid (Leadership), Holly Matta (Leadership), Tyresa McElreath (Leadership), James Davis (Leadership), Max Parker (Leadership), Tabatha Bosarge, Angela Payne, Brenton Alexander, Randy Parson, John Mosely, Kendris Gavin, Jessica O'Brien, Aaron Grimes, Amanda Vogle, Greta Miller, Victoria Scott, Erica Winston, Rachel Flint, Kristen Kaye, Charmagne Williams, Angel Bolton, Jasmine Stevenson, Nicollia Bailey, Nathan Baker, Heath Parker, Allison Jones, Allisia Jones, Aliella Ladner, Angel Liddell, Archbisla McCreary, Jenna Reutrop, Sam Tuntania.

Wesley Foundation

Future Educators of America

Future Educators of America's purpose is to promote a positive image of education to students, parents, and the community. FEA strives to promote excellence in students interested in the teaching profession by encouraging academic achievement, developing a positive self-image, and encouraging leadership responsibilities. Sponsor: Jason Ross.

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The Environmental Science Club provides a service for the community in the fields of research, development, and orientation issues and to promote better relations among students, former students, faculty, administrators, and campus community in life processes dealing with environmental issues. The result is an enriched educational experience through the exchange of ideas, and information by participants of a diverse background. Sponsor: Ellen Maples.

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Environmental Science Club

Perk AdFed



The Perk AdFed sponsors activities that reflect the goals of the graphic design program. Activities include visits with local industries, the Walter Anderson Museum, and design projects provided by local businesses, giving some members actual work experience. Sponsor: Jeffery Jones.

Members: Darlene Chapman, Amanda Dill, Emily Ervin, Samuel Ervin, April Fillingim, Megan Garziano, Clint Hagler, Jason Heitzmann, Stephanie Hofffield, Amanda Hutchinson, Jeremiah Johnson, Kristen Kaye, Arielle Lash, Steven Lawrence, Jonathan Lopez, Oswald McCaskill, Daniel McNatt, Missy Minter, Jason Simmons, Nelson Smith, Wendell Thomas Jr., Tony Balliviero.



The purpose of the Medical Club of the Perkinston 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: Ellen Maples.

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Medical Club

Mississippi Sound

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.



Nicossia J. Bailey



Sheena M. Gill



Lauren N. Broussard



Jessica L. O'Brien



Aaron J. Hodges



Robert J. Lute III



Tieressius McBeath



Trevus Bowens

Jazz Band

The MGCCC Jazz Band, chosen from members of the Band of Gold, performs extensively for college, high school and civic functions in South Mississippi. They are under the direction of Cliff Taylor and David Dueitt.

Jazz Ensemble: *Reeds:* Jennifer Farmer (tenor), John Hodges, (alto), Brandon Kilgo (alto), Anne Knowles (alto), Dwight McNeill (baritone), Joshua Ramey (tenor), Rob Rodriguez (alto). *Trumpets:* Justin Anthony, Scott Gordon, Zane Gordon, Josh Nobles. *Trumpbones:* Bobby Blaise, Aaron Gipson, Daniel Vernon. *Rhythm:* Lora Bell (piano), Elmer Belmote (bass), Dayron Braxton (drums), William Donnelly (drums), Joseph Magee (drums), Ethan Ellis (guitar). *Vocals:* Jessica O'Brien, Arhonda Tower, Elmer Belmote, and Bobby Blaise.



Resident Assistants



Andrews Hall

RA's: Ashley Scafside, Ashley Geiser, Tara Wincki, Allison Saucier, Alexis Magee, Meghan Eddy, Arinne Samples, dorm supervisor Melanie McMains.



Harrison Hall

RA's: Nate Steward, Chris Perry, Cori Pruitt, Ralph Beinder, Scott Martin.



Moran Hall

RA's: Lauren Clark, Cori Walters, Miki Mills, housemother Dot Hunt, dorm supervisor Leah Christian.



Hayden Hall

RA's: David Redd, Ray Pelanne, Cory Rodgers, Jeremy Walker, Jonathan Moran, Chuck Hudson, Bill Burtnier.



Owen Hall

RA: Matthew Mock



S.O.D.A.A.



Students Objecting to Drug and Alcohol Abuse (S.O.D.A.A.) consists of members of the student body from the Perkinston Campus. S.O.D.A.A. attempts to raise awareness of the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse, as well as stressing the importance of a designated driver. Sponsors: Ladd Taylor and Leah Christian.



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, community churches, schools and at state and regional events. Choir director is Marilyn Lott and accompanist is Kenny Myrick.

Members: Brooke Barnett, Joni Reyer, Nicossia Bailey, Lauren Broussard, Kristina Brown, Kendrix Gavin, Shanna Griffin, Christopher Guthrie, Michael Hobbs, Aaron Hodges, Archesia McCrory, Elizabeth Payne, Natalie Pickard, Tabatha Bosarge, Michelle Gary, Arhonda Townner, Hilton Burkholder, Sara Michelle Frye, Boby Lute, Jessica O'Brien, Joshua Ramey, Samuel Tomtania, Daniel Vernon, Trevus Bowens, Sheena Grill, Tieressius McBeth, Jessica Farmer, Pamela Williams.

Choir

Captains Arrive Samples and Shane Everhart with mascot David Reid.



The Bulldog cheerleaders get into the spirit before boarding the Bulldog bus to the University of Alabama for camp.



Briyee Sartain (left) and Alicia Collins show their winning smiles.



The MGCCC Bulldog cheerleaders invited high school cheerleading squads for a visit to the "Dog Pound" before the MGCCC vs. Miss. Delta game on October 9th.



Cheerleaders



Welcome to the
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From the football field to food drives, the 2003-2004 Gulf Coast cheerleaders are going to be everywhere according to the team's new sponsor, Nikki Hayes. "My goal is to get this squad involved with all the college's sports teams and throughout the local community. When people see our cheerleaders, they're going to see our college's pride and spirit."

Pride and spirit are two reasons why Hayes was selected to run this year's team. She's a Gulf Coast alumnae and former cheerleader. She is currently working full time as a behavior specialist in the Stone County school system and is excited about her new part-time job. She is also living on the Perkinson Campus with her husband, Patrick, who is the Harrison Hall resident manager and assistant soccer coach.

"It's great to be back and involved with the college's cheerleading team. I want these students to be able to look back and see what a great experience they had representing the college in such a public way," Hayes says.

This year's team is made up of 15 students and has a good mixture of sophomores and freshmen. The squad is practicing twice a week and is working on several new cheers and techniques. "We are fortunate to have eight sophomores to show our new members the ropes. We are working mainly on timing and having good performances," Hayes says.



From left: Jenna Kay, Rodney Hudson, Elizabeth Coltraver, Travis Goucher, Suzie Sood, Justin Maples, Arise Samples, Shari Ely, Shane Everhart, Ashley Geiner, Daniel Green, Britney Sartain, Zach Smith, Alicia Collins. From: David Redd (inset).

2001 Band of Gold Drum Majors are Zane Gordon (left) and Daniel Vernon.



The percussion pit performs at the Hinds Football game on October 3, 2001.



The Band of Gold marches in the coast Veterans Day Parade on November 8, 2001.



Band of Gold



Welcome to the
DOGHOUSE

Band of Gold Goes Red, White and Blue

The Band of Gold dedicated its 2003 fall season to the men and women protecting our country both at home and overseas. The band performed a patriotic half-time show to honor all current and retired military veterans. The nine-minute program delighted audiences with classic patriotic songs, along with a few new twists.

David Dueitt, band director for the last 16 years, says this year's theme seemed appropriate. "The show will celebrate all the freedoms we have because of our brave servicemen and servicewomen. The show brought back all those patriotic songs that you only heard on national holidays but with a whole lot of action and movement."

The complex musical piece was performed by one of the college's largest bands, with more than 170 students who participated in the show. Percussion was a big part of the band's sound this year, with a 30-member drum line. The band's flag guard increased to 31 performers, all wearing new royal blue crushed-velvet uniforms.

"This year's band is a great representation of the college's four-county district. We have talented musicians and dancers from all across the Coast. And they're all excited about this year's show and its message," Dueitt says.



A member of the guard performs at Homecoming.

The patriotic half-time show finale is a show stopper.



Section Leaders

Row 1: Beth Watlke, Christina Hardt. Row 2: Zane Gordon, Ashley Windham, James Williams, Meg Parker, Allison Saucier, Daniel Vernon. Row 3: Callie Pagitt, John Hodges, Jennifer Farmer, Roberto Rodrigues, Phillip Fomes, Rachel Flint. Row 4: James Posey, Timothy Ellis, Mike Hobbs, David Piece, Elmer Delmonte. Row 5: Daniel Ladnier, Josh Nobles, Justin Anthony, Arhonda Tower. Row 6: Janna Wright, Aaron Howard, Lara Bell.

Guard Captains

Ashley Windham, Bridgett Boone, Jamie Williams, Allison Saucier.



Guard

Row 1: Jamie Williams, Ashley Windham, Allison Saucier, Bridgett Boone. Row 2: Mary Morphis, Aimee Robichaux, Amanda Vogle, Meg Parker, DeAndrea Moore, Ebony Hicks, Shannon Williams, Victoria Parker. Row 3: Rebecca Webb, Kelly Speer, Amanda Necaise, Crystal Ferguson, Brooke Barnet, Amanda Oliver, Morgan Broadus, Alexandria Phelps. Row 4: Allison Sherman, Denise Matthews, Amanda Smith, Jylle Gordon, Dandace Thomas, Stephanie Humphrey. Row 5: Willie Payton, Courtney Hickman, Greg Howard, Nicole Brickson, Shane McCreary.



Perkette Captains

Beth Watlke (left) and Christina Hardt.



Perkettes

Row 1: Beth Watlke, Christina Hardt. Row 2: Jennifer Strength, Courtney Pullen, Ebby Wilson, Jenab James, Stephanie Johnson, Jennifer Konball, Charmaine Williams, Ashley Matley, Nikki Bell. Row 3: Shanna Griffin, Brandi Stegall, Melanie Brewster, Sabrina Morgan, Kim Walker, Shanka James, Gabriella Kelly, Tracy McDonald, Vanessa Arnold.

Percussion (L to R)

Row 1: Lara Bell, Josh Ford, Sheema Watlington, Joseph Magee Jr., Michelle Gary, Katie Mooney, Jason Waller, Dayron Braxton, Johnnie Sims, Jenna Wright. Row 2: Jordan Greiner, Patrick Farrell, Carlton Reed, Will Donnelly, Brian Cox, Matthew Johnson, Keegan Mixon, Josh Jackson, Aaron Howard, Quentin Lee, Jonathan Parker, Cori Walters, Blake Robertson, Lindsey O'Neil, John Sheets, Patrick Craig, Gene Roberts, Graham Ransom.





Harrison County

Row 1: Beth Wabke, Courtney Pullen. Row 2: Ashley Wingham, Jamie Williams, Amanda Vogt, Stephanie Humphrey, Eboni Hicks, Amanda Oliver, Denise Matthews, Shannon Williams. Row 3: John Sheen, Allison Saucier, Jylle Gordon, Meg Parker, DeAndrea Moore, Courtney Hickman, Allison Sherman, Will Donnelly, Amanda Naccare, Kelly Speer, Candice Thomas. Row 4: Tiffany Hill, Amy Maxwell, Phillip Fuentes, Rachel Pigott, Desiree McGie. Row 5: Josh Farnsworth, Erica Daub, Raven Richard, Miki Mills, Tetra Tennort, Jerod Franklin. Row 6: Matthew Johnson, Josh Nobles, Justin Shoemaker, Scott Gordon, Jason Shoemaker, Jessica Fleming. Row 7: James Posey, Nate Coolidge, Timothy Ellis, Amelias Simpson, Dayton Beason. Row 8: Patrick Farrell, Jennifer Gipson, Michael Hobbs, Marquano Moffitt, Robert Canter, Brandon Ray, Chris Sutton. Row 9: Sheena Watlington, Katie Mooney, Jerina Wright, Michelle Garey, Carlton Reed. Row 11: Lindsey O'Neil, Graham Ramsom.



Jackson County

Row 1: Jennifer Kimball, Sabrina Morgan, Christina Harsh, Charmaine Williams, Shaska James. Row 2: Shanna Griffin, Melanie Brewster, Jennifer Strength, Gabriella Kelly, Vanessa Arnold. Row 3: Aimee Rubichaux, Mary Morphis, Nicole Brickett. Row 4: Gregory Howard, Brooke Barnett, Crystal Ferguson, Victoria Parker, Willie Payton. Row 5: Callie Pagitt, Nicole Gieseler, Rachel Flint, Elizabeth Payne, Brandon Kilgo, Anne Knowles. Row 6: Amanda Stout, Roberto Rodriguez, Hai Ngyen, Brandon Amrien, Jannie Berry, David Barnes. Row 7: Ian Peterson, Brittany Love, Kenneth Allen, Jeannie Berry, Jason Coleman, Chris Ford. Row 8: James Gardner, David Pierce, Jeremy McLain, Michael Hesselberg, Elmer Belmonte, Alton Rivers. Row 9: Jordan Greiner, Johnnie Sims, Josh Ford, Manuel Cox. Row 10: Daniel Ladnier, Clayton Gaskin, Dominic Murray. Row 11: Gene Roberts.



Out of District/Out of State

Row 1: Ashley Malley-Hancock Co., Nikki Bell-Jackson Miss., Jerah James-Greene Co. Row 2: Morgan Broadas-Mobile Ala., Alex Phelps-Mobile Ala., Rebecca Webb-Pensacola Fla., Shane McCruay-Pensacola Fla., Bridget Boone-Lumberton Miss., Amanda Smith-Tylerstown Miss. Row 3: Lora Bell-Bremont Miss., Miranda Hester-Petal Miss., Natasha Pate-Mobile Ala. Row 4: Michael Fick-Mobile Ala., Jerry Higgs-Mobile Ala., Dwight McNeal-Mobile Ala. Row 5: Joshua Gavin-Mobile Ala., Charlotte Calhoun-Brewton Ala., Justin Anthony-Mobile Ala., Willexia Griffin-Clarkdale Miss. Row 6: Jason Walter-Brandon Miss., Joseph Magee-Hattiesburg Miss., Jonathan Parker-Perdido Key Fla., Aaron Howard-Gulf Shore Ala., Blake Robertson-Daphne Ala. Row 7: Arhonda Tower-Pensacola Fla., Jason Hartzog-Pensacola Fla., Bobby Blaise-Pensacola Fla., Scott Anderson-Petalina Calif.



Stone County

Row 1: Zane Gordon. Row 2: Tracy McDonald, Stephanie Johnson, Kim Walker, Ebby Wilson. Row 3: Fatima Snowden, Kelly Hancock, Alex Brazilovsky, Michelle Landry. Row 4: Jennifer Farmer, John Hodges, April Land, Dominique Green, Felecia Hall. Row 5: Josh Jackson, Jennifer Weeks, Quintin Lee.



George County

Row 1: Brandi Stegall. Row 2: Cori Walters, Keegan Mixon, Brandy Dixon.

Football



Welcome to the
DOGHOUSE

Bulldog Players Receive Postseason Honors



Several Bulldog football players were chosen for honors despite the team's 2-7 overall record this season. Moss Point's Tom Johnson was a first-team All-State selection while Pass Christian's Calvin Woods was first-team All-State as well as an All-Region pick. Johnson was one of several players expected to land a senior college scholarship. Woods is also expected to continue his college career at the senior college level.

Several other Bulldog players also got awards including James McCoy, second team All-State pick, Albert Dickerson (defensive back) and Elbert Shumake (defensive end) received honorable mention All-State status. George County fullback Matt Fryfogge was also an honorable mention All-State.

The junior college All-Star game played the first weekend in December included four Bulldogs players: Darius Fountain (line backer); Albert Dickerson (defensive back); Calvin Woods and Tom Johnson.



Some of the team pose for a picture at Liaison.



At the first practice of the year, the quarterback looks down the field for a target, and the defensive linemen are put through their paces.





David Brentz from George County punts the ball back to East Mississippi.

A Bulldog defensive lineman holds Mississippi Delta at the line.



Linebacker Leo Casey from St. John punts a hold on East Mississippi.

The captains of the first bulldogs with lavender are introduced at the pep rally.

Coaches



Coaches: First row (R-L) assistant coach Jerry Frantz, head coach Bill Lee, assistant coach Marvin Moore. Back row, coaching assistant Michael Mock, assistant coach Charles Sabatini, volunteer coach Kirk Warren, volunteer coach Vernon Mangum.

Trainer



Athletic Trainer Danny Anderson.

Jackson County



Out of District



George County



Harrison County



Stone County



GCC Bulldogs

2003 Bulldog Football Schedule

Date	Bulldog Opponent	Won/Loss
September 4	Itawamba	W
September 11	East Mississippi	L
September 18	Copiah-Lincoln	L
September 27	East Central	W
October 4	Hinds	L
October 9	Mississippi Delta	L
October 16	Southwest	L
October 25	Pearl River	L
November 1	Jones (Homecoming)	L



Trainers



Trainers: Marketa Sanders, Charlene Lester, Dale Smith, Craig Copeland

Managers/Filmers



Managers: Cynril Jordan,
Randy Patson, Aaron
Williams. Filmers: Jessica
Bakely, Nichia Johnson.

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Height	Weight	School
1	Morgan, Jehon	WR	S	5'10"	177	Long Beach
2	Jones, Vernon	QB	F	6'3"	205	Dubuque Springs, FL
4	Saunders, Anthony	WR	S	5'8"	160	Miss Point
5	Fairley, Charles	DB	F	5'9"	166	East Central
6	Bainister, Dwan	QB	F	6'1"	195	New Orleans, LA
7	Dickerson, Albert	DB	S	5'11"	178	Miss Point
8	Guart, Charles	DB	F	6'1"	190	Georgia County
8	Anders, De'Sean	WR	F	6'1"	175	New Orleans, LA
10	Woods, Kalon	RB	S	5'3"	190	Pan Christian
11	Lee, Willie	DB	F	5'9"	175	Stacy County
12	Dordevic, Richard	WR	S	5'8"	174	Pan Christian
13	Pheal, Markinell	QB	F	5'8"	175	Harrison Central
14	Biggs, Brandon	WR	F	5'10"	130	Miss Point
15	Collinson, Stefan	LB	F	6'1"	205	Gulfport
16	Arnstead, Jamal	WR	F	6'0"	175	Miss Point
17	McNair, Chris	LB	S	6'0"	242	Gulfport
18	Wills, Chris	DB	F	6'0"	180	East Central
20	Staten, Tony	RB	F	5'10"	185	O'Brienville
21	Bishop, Antonio	DB	F	5'9"	175	Gulfport
22	Chapman, James	DB	S	5'11"	185	Gulfport
23	Neal, Reynolds	DB	F	5'11"	178	Gulfport
24	Hockaday, Jason	LB	F	5'11"	185	O'Brienville
32	Brendy, David	K	F	5'10"	160	Georgia County
33	Carey, Leo	LB	F	6'0"	215	St. John
34	White, Antonio	RB	F	5'10"	185	Tallahassee, FL
35	McInnis, Damon	LB	F	5'11"	205	Harrison Central
39	Fountain, Darlus	LB	S	5'10"	245	Miss Point
42	Thomas, Darryl	DB	S	5'10"	225	Biloxi
43	Frytogle, Matt	RB	S	5'11"	245	Georgia County
44	Johnson, Kevin	RB	S	6'1"	230	Stone County
46	Walker, Brian	LB	S	5'11"	207	Gulfport
51	Sutton, Michael	OL	S	6'2"	262	Harrison Central
55	Jordan, Steven	OL	S	5'11"	282	Pan Christian
57	Phillips, Blair	OL	F	6'2"	270	Alexandria, LA
58	Johnson, Emmett	LB	F	5'10"	220	Miss Point
60	Ladwin, Josh	OL	F	6'3"	260	O'Brienville
61	Echols, Eric	OL	F	6'4"	260	Gulfport
62	Fowler, Edgar	OL	F	6'0"	330	Gulfport
63	Alford, Tim	OL	F	6'3"	285	Miss Point
64	Jones, Lachar	OL	F	6'4"	300	Vero Beach, FL
65	McCoy, James	OL	S	6'1"	290	Miss Point
66	Henderson, Chet	OL	S	6'0"	285	Rossville, GA
68	Sayre, Damon	OL	F	6'3"	260	East Central
69	Campbell, Kenny	OL	F	6'5"	319	Atlanta, GA
70	Johnson, Tom	OL	S	6'3"	280	Miss Point
75	Scruggs, Alfred	OL	F	6'3"	265	Gulfport
85	Crafton, Lance	TE	F	6'4"	220	Georgia County
89	Taylor, Joe	TE	F	6'1"	220	East Central
92	Arnold, Kim	OL	S	6'2"	265	O'Brienville
94	Shumake, Robert	OL	S	6'3"	225	Miss Point
95	Patterson, Shuphail	TE	F	6'3"	251	Brandon
96	Mulley, Chris	OL	S	6'1"	240	Harrison Central
97	Kindersnugh, Scott	OL	F	6'2"	250	Gaucher
98	Campbell, Thomas	OL	F	6'2"	275	Starkville
99	Summers, Christopher	F	5'7"	160	St. John	

Coaches: Bill Lee - Head Coach

Assistant Coaches: Charles Sabbatini, Steven Moore

Volunteer Coaches: Keith Warren, Vernon Marquis, Mike Mayfield

Athletic Director: Chris Calabrese

Athletic Trainer: Claring Anderson

Student Trainers: Marketa Sanders, Charlene Lester, Dale Smith, Craig Copeland

Managers: Cynril Jordan, Randy Patson, Aaron Williams

Filmers: Jessica Bakely, Nichia Johnson

2003-2004 Men's Soccer Roster

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Anderson, Brandon	Fr.	Gautier
Barnada, Hibib	Fr.	Ocean Springs
Blaine, David	Fr.	Biloxi
Blaine, Matt	Fr.	Biloxi
Boyd, Terry	Fr.	Gautier
Brentz, David	Fr.	Lucedale
Cannan, Jason	So.	Ocean Springs
Chavez, Mike	So.	Pascagoula
Harris, Jeremy	Fr.	Biloxi
Ingram, Jason	Fr.	Wiggins
McKinnie, Justin	Fr.	Poplarville
Noble, Brian	So.	Ocean Springs
Palmore, Michael	Fr.	Ocean Springs
Parrish, Jeff	Fr.	Biloxi
Perry, Chris	So.	Edmon, OK
Pucket, Ryan	Fr.	Saucier
Saussy, Stephen	Fr.	Wiggins
Slater, Chris	So.	Gulfport
Steinwinder, Daniel	Fr.	Biloxi
Symmes, Chris	Fr.	Gulfport
Taggart, Martin	Fr.	Biloxi
Wick, Joel	Fr.	Mobile, AL
Willis, Michael	So.	Pass Christian



Men's Soccer



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The men's soccer team had a strong September, winning five of their last six games during a two-week span, with wins over Co-Lin and Jones. The team has the ability to fill the net with scoring from Chris Symmes (St. John) and Terry Boyd (Gautier). "We have the talent to make it back to playoffs, and I'm pleased with how well the team is coming together so far. One of our goals this season was unity. Our division is strong this year with Pearl River and Meridian, but we have already shown we can compete," says assistant coach Patrick Hayes.

The men's soccer team (8-8-1) missed post-season action for the first time in six seasons. Several players did receive post-season honors. Michael Chavez and Chris Slater were selected for All-State honors.



Michael Chavez and Chris Slater were selected for All-State honors.



2003-2004 Women's Soccer Roster

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Boyd, Erin	Fr.	McComb
Brunner, Summer	Fr.	St. Martin
Cannan, Kelly	So.	Ocean Springs
Clark, Nicolle	So.	Pascagoula
Eddy, Meghan	Fr.	Calgary, Alberta, CAN
Evans, Katy	Fr.	Ocean Springs
Fayard, Lesleigh	So.	Biloxi
Fuller, Lindsay	Fr.	Pascagoula
Ghere, Jennifer	Fr.	Long Beach
Hague, Cassie	Fr.	Gautier
Rollburg, Kendra	Fr.	Biloxi
Scaffide, Ashley	Fr.	Wiggins
Sullivan, Brittni	Fr.	McComb
Wineki, Tara	So.	Ocean Springs



Women's Soccer



Welcome to the
DOGHOUSE

Bulldogs Finish Third in State

The women's soccer team (10-8-1) advanced to both the state and regional tournaments in October 2003 with clutch wins. The Bulldogs earned a spot in the state tournament with a victory in their final regular-season game. The team advanced to regionals with a last-second goal by Cassie Hague to defeat Northwest Mississippi Community College. The team finished the season ranked third in the state.



*Nicelle Clark,
Meghan Eddy,
and Summer
Brewer receive
All-State
Awards*



Mens Basketball



Welcome to the
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(2002-2003) The men's basketball team (14-13) used a four-game winning streak to close out the 2002-2003 regular season and land a spot in the state and regional playoffs. The Bulldogs couldn't keep their winning streak alive in the first round of the state tournament on Feb. 25, 2003. The team lost a highly-contested game to the Northwest Rangers, 74-78. The Rangers then eliminated Gulf Coast in the regional tournament on March 3.

(2003-2004) The men's basketball team, under second-year head coach Wendell Weathers, is looking to make a return trip to both the state and regional tournaments. Weathers says this year's team has a little more size and speed than last year.

"Right now we are focusing our guys on defense. It's going to be the core of our team. A solid defense will help keep us in games until our team finds its offensive chemistry. Its going to be competitive division again this year," Weather says.

As of mid-February, "Just win out," is the focus for the men's basketball team for the rest of the month. The team needs to win at least three of the next four games to have a shot at the playoffs. The Bulldogs are only one game out of the playoff picture.

Gulf Coast head coach Wendell Weathers says, "Our back is against the wall now. We have four games left, and we need at least three wins. I think it will take seven division wins to make the tournament. Our next game at home could make the difference."

The Bulldogs took a hard 71-66 loss to Pearl River at home. Gulf Coast was up by two points with 1:42 remaining in the game but couldn't keep pace with the Wildcats' scoring. Courtenay Brown led Gulf Coast with 17 points, and Terrell Jordan added 14.

The Bulldog's record is 10-13 overall and 6-6 in the south by mid-February.



2003-2004 Mens' Basketball Roster

#	Name	Position	Hometown
23	Courtenay Brown	G	Gulfport
44	Garland Stewart	F	Pass Christian
33	Josh Williams	G	Gulfport
05	Ronald Perry	G	Wiggins
21	Terrell Jordan	G	Gulfport
35	James Bryant	F	Gulfport
15	Vernon Jordan	G	Gulfport
00	Jeremiah Blackwell	G	Pascagoula
30	Malcolm Woods	F	Gulfport
55	Tommy Biggoms	F	Vero Beach, FL
45	Michiel Reinders	C	The Netherlands
50	Al Washington	G	Baltimore, MD
20	Mustafa Curry	G	Ocean Springs
31	Marcus Peters	G	Poplarville
40	Justin Turner	G	Vandave



Women's Basketball



Welcome to the
DOGHOUSE

When it's time to turn back the clocks, basketball fans know its time to get ready for some basketball. The women's basketball team began their season on November 4 on the road against Delgado Community College in New Orleans, and opened at home on November 13. "We are returning three sophomores with playoff experience this season. We are counting on them to provide us with much needed leadership on and off the court. With the large number of freshmen, we will have to grow up in a hurry to be ready for division play."

The Lady Bulldogs went into the Thanksgiving break with a seven-game winning streak and got their winning ways back with an impressive 86-59 victory over Southwest Community College on Jan 15.

The Lady Bulldogs have shown good chemistry with several come-from-behind victories this season. A big factor in the Bulldog's early and mid season success was solid-offense play. The team was anchored by sophomore JoAnna Williams (Gulfport), who averaged more than 20 points a game. The team also routinely played three other players - Angel Liddell (Moss Point), Twila Clayton (Newton County), and Lakesha Ross (Gulfport) who scored in double digits.

By the first week in February, The Lady Bulldogs were 16-5 overall and 6-4 in the south division.





2003-2004 Lady Bulldogs

# Name	Position	Hometown
03 Lakesha Ross	G	Gulfport
05 Katie Kogel	G	Baton Rouge, LA
10 Krystal Abram	G	Gulfport
11 Shanna Bell	G	Gulfport
12 Drapundra Anderson	G	Gulfport
15 Angel Liddell	G	Moss Point
20 Lamika Woods	G	Picayune
21 Mari Kenney	F	Long Beach
23 Jasmine McClindon	G	Hope, AR
30 JoAnna Williams	F	Gulfport
32 Katerina Holtbrook	P	West Point
33 Catrina Fowler	F	Vossburg
35 Twila Clayton	F	Newton
40 Lashonda Berry	P	Bearden, AR
44 Keilandra Scruggs	P	Goodman



Baseball



Welcome to the
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2003-2004 Bulldog Baseball Team



The 2004 baseball season begins and ends at home on the Perkinson Campus this year. The season opens on February 16 against East Mississippi and ends 10 weeks later with Gulf Coast hosting Pearl River. Bulldog fans will have 11 chances to see the baseball team in action at home this season.

Cooper Farris is entering his 14th season as Bulldog head coach and could break the 500-career-win mark the first week into the season. He knows division competition is going to be strong again this season.

"There are a lot of talented teams, and we'll be depending on our freshmen to come through this season. We had 17 sophomores on last year's team, so we will be rebuilding this season. The new guys will be looking up to hitters like Pascagoula's Sal Aleman, who is returning. We are going to stress the fundamentals throughout the spring," he says.

In the 2003 season, Gulf Coast earned second-place finishes in both the state and regional play-offs in May 2003. The Bulldogs were just 18 outs away from winning Region 23 when Meridian Community College's pitching and hitting came alive. Several sophomore players signed with four-year universities following the season.



Bulldog Babes: Stephanie Johnson, Tina Hardt, Natalie Pickard, Jenna Rentrop, Shanna Griffin, Kimberly Davis, Kim Walker, Shae James, Marked Bradford, Sabrina Morgan, Katie Kirkland, Hope Poore, Rebekah Logan, Jamie Williams, Denise Matthews, Carley Jordan, Candice Newman, Dechany Rabby, Lauren Broussard, Britney Sartain, Jennifer Smith. Sponsor: Stacy Fore.

2003-2004 Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Position	High School
01	Babba Hall	P/O	Biloxi
02	Joey Burleson	OF	East Central
03	Jonathan Moran	1B	St. Martin
04	Marcus Whitfield	OF	Biloxi
05	Brian Seymour	2B/P	St. Martin
06	Jacob Davis	SS/P	Biloxi
07	Owen Grissom	OF	Long Beach
08	Brett Wilson	C	Wayne Co.
09	Chad Green	SS	Miss Point
10	Chris Switzer	2B/3B	Pascagoula
11	Ryan Rockholt	P	Biloxi
12	Wit Desvours	SS	Vancleave
13	Peter Wiggins	P	Patterson, LA
14	Michael Palmer	P	Wayne Co.
15	Trey Clardy	P	Pascagoula
16	Daniel Vernadi	P	Harrison, Central
17	Nathan Smith	P/O	Vancleave
18	Bill Burner	P	Central, Private, LA
19	Brent Martin	3B	Vancleave
20	Miles Clark	F/1B	Miss Point
21	Chadwick Cameron	F	Ostara, Canada
22	Jason Hockaday	C	D'iberville
23	Bobby Dancy	P	Stone
24	Gunter O'Neal	3B	George Co.
25	Percy Pittman	OF	Hattiesburg
26	Scott Pickering	P	Stone
27	Chris Rivers	C	St. Martin
28	Harry Rdghell	2B	Vancleave
29	Breeze Brockhoff	C	Gulfport
32	Sal Aleman	OF	Pascagoula



The 2002-2003 Bulldogs winning 2nd place in Region 23 playoffs.



2003-2004 Bulldog Softball Team

Softball

Welcome to the
DOGHOUSE



opening on February 28. Long says the team is deep but is going to rely on impact-freshmen players.

"I'm hoping to reload this season instead of rebuild. We have three starters returning from last season - Amanda Hodgins, Candee Reeves, Kendra Satchfield - and a deep bench. I'm counting on my sophomores for leadership. We have the talent to play well. We are just going to need some desire on the field," Long says.

In the 2003 season, Gulf Coast won its second women's fast-pitch softball state championship. The Lady Bulldogs hosted the state tournament in late April 2003 after winning the South Division. The team went undefeated in the state tournament, sweeping Northeast Mississippi Community College for the title. The softball team finished second at the Region 23 tournament. It's the college's fourth softball state championship in a row.



2003-2004 Softball Roster

No.	Name	Class	High School
22	Candee Reeves	Soph.	George Co.
24	Terna Dowdy	Soph.	East Central
11	Amanda Hodgins	Soph.	Long Beach
01	Lauren Bernard	Fresh.	Madison Central
15	Laura Williams	Fresh.	Ontawa Canada
14	Stephanie Wilson	Fresh.	Miss Point
19	Jessica Litke	Fresh.	Biloxi
03	Cindy Hayes	Fresh.	St. Martin
09	Brandi Farmer	Fresh.	Harrison Central
21	Jennifer Gherr	Fresh.	Long Beach
20	Lindsay Fuller	Fresh.	Miss Point
25	Bonnie Sullivan	Fresh.	McComb
08	Erin Boyd	Fresh.	North Pike
10	Cassie Williams	Fresh.	American School
12	LaToya Bolden	Fresh.	Gautier
02	Elizabeth Melton	Fresh.	Northshore
18	Chastity Hinton	Fresh.	Stone



2002-2003 Softball Team with State Championship Trophy

Fall Athletic Banquet



On the first day back from Thanksgiving break, the Athletic Department at MGCC took time to thank the more than 100 student athletes who took part in the 2003 fall season. Dozens of families and friends filled the Perkinson Campus cafeteria to recognize student athletes at the Fall Athletic Banquet for their accomplishments on and off the field.

Each recipient was chosen by fellow teammates and coaches for a variety of awards that ranged from Most Valuable Player to Most Improved. In all, 14 students representing the football team and both soccer teams were given awards for their efforts during the 2003 fall season.

The banquet's keynote speaker was Ricky Mathews, publisher and president of The Sun Herald newspaper. Mathews was recently inducted into the college's Alumni Hall of Fame and told students not to underestimate themselves and to take advantage of their time in college.

"You have to know where you are to know where you are going. Take an honest assessment of your goals and potential. We box ourselves in so many times. Don't miss out on an opportunity here at Gulf Coast," Mathews said.

This is the second year in a row the Athletic Department has hosted a fall banquet. The event was brought back last year, renewing an old Perk tradition that hadn't celebrated in more than 10 years. Coaches also used the event to announce All-State and All-Regional selections and recap the season. Head football coach Bill Lee told his players to remember the good with the bad from their 2-7 season.

"The season didn't turn out the way we wanted, but it was a journey, and we made it together. We learned from it, we learned endurance and perseverance. I'm proud of the effort you made throughout the season, and I'm proud of this team," Lee said.



Men's Soccer Awards

Defensive Award: *Michael Chavez*

Offensive Award: *Chris Symmes*

Kai Thrash Award: *Brian Nobles*

Most Valuable Player: *Chris Slater*

Most Improved Player: *Justin McKinnie*

All State: *Michael Chavez, Chris Slater*



Women's Soccer Awards

Defensive Award: *Nicolle Clark*

Offensive Award: *Meghan Eddy*

Most Improved Player: *Erin Boyd*

Kai Thrash Award: *Kendra Rollberg*

Most Valuable Player: *Summer Brunner*

All State: *Nicolle Clark, Meghan Eddy, Summer Brunner*

All Regional: *Meghan Eddy*



Football Awards

Defensive Award: *Tom Johnson*

Offensive Award: *Torey Staten*

Special Teams Award: *Jason Hockaday*

Most Valuable Player: *Calvin Woods*

All State: *Tom Johnson, Calvin Woods*

All Regional: *Tom Johnson*

Flag Football

The undefeated Wildcats faced the one loss Corner Pocket for the Perkinson Campus Flag Football Championship on Wednesday, October 15, 2003. The Wildcats defeated the Corner Pocket and advanced on to the State Collegiate Flag-Football tournament at USM on Friday, November 21. The Wildcats had to win at least one of two games to advance to the finals but was defeated by both Mississippi State and USM.

Campus Intramural Teams

Corner Pocket: Dwight Scott, Eysaw Parrish, Dominic Murray (captain), Addison Estern, Idris Shabazz, Trevose Pritchett, Kevin Carpenter, Shelton Miller, Stanley Beal, Ronald Bell, DeMario Young, Tyron Nelson.

DA Squad: Bobby Blaise, Brando Kilgo, Jeremy McLain, Mike Pieretti, Josh Gavin, Chris Sutton, Alton Rivers, Elmer Belmonte, Jerry Biggs, Mike Fick, Amellias Simpson, Josh Ramey, James Posey (captain), Michael Heidelberg, Esau Smith, Shelton Miller.

The Government Mules: Matthew Renot, Butch Billingslea, Heath Beach, Justin Harmond (captain), Ryan Ball, Will Ingle, Steven Walker, Clayton Oaks, David Stafford, John Balm, Brad Calcote, Adam Stone, Zach Ladner, Levi Redmon, Michael Cassibry, Brenton Alexander, Jason Simmons, Sam Ervin, Paul Albrecht.

Wildcats: Gerald Pittman (captain), Nick Gardner, David Redd, Cory Rodgers, Greg Crosby, Tyler Morgan, Alonzo Fairley, Eurie Pless, Nate Stewart, Brian Hinkle, Chris Elliot, Fonte Wilson, Joseph Vearz, Artie Terry, Tom Moore, Cyrell Jordan, Aaron Williams, Sebastian West.

Dirty Boyz: Matt Buchanan (captain), Josh Switzer, Craig McRaney, Robert Baker, Chuck Hudson, Jonathan Myres, Ryan Cochran, Chris Wright, Clayton Gaskin, Chris Switzer, Emory Johnson, Joseph Magee, Lam Boney, Coy Jones, Craig Copeland, Nathan Sisk, Ralph McFaul.



The Wildcats and Ladd Taylor before their games at the State Collegiate Flag-Football Championship at USM.



Hall of Fame

2003 - 2004

Perkinston Campus

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.

Lauren Lea Clark

B.S. Nursing
Gulfport, Mississippi

Student Council (Executive Vice President); Reflections; SODAA; Dawg Pound; Resident Assistant.



Ashley Ann Geiser

Physical Therapy
Biloxi, Mississippi

Member of Reflections; Medical Club; SODAA; Bulldog Babes; Cheerleading Squad; Resident Assistant; elected Freshman Favorite; elected Most Spirited.



Chet Willis Henderson

Education
Roopville, Georgia

Phi Theta Kappa; Football Team Captain; Mentor.



Jonathan Wesley Moran

B.S. Preparatory
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Resident Assistant;
Baseball Team.





Shannah Lynn Nelson

B.S. Nursing
Wiggins, Mississippi

Phi Theta Kappa (V.P. of Scholarship);
Medical Club (President); Honors.

David P. Redd

Elementary Education
Gulfport, Mississippi

Student Council (Executive President);
Reflections; SODAA; Dawg Pound;
Resident Assistant; elected
Freshman Beau; elected Mr. Perk.



Erica Jeanne Rohde

Undecided
Long Beach, Mississippi

Phi Theta Kappa (Historian);
Environmental Science Club
(President).

Samuel Mawuena Tomtania

Medical Technology
Biloxi, Mississippi

Phi Theta Kappa; Choir.



Daniel Paul Vernon

Music Education
Lucedale, Mississippi

Phi Theta Kappa (Reporter);
Future Educators of America;
Band of Gold (Drum Major,
Jazz Band); Choir (Bass Section
Leader); BSU; various musicals
and plays on campus.

JoAnna Marie Williams

B.S. Nursing
Gulfport, Mississippi

Basketball Team Captain;
2003 Homecoming Queen.



2003-2004 WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES

The 2003-2004 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.



Priscilla Lydia
Acklin



Bobby Nicole
Anderson



Martha Lauren
Baggett



Kyle Jefferson
Boring



Hilton Wayne
Burkholder



Lauren Lea
Clark



Joseph Lynn
Colvin



Ashley Ann
Geiser



Billy Zane
Gordon, Jr.



Janna Nicole
Green



Felecia Lynn
Hall



Jenna Lyn
Hatten



Lindy Leann
Hatten



Chet Willis
Henderson



Tiffany Dawn
Hill



Michael David
Hobbs



John Westley
Hodges



Constance Mae
Ladner

Ashley Larraine
Malley



Miki Raye
Mills



Jonathan Wesley
Moran



Shanah Lynn
Nelson



Jessica L.
O'Brien



David Paul
Redd



Erika Jeanne
Rohde



Arinne D.
Samples



Jacob Scott
Seal



Chris Ellis
Slater



Suzanne Marie
Steed



Samuel Mawucua
Tomtania



Daniel Paul
Vernon



JoAnna
Marie Williams



Tara Marie
Wineki



Jeremy Wayne
Walker



Amanda Nicole
Waller



Cori Caroline
Walters



Beth Ann
Wathke

Not Pictured

Noah Blake Dickens
Megan Edna Parker

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

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Miss Perk

Beth Ann Wathke

Sophomore Beth Ann Wathke, the daughter of Tamana and Kevin Wathke, attended D'Iberville High School. Beth's activities included: a captain of the Perkettes Dance Team, a member of Reflections, a Student Council freshman Member-at-Large, Freshman Favorite, and a sophomore football maid on the Homecoming Court. She was also selected as a member of the Perkinston Campus 2003-2004 Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Beth plans to attend Tulane University and major in elementary education.

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

Mr. Perk

David Paul Redd

David Paul Redd, the son of Cheryl and Henry Redd, attended Gulfport High School. He is a sophomore and a mechanical engineering major. He is Executive President of the Student Council, a member of Reflections, a Resident Assistant of Hayden Hall, a member of S.O.D.A.A., and the Bulldog Mascot. David was selected as a member of the Perkinston Campus 2003-2004 Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and the Perkinston Campus Hall of Fame.



Suzie Steed, Most Beautiful

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

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

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



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

William Donnelly, Most Handsome

Nicossia Bailey, Freshman Beauty

* Freshman Beauty and Beau * Freshman Beauty and Beau * Freshman Beauty and Beau * Freshman Beauty and



Freshman Beauty and Beau * Freshman Beauty and Beau * Freshman Beauty and Beau * Freshman Beauty

Ryan Burge, Freshman Beau

Sophomore Favorites

Katie Mooney and Mike Chavez



Mike Chavez was sent to Iraq before pictures were made.



Shaska James and Lance Crabtree

Freshmen Favorites

Most Spirited

Ashley Geiser and Brock Moss



Matthew Mock

Student Coach of the Year





George County Center's FBLA Qualifies for State

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students participated in the Southern District Leadership Conference Thursday, February 5, at Jones Junior College. More than 1,100 students representing 56 schools in the southern district, competed in 33 individual and team events. Ms. Kim Tucker's Business and Computer technology students performed quite well in their competitive events, bringing home three awards qualifying them for the state competition. The winners will compete at the state leadership competition which will be held March 11-12, in Jackson.



Danny Hodge, Senior
1st Place Computer Applications



Corey Maurer, Junior
2nd place C++ Programming



Deralynn Rogers, Sophomore
3rd place Public Speaking I

George County Center's SkillsUSA Qualifies for State

SkillsUSA students participated in the District 5 Leadership Conference Thursday, February 5, at MGCCC-Jackson County Campus. George County Center secondary students, in the Building Trades (Michael Havard, Instructor) and Welding (Harry Cochran, Instructor) programs, demonstrated their outstanding skills. Approximately 360 high school students competed in individual skill events. Each event was judged by members of business and industry in the respective trade areas, including various instructors and engineers from Northrup Drummond. District winners will travel to Jones Junior College March 8-10 to participate in statewide SkillsUSA competitions.



Joshua Clark
1st place Carpentry



Daniel Allen
1st place Welding

JACKSON COUNTY STUDENTS

Adams, Cole
Albert, Brandi
Alexander, Andrew
Allen, Kaiwan
Alizer, Cassandra
Amonett, Robby



Amponsah, Bernard
Anders, Chad
Anderson, Carlton
Andrews, Charoty
Anderson, Rebecca
Applewhite, Marcus



Armstrong, Lakeshia
Armstrong, Mark
Arnold, Van
Autumn, Oliver
Bain, Kelly
Barbonevich, Matt



Barnes, Alex
Baens, Sandra
Barras, Ashley
Barton, Joshua
Bates, Jordan
Baylor, Betty



Bayne, Tania
Beard, April
Beasley, Amanda
Beusel, Chad
Beispe, David
Bell, Michael



Benson, Christine
Betta, Wanskee
Betta, Warren
Betta, Yolanda
Bivens, Latrice





Blanks, Cynthia
 Bosker, Shai
 Burns, Betty
 Bradley, Kaita
 Bragg, Joshua
 Brauer, Dominic



Brazee, Candice
 Brent, Brenda
 Brink, Chris
 Britt, Luis
 Britt, Rebekah
 Britt, Samuel



Brixton, Tahasa
 Broader, Timisha
 Brooks Jr., Louis
 Brown, Lasharon
 Brown, Claude
 Brown, Cassia



Brown, Nicholas
 Buford Jr., Danny
 Burger, Tammy
 Burnette, Diane
 Burns, Shervonne
 Buser, Steve



Burt, Lahn
 Dybee, Amanda
 Calzoncith, Eli
 Cambell, Glen
 Cannette, Jeremy
 Cannette, Laura



Carlsle, Benjamin
 Caroden, Phillip
 Carr, Jennifer
 Carr, Matthew
 Carr, Thomas
 Carroli, Rachel



Carter, Romeo
 Castellini, Sarah
 Cavasin, Mayra
 Caves, Sophia
 Chapman, Deane
 Chavez, Luis



Chasman, Michael
 Clancy, Luke
 Clark, Thomas
 Clements, Selena
 Cochran, Amber
 Cochran, Michelle

Cochran, Michelle
 Cook, Tammie
 Culmer, Ian
 Coutinas, James
 Cottrian, Amanda
 Cvacevich, Casey



Craven, Kristin
 Creswell, Kendra
 Criss, Natasha
 Crocker, Chris
 Crosby, Latwanda
 Crosby, Reggie



Cumberland, Joseph
 Cunningham, Rachel
 Dantoler, Janessa
 Davis, Blaire
 Davis, Darlun
 Davis, Darryl



Davis, Erica
 Davis, Luquitta
 Davis, Pam
 Deddens, Clint
 Dees, Robert
 Dearing, Amanda



Deugaico, Christina
 Deshauteurs, David
 Deshauteurs, Richard
 Dickey, Jafina
 Dio, Paula
 Dishman, Tina



Dorr, Tonja
 Dyrus, Clay
 Elrod, Richard
 Emerson, Darlene
 Eng, Takman
 Erhart, Aletha



Espinosa, Ashley
 Eubanks, Amy
 Evans, Daniel
 Evans, Gregory
 Fairley, Erica
 Fairley, Richard



Fairley, Tracie
 Farmer, Joel
 Fast, Ashley
 Fischer, Richard
 Findeison, Michael
 Finney, Kristin





Firmin, Robin
Firth, Kevin
Flynn, Leslie
Fontan, Tiffany
Ford, Jennifer
Furhand, Ronnie



Fortenberry, Lucy
Fountain, Jason
Franklin, Arketah
Frias, Janice
Fribble, Jessy
Frost, Tiffany



Furr, Analise
Garcia, Aye
Garrigan, Christopher
Gebhart, Faran
George, Angela
Giaglione, Angel



Gibrea, Jennifer
Gill, Samuel
Goff, Catherine
Goldberry, Ashley
Goldsmith, Jeffery
Gobson, Kristi



Goodman, Shannon
Gordon, Kenneth
Grafton, David
Graham, Ella
Greene, Deborah
Gregory, Matt



Grierson, Barry
Grierson, Danielle
Haberman, Nicole
Hackler, Joshua
Hall, Wellington
Hamilton, Kenny



Hamilton, Lindsay
Hampton, Trinnis
Hans, Batra
Hardestry, Noelle
Hardinson, Jerce
Hardwick, Angela



Harrell, Pete
Harris, Cedric
Harris, Pamela
Harrison, Cacie
Harrison, Ebelia
Hartley, V.J.

Unknown
Hartsfield, Ashley
Harvey, Kim
Hassan, Zakiiyan
Hatampa, James
Hathorn, Pauline



Hawkins, Joey
Haynes, Jessica
Haywood, Linda
Hedman, Jeremy
Henard, Demetrice
Henderson, Megan



Henry, Precious
Henry, Robin
Hester, Aaron
Hewitt, Nicole
Hibson, Kristy
Hibson, Michael



Hill, Elizabeth
Hill, Finette
Hill, Joykemia
Hill, Lisa
Hitchcock, Bishop
Holder, Amber



Holcomb, Supreina
Holden, Erica
Holden, Scott
Hollis, Charles
Hollis, Christy
Holmes, Kimberly



Holmes, Wanda
Hooks, Justin
Hoover, Christina
Hoover, Christopher
Hoven, Tiffany
Howard, Jason



Howell, Danton
Howell, Katy
Hughes, Virginia
Hulls, Melissa
Hunt, Cynthia
Husman, Robert



Hust, Jean Paul
Hutcherson, Alicia
Hayns, Joseph
Hyatt, Shay
Israel, Amanda
Jackson, Christopher





James, Kanika
 James, Samuel
 James, Terrance
 Jan, Zara
 Jasper, Ralph
 Jefferson, DeCunzio



Jefferson, Joyce
 Jermyn, Bryan
 Johnson, Holly
 Johnson, James
 Johnson, Kendra
 Johnson, LaShundra



Johnson, Marcus
 Johnson, Melina
 Johnson, Shirley
 Jones, Candice
 Jones, Cotae
 Jones, Renee



Jordan, LaKisha
 Josie, Stark
 Jupiter, Chyres
 Kendrick, Susan
 Kennedy, Angela
 Kennedy, Felicia



Kimball, John
 Kimberly, Carter
 King, Brad
 King, Nicholas
 King, Randall
 Kinser, Rhonda



Kirkland, Marco
 Kirkwood, Jennifer
 Kirkwood, Randa
 Kinser, Sandra
 Knight, Eunice
 Krebs, Katherine



Krueger, Jennifer
 Kuespert, Heath
 Lacour, Jerri
 Ladner, Nicholas
 Lafl, Wendy
 Landry, Lyndy



Lapointe, Sarah
 Lathan, Joli
 Lawless, Jessica
 Lawrence, Mary
 Lee, Allen
 Lee, Bruce

Lee, Cynthia
 Lee, Jason
 Lee, Luana
 Lee, Ryan
 Leggett, Amanda
 Levickia, Nathaniel



Lewis, Citrow
 Lewis, Steven
 Liddell, Felicia
 Linson, Shaun
 Lippe, Cathy
 Lippe, Todd



Lizana, Leah
 Lloyd, Lindsay
 Lofton, Melissa
 Lopez, Sofia
 Loney, Roman
 Lott, Michelle



Lynough, Sean
 Magee, Alice
 Mansfield, Doug
 Mansker, Kara
 Martin, Jennifer
 Mason, Shane



Matthis, Shanna
 McBride, Karla
 McClanor, Christian
 Meem, Tasha
 McCler, Ryan
 McCraney, Tammy



McCree, Deborah
 McCree, Heath
 McDowell, Jessica
 McFerrin, Kelly
 McGeer, Shelia
 McGeer, Wanda



Megowan, Stephanie
 McKay, George
 McKelvin, Ashley
 McNally, Christie
 McNiel, Jessica
 McTaggart, Erin



Meadows, Jessica
 Melenbrink, Ed
 Melton, Sarah
 Mendosa, Selina
 Meyer, Levi
 Millender, Frederick





Mills, Andrew
 Minter, Nicholas
 Monney, Cody
 Muraco, Carrie
 Murry, Angela
 Moyer, Lorinda



Murray, Shani
 Musa, Lori
 Myers, Brandon
 Neal, Mary
 Nelson, Wesley
 Nettie, Shantina



Nguyen, Jennifer
 Nguyen, Vi
 Nicholson, Frankie
 Nison-Griffin, Carol
 Novell, Ariell
 Novak, Ella-Ann



Osom, Jason
 Offenberg, Norman
 Oliver, Margaire
 Orr, Sasha
 Osgood, Sandra
 Otis, Seargent



Palmer, Scott
 Palmore, Meredith
 Panter, Krily
 Paris, Alvin
 Parker, Jonathan
 Parker, Michael



Parker, Wendell
 Parnell, Dorothy
 Pasley, LaSonja
 Patel, Chaitali
 Patterson, Marcus
 Payne, Larrea



Payne, Carl
 Pehske, Ian
 Perry, Ervin
 Peters, Crystal
 Peterson, Erica
 Pevey, Chad



Pierce, Rachel
 Pinter, Lisa
 Pitato, Deborah
 Poole, Bekki
 Preyear, Tiffany
 Pylate, Laura

Ray, Jennifer
Reese, Tantara
Reeves, Wendie
Reid, Bonnie
Reid, Douglas
Renfroe, John



Rhodes, Leslie
Rice Jr., Gerald
Richard, Verrita
Richards, Rob
Richardson, Amanda
Richardson, Ashlee



Richardson, Lorena
Ridgeway, Tashia
Robbins, Arlicia
Roberson, Kelth
Roberson, Tomi
Rodriguez, Josh



Rogers, Angela
Rogers, Darla
Rogers, Stephanie
Romero, Mark
Ros, Dana
Roy, Anthony



Ryan, Sean
Safford, Brandon
Santa Cruz, Amber
Santos, Kenia
Savage, Heather
Scardino, Debra



Scheny, Alisha
Scheny, Jessica
Scheny, Sky
Schneider, Mary
Scott, Caleb
Scott, Dianne



Sellers, Synthia
Sexton III, Leroy
Seymour, Joseph
Seymour, Mary Lynn
Shaffen, Debra
Sharp, Chloé



Shaw, A.J.
Sherrid, Jason
Shumock, Randy
Sigler, Jenerrie
Sims, Lametries
Simpkins, Clint





Simpson, Jeremy
Skrews, Emily
Slade, Ryan
Slater, Tina
Small, Esther
Smith, Angela



Smith, Cassandra
Smith, Jasmine
Smith, Jennifer
Smith, Shondarria
Smith, Latacha
Smith, Terry



Snodgrass, Shawna
Soyda, Justin
Suzel, Deborah
Southern, Janon
Stallworth, Dana
Stanford, Jody



Stennis, Jamie
Sterling-Jones, Anika
Steven, Henriette
Stewart, Darlene
Stewart, Gean
Stewart, Jeremy



Stewart, Ronnie
Stone, Amanda
Stotler, Joshua
Sullivan, Ashley
Surratt, Kimberly
Tait, Damian



Talle, Ruben
Taylor, Austin
Taylor, Benjamin
Taylor, Joyce
Taylor, Latrelia
Taylor, Linda



Taylor, Patrick
Taylor, Ryan
Taylor, Shaalava
Terry, Elton
Terry, Will
Thibault, Kelly



Thibault, Sherry
Thibodeaux, Sherlon
Thomas, Angel
Thomas, Joey
Thomas, Naomi
Thompson, Chavonda

Thompson, Darick
Thompson, Garrett
Thompson, Regina
Thompson, Reginald
Thompson, Ron
Moraberry, Angela



Tibbler, Julie
Tingle, Shirley
Toles, Jared
Tories, Jannell
Tran, Joanna
Triplatt, Lawoneka



Truchessett, Lori
Truce, Elbert
Truong, Jonny
Tucker, Monica
Turner, Tim
Trahan, Courtney



Tomei, Alexandria
Underwood, Devann
Van, Michael
Vanderlice, Jessica
Verriga, Donald
Vincent, Devan



Vincik, Izabela
Wall, Donna
Walley, Chesurac
Waltman, Matt
Waltman, Wesley
Watson, Jeanene



Watts, Sasha
Weathersby, Eric
Weathersby, Leslie
Weaver, Amanda
Webb, Dustin
Webb, Jessica



Weber, John
Welch, Marissa
Wescovich, Michelle
Wheatley, Shirleann
Wheeler, Ellen
Whitmore, Celia



Wiggins, Juni
Wilkes, Nakhia
Wikie, Javon
Williams, Linda
Williams, Michelle
Williams, Rodeshia





Wilson, Jessica
Wilson, Jessica
Wineki, Lila
Winstead, Matthew
Winters, Leah
Woodworth, Ian



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Wyder, Christopher
Wyse, Matthew
Young, Sherina



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 Jennifer Adams, Biloxi
 Adam Allen, Long Beach
 Amanda Allen, Gulfport



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 Maggie Baker, Gulfport
 Charles Barnes, Gulfport
 Laura Barnes, Pass Christian
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 Kimberly Barlett, Long Beach
 Brandon Bates, Gulfport
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 Adam Beatty, Gulfport
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 Danielle Beck, Gulfport
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 Brian Birtner, Biloxi
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 Michael Carter, Bay St. Louis
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 Tami Hines, Bay St. Louis
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Laura Mitchell, Belmont
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JDC Instructor of the Year 2004 Gay Winter: A role model for students

Walk into Gaye Winter's office, and you'll instantly feel warmth and vitality. And when she smiles ... well, watch out. It's bright, and it's contagious.

For her personal involvement in the community and for her dedication to students and teaching, Winter, an instructor at Gulf Coast since 1991, was honored as the JD Campus Instructor of the Year at the college's annual Alumni Association Spring Banquet held April 1 at the Jackson County Campus in Owahee.

A fitting honor for Winter, who loves teaching and the arts. They give her a certain drive, a certain flair. And that spills over into her dealings with students. She sums it up: "Learning should be fun. I try to motivate my students using creative activities. For example, in World Literature I classes, I dress up in period costumes. This catches the students' attention, and they remember what they learn.

"I enjoy helping students grow personally and academically," she adds, recalling a particular encounter with a non-traditional student. "I saw her in

the hall, and I knew she was very upset. I got her to talk about the problem — she wasn't happy with her performance in algebra. The tears stopped, and we discussed how she could get help and solve her anxiety. She came by my office later and thanked me for calming her down. Since then, she has taken several courses and maintained a high average in school, including algebra."

Experiences like this are not unusual for Gulf Coast instructors. For Winter, a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and reviver of Gulf Coast's sought-after Film as Literature course in 2000, it's just another reason teaching is so well worth the time and effort. In her words, teaching is "much ado about everything." And everything is what she gives her students and the college, from dressing up in period costumes to recruiting alumni to college events. In fact, she's the JD Campus alumni representative for the Alumni Association.

"We're all in this together. And who's going to 'sell' the college if we, the ones who know it best,



Gay Winter with her daughters Kristina (front) and Katherine (right).

don't?" Winter says. "Students today are so involved in activities and jobs outside of school that we sometimes have to remind them that, yes, there are great things going on right here on campus and throughout the college."

A little background on Winter reveals an active life. For starters, a coveted scholarship from Eastern Kentucky allowed her to travel to London in 1983 to study Shakespeare. In 1986, when she was teaching at Texas Tech University, she was among four professors in the College of Arts and Sciences to be chosen for the Outstanding Undergraduate Excellence in Teaching Award.

As for professional organizations, Winter stays busy with such groups as the Mississippi Theatre Association; WINGS advisory Board for Biloxi's Lynn Meadows Discovery Center; Gulf Coast Opera Auxiliary; Biloxi-Ocean Springs Junior Auxiliary (life member); Gulf Coast Carnival Association; Gulfport Little Theatre; and Saenger Theatre. She has also represented the college as a fellow in the MidSouth Community College Fellowship Program.

Even with all that she does within the college walls — adviser for the Trident yearbook staff at JD, lifetime member of the Alumni Association, member of the Bulldog Club and Faculty Association, and involvement in the American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk — Winter never forgets her prime directive.

"I try to teach by being a role model. If your students look up to you, they will want to succeed."

That thought should put a smile on anyone's face.

GAYE WINTER at a glance:

- Recipient of coveted scholarship from Eastern Kentucky University that allowed her to travel to London in 1983 to study Shakespeare
- Eastern Kentucky graduate
- In 1986, while teaching at Texas Tech University, among four professors in the College of Arts and Sciences to be chosen for the Outstanding Undergraduate Excellence in Teaching Award
- Language arts instructor at Jefferson Davis Campus since 1991
- Involved in Mississippi Theatre Association, WINGS Advisory Board for Biloxi's Lynn Meadows Discovery Center (where she teaches Salsa dancing to children and choreographs children's theatrical productions), Gulf Coast Opera Auxiliary, Biloxi-Ocean Springs Junior Auxiliary (life member), Gulf Coast Carnival Association, Gulfport Little Theatre, Saenger Theatre and American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk
- Lifetime member of the MGCCC Alumni Association
- Member of the MGCCC Bulldog Club and JD Campus Faculty Association

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David DeHartman
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Fred Heckberg
Shirley Hise



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Elin King
John Kirtley
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Cynthia Lottman
Margaret Lottman
James Ly
James McLawton
Katherine McWilliam
Dennis Mahan
Joe Martin



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Maria McNally: Difference Maker 2004

Maria McNally's resume opens with her objective: To keep making a positive difference in people's lives and to keep smiling. She's achieved that objective. Receiving the 2004 Difference Maker Award for the JD Campus is proof of that.

"Whenever I interact with a student, I think of how I would want someone to treat my child. I try to be respectful and courteous, and something as simple as a smile goes a long way," says this Gulf Coast alumnae and 1990 Officer Person of the Year for Gulf Coast's Association of Educational Office Professionals. "I've also learned that so many times what a student needs is just someone to listen. Whenever a colleague calls, I try to say something that lightens the situation before we begin. Also, I get a great deal of satisfaction out of supporting the dean (Jeff Donahoe) as he deals with student issues.

McNally is an icon at the JD Campus — she's worked there since 1978, first as secretary to the dean of Instruction and then as secretary to the director of Admissions. She's worked in the Student Services office since 1987. She's served on many campus committees and has been company leader for the American Heart Association's Heart Walk sponsored by the campus. She was also company leader for the American Red Cross Blood Drive Save-A-Life Tour, also sponsored by the campus. She's also a member of the 2004-2005 Reception Committee at JD.

McNally says, "Every day I help students. I really enjoy helping college employees' children with registration, scheduling or whatever their needs may be. I want them or any other student to feel that I am there for them if they ever need anything."

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE AWARD

- All employees throughout the college, with the exception of the college's Executive Council, are eligible for the Difference Maker Award, which is given to four employees who best exemplify the college mission of making a positive difference in people's lives every day. The selection criteria for the award include exceptional work ethic; college and community involvement; a wholehearted sense of caring and commitment for students; and service to the college.
- Dantzier History: L.H. (Lorenzo Nolly) Dantzier can be traced to the college's origin. The L.N. Dantzier Lumber Company in 1911 pledged 360 acres of land for the proposed Harrison County Agricultural High School at the request of Perkinson residents. The lumber company's donation was twice as large as any other donation and brought Perkinson's offer for the new high school to 566 acres. The donation allowed Perkinson's offer to far exceed competing proposals from nearby Wiggins and Sauscet. The Dantzier Company also gave an unspecified amount of money for the establishment of HCAHS, which would later become Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.



Difference Makers for 2004 are, seated, Daria Lyons, Special Populations instructor, Jackson County Campus, and standing from left, Raymond Hatten, coordinator for Information Services, Central Office, Maria McNally, secretary for the dean of Student Services, Jefferson Davis Campus; Jannie Smith, secretary to the administrative dean, George County Center, and Dr. Wills Lott, Gulf Coast president, who recognized the Difference Makers at the banquet.



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 Nikki Bell, Jackson



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 Angela Bond, Perkinston
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 Markiel Bradford, Long Beach
 Morgan Brindley, Sarona, AL
 Brian Brockhoff, Diamondhead
 Courtney Brown, Gulfport



Ryan Burge, Wiggins
 Charlotte Calhoun, Brewton, AL
 Sarah Cammita, Perkinston
 Kenneth Campbell II, Atlanta, GA
 Kelly Cannon, Ocean Springs





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 Edgar Fowler, *Gulfport*
 Kendrick Gavin, *Clinton*
 Ashley Geuser, *D'Bererville*
 Courtney Gibbs, *Miss Point*



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 Tiffany Gordon, *Collins*
 Shauna Griffin, *Vanclave*
 Christopher Guthrie, *Wiggins*
 Bubba Hall, *Biloxi*



Robert Harris, *Mobile, AL*
 Jason Hartog, *Pascoquia, FL*
 Michael Heindelberg, *Pascoquia*
 Chantily Hinton, *Wiggins*
 Jason Hockaday, *D'Bererville*



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 Cyrell Jordan, *Jaxxier*
 Nigel Jordan, *Gulfport*
 Steven Jordan, *Panx Christian*
 Madelyn Johnson, *Wiggins*



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 Brandon Kilgo, *Fairhope*

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 April Land, Wiggins
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 Scott Martin, Brooklyn
 Amanda McDaniel, McHenry
 Alexis McGee, Moss Point
 Darion McInnis, Gulfport



Jeremy McLain, Vancleave
 Dwight McNeill, Crooka, AL
 Sandra Miley, Wiggins
 Matthew Mock, Starville
 Mary Morphis, Gunter



Trent Moringo, Gulfport
 Heather Nobles, Perkinston
 Richard O'Bar, Biloxi
 Michael Palmore, Ocean Springs
 Maxwell Parker, McHenry



Brandon Payne, Laurel
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 Raymond Pelanne, Biloxi
 Alex Phelps, Mobile, AL



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 Trevoise Pritchett, Biloxi
 Courtney Pullen, Biloxi
 Bethany Rabby, Wiggins
 Matthew Ray, Pascagoula



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Diandra Singleton, *Bolton*
Tiffany Singleton, *Pearl*
Fatima Snowden, *Wiggins*
Brandi Stregall, *Lucedale*



Torrey Stann, *D'Arville*
Nathaniel Steward, *Decatur, AL*
Christopher Sutton, *Gulfport*
Amber Tanner, *Perkinston*
Tetra Tennist, *Gulfport*



Vakesha Thomas, *Perkinston*
Adam Tynes, *Gulfport*
Cort Walters, *Lucedale*
Samantha Wargo, *Gulfport*
Scott Watkins, *Long Beach*



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Marcus Whitfield, *Blount*
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 Patrick Hayes, Housing/Athletics
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 Richard Marlowe, Media Services



Perkinston Campus Faculty, Staff, Administration

Perkinston Campus employees are ready to greet the elementary school children who trick or treat every year on campus.



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Claire Millap, Maintenance
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Julie Young, Developmental Studies

George County Center



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Dean Belton
Susan Bounds
Larry Burney
Marina Causey
Cheryl Cochran



Harry Cochran
Linda Craft
Alice Cumbie
Cathy Goff
Johnny Ford



Mike Harvard
Mickey James
Sherry James
Rhonda Maddox
Jannie Smith



Jim Sumrall
Kim Tucker
Nicole White



George County Students

Devina Ables - LPN Program
 Sheron Anderson - LPN Program
 Doug Barton - Lineman Training
 Susanna Barton - Surgical Technology
 Alicia Baxter - Surgical Technology

Misty Berry - Cosmetology
 Jenn Bilbo - Surgical Technology
 Jennifer Bond - Surgical Technology
 Justice Boyle - Surgical Technology
 Ronald Bracks - Office Systems Technology

Kay Brnell - LPN Program
 Emma Byeland - LPN Program
 Stephen Brown - LPN Program
 Shannon Bufkin - LPN Program
 John Chandler - Lineman Training

Tatya Chatterton - Surgical Technology
 Neal Cockrell - Lineman Training
 Brandy Cosley - LPN Program
 Crystal Courtney - Surgical Technology
 Johana Courtney - LPN Program

Gene Davis - Cosmetology
 Sherry Davis - Cosmetology
 Denise Deauman - LPN Program
 Brad Dickerson - Lineman Training
 Christina Dickerson - Cosmetology

Melissa Dillon - LPN Program
 Wade Dixon - Lineman Training
 Latonya Dorich - Office Systems Technology
 Tonya Duett - LPN Program
 Ansley Dungan - Lineman Training

Sara Edwards - Cosmetology
 Brian Eckhart - Lineman Training
 Jacquelyn Ford - Cosmetology
 Leanne Foxberry - LPN Program
 Courtney Garcia - Surgical Technology

George County Students

Lisa Garcia - Surgical Technology
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 Tracie Green - LPN Program
 Nicholas Grver - Lineman Program
 Leslie Griffin - LPN Program

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 Zelma Howard - Office Systems Technology
 Tessa Hennis - Cosmetology

Ashley Herndon - LPN Program
 Elzener Hill - Office Systems Technology
 Kimberly Hite - Office Systems Technology
 Lori Hokanson - Cosmetology
 Ashley Holder - LPN Program

Kimberly Hoover - Surgical Technology
 Vanessa James - Cosmetology
 Margaret Johnson - LPN Program
 Eula Jones - Office Systems Technology
 Heather Jones - Surgical Technology

Japheth Jones - Lineman Program
 Kevin Jones - Lineman Program
 Sabrina Jones - Cosmetology
 Sara Jones - Cosmetology
 Amanda Lambert - LPN Program

Jonathan Lambert - Lineman Program
 Jennifer Lee - LPN Program
 Paul Lee - Lineman Program
 Brandy Lewis - LPN Program
 Berry Link - Lineman Program

Wanda Lockley - LPN Program
 Vicki Lopez - Surgical Technology
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 Heather McLain - LPN Program
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George County Students



Brandy Moody - LPN Program
 Tracy Mullins - LPN Program
 Candice Neal - Surgical Technology
 Robin Parker - Surgical Technology
 Crystal Passens - Cosmetology



Larissa Peters - Office Systems Technology
 Lauro Phillips - LPN Program
 Patricia Poole - LPN Program
 Ylanda Riley - Surgical Technology
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 Rachel Rabble - LPN Program
 Barbara Seymour - Office Systems Tech.
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 Kimberly Taylor - Surgical Technology
 Valerie Thomas - Surgical Technology
 Tommy Thompson - Lineman Program
 Victoria Tillman - Office Systems Tech.



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 Sharon Walls - Office Systems Technology
 Charles Weatherford - Lineman Program
 Justin Webb - Lineman Program
 Katherine Webb - Cosmetology



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Central Office

Within the next pages, you'll meet the folks who work at the heart of Gulf Coast. From press releases to budgets to payroll, these individuals work every day to help make the college run smoothly ... and to help make that positive difference that all Gulf Coast employees do so energetically. What some folks may not realize is that Central Office isn't just in Perkinston. The Computer Center at the Jefferson Davis Campus is considered part of CO. And the Community Campus, our "campus without walls"? Well, that "location" of the college — actually, its main office is at the Applied Technology and Development Center in Gulfport — serves a multitude of folks, from local industries to senior learners to those taking distance-learning courses. And, of course, our Board of Trustees members and college deans are featured in this section, as are members of the Executive Council. Plus, you'll see features on students and instructors and get a glimpse into what happened during 2003-2004 through the "Year in Review." Enjoy meeting Central Office. We invite you back next year.



Ashley Batson, admissions specialist in Institutional Relations, works a student event at Lanson, the president's home.

Dr. Willis Lutz (left), Gulf Coast president, presents Helen Vernon, senior bookkeeper in the Business Office, with a service pin for her 35 years of working with the college. In 2003, the college began presenting service pins to employees who have worked at Gulf Coast for five or more years.



Branda Dyal (left) coordinates Institute for Learning in Retirement activities for Stone County. ILR is part of Community Campus.

Gulf Coast student profiles

Freshman drives for success

As the double doors of the No. 6 school bus open each morning, students of Stone County's Perkinson Elementary are greeted by Priscilla Acklin sitting behind the steering wheel. After two hours of pick-ups and navigating rural roads in her 12-ton yellow bus, Acklin switches gears to become a student herself. She parks her full-time job at the elementary school and walks one block over to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and begins her morning classes.

In a way, it took over three decades for Acklin to make that short walk and find her way back into a classroom as a student. As a 45-year-old student, she has found academic success and a new set of goals.

Her success as a non-traditional student was recognized in summer 2003, when Acklin received the

Southern Region Student of the Year Award from the Mississippi Association of Adult and Community Education. In her first two semesters at Gulf Coast, this mother of twins has earned a 3.9 GPA while maintaining a full-time job and being a substitute teacher. Acklin is the first Gulf Coast student to earn the Student of the Year from the MAACE.

Acklin says the busy day is worth it. "It's all about desire. If it's important to you, you will find a way to make it happen. Sure, my day is full. I don't take classes after 2 p.m., so I can get the kids home safely from school. I take night classes after the bus route, but it's important to me and my family. My education is a gift to myself."

The only real way to appreciate Acklin's academic success is to drive back into her past. In the ninth grade, she was taken out of school by her parents to help raise her 10 brothers and sisters. At 16, she got her first job on the docks in Biloxi as a shrimp packer and never returned to

high school. Over the course of the next 30 years, Acklin can best be described as a "Jill-of-all-Trades." She worked a wide variety of jobs across the South, ranging from a cashier to a collision appraiser. Steady employment and a need to work kept her from going back to school.

But all that changed in 1994 when Acklin and her husband, Charlie, brought home two new priorities from the hospital - their twins Marshall and Mary. "I wanted to be an example to them about the importance of going to school. I wanted to get involved with the school system. I knew I had to make a change in my life."

That change turned out to be harder than she anticipated. Without a high-school diploma or GED, Acklin couldn't get a job with the school system. "I thought surely my management skills would help find a position for me. Well, I soon found out that 'no diploma' meant 'no position' within the classroom, in the kitchen or even driving the school bus. It began to appear that my education would have to grow along with my children's."

Acklin realized her first goal was to get a GED. A small fire station in McHenry served as her first classroom since she was 14. She attended night classes offered through Gulf Coast and earned her GED in several weeks. Her GED turned out to be the spark plug that drove her to a college education.

"No one could ask for more encouragement and support than was given to me by all the instructors at Gulf Coast. More than just a 'you can do it' from time to time, they all seemed to know just what to say and how to encourage me to do my best."

After some encouragement from her husband and instructors on the Perkinson Campus, Acklin enrolled in college. "The hardest part of going back was getting over my fears. The regular college-aged students are open and willing to hear my opinions, and the faculty makes me feel like I deserve to be in the classroom. I never thought I would get an award," Acklin says.

Acklin and her family traveled to Philadelphia, Miss., in late July 2003 to receive her student of the year award. She is now beginning her sophomore year and driving toward her next goal, a college degree.

Gulf Coast offers Adult Basic Skills, English as a Second Language, Work Based Skills and GED preparation classes. The college provided services for 3,132 area residents in these programs during FY 2003.

Priscilla Acklin, second from left, at the 2004 All-Mississippi Academic Teams ceremony, an annual Phi Theta Kappa event. Acklin made First Team. With her are, from left, Perkinson Campus Vice President Dr. Mary Graham; Perk PTK sponsor Gayle Greene-Aguirre; and Gulf Coast President Dr. Willis Lott. In July 2003, she received the Southern Region Student of the Year Award from the Mississippi Association of Adult and Community Education.



From history class to Iraq... and back

Marching straight down the 50-yard line of the college's football field, Sgt. Pete Raif III found himself back in a desert-camouflaged uniform. As he marched, he carried a crisply folded United States flag. Both traveled a great distance to be featured during the college's 2003 homecoming halftime show.

Just four months earlier, Raif was on patrol in Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Around 40 Gulf Coast students were called up and departed to take part in the war in Iraq. Raif, a 26-year-old education major at the Jefferson Davis Campus, is a Marine in the 4th Amphibious Assault Battalion. He was two weeks into the spring semester when his unit was called into action, and he traded in his books for battlefield equipment.

"We left Jan. 27 and didn't know what to expect. It turned out we would cross into Iraq and drive hard to two weeks until we reached Baghdad. It was an experience that was not lost on our guys. We realized and appreciated we were driving through some of the most historically important places in human and biblical history," Raif says.

Back on American soil for homecoming day, the well-worn turf of the football field gave way under the weight of Raif's brown steel-toed combat boots. He stopped near mid-field, surrounded by homecoming maids in shimmering sequin dresses. Dr. Willis Lott, president of Gulf Coast, walked out to meet Raif and received the American flag. The flag came from another combat zone in Afghanistan and was a gift to the college.

"The word 'homecoming' took on a new and special meaning for me this year. To come home is a powerful emotion. I was honored the college selected me to present the flag to Dr. Lott. We have several other military men and women from the college who are just as deserving. Homecoming meant a lot more to me than just a football game this year," Raif says.

After returning from duty in late June, Raif picked up his life where it left off in the winter. He enrolled again full time at the JD Campus and wore several other uniforms as a member of the college's Reflections team and JD's show choir, Coastal Vibrations. Raif says he knew everything was back to normal when he changed majors again.

"For me, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is more than just a place to go to class. It's a constant source of opportunity for me. No matter where I go with the Marines to represent the United States, I always know the college will be waiting for me," Raif says.

Raif is a Marine reservist whose tour of



Sgt. Pete Raif, UMSC Reserve, (left) presents the American flag to Gulf Coast President Dr. Willis Lott on Nov. 1, 2003, as part of Homecoming ceremonies.

duty goes until 2006. His Amphibious Assault Battalion isn't scheduled for active duty for at least another year, but Raif says he is prepared to return to Iraq if he's needed.

Continuing a family tradition

The smell of authentic Creole cooking greets hungry diners in the parking lot of Jocelyn's Restaurant in Ocean Springs. For the last 15 year, the bright pink restaurant has served up some of the best meals in Jackson County. This family business was started by Patrick Boursquet's grandmother, Jocelyn, and will one day pass to him. Regular customers have noticed how Patrick has gone from a small boy running around the tables to the man working at the register and grill.

Along with learning his grandmother's recipes, Patrick is also learning about the world of business. A 21-year-old sophomore at the Jackson County Campus at the time of publication, he has a clear understanding of why he needs an education. He's majoring in business and knows education is an important ingredient for his future.

"My grandmother told me to get back to college at the end of the summer," he says. He took classes to "get ready for the day the family

needs me to step in and help run the restaurant. Our success depends on great food, taking care of our customers and knowing what is going on in the business world," he says.

Patrick was one of the 3,771 credit students who enrolled in fall 2003 classes at the JC Campus. When it came time to pick a college, he says the choice was easy. Just like in the restaurant business, location was everything.

It's the location of the campus in Gautier that makes it possible for me to go to class and still help out during the week at the restaurant. I need my education to be close to home and work," he says.

Regardless of which directions Patrick's career takes him, he says his associate's degree will spice up his resume and his work potential.



Experience it, teach it

International business grant takes world-class instruction to another level

Lisa Courtney takes her job personally. Her job—chair of the Perkins and Campus Business and Office Technology department—sometimes means going the extra mile for her students. She went thousands of extra miles when she traveled to Brazil in May 2003 with a group of other Gulf Coast instructors and 10 of their students.

The 10-day trip to Rio de Janeiro was paid for by two-year grant from the United States Department of Education as a way to stimulate international understanding. The group traveled to Brazil—the world's eighth largest economy—with two goals in mind: enhance teaching and prepare Gulf Coast students for the world market. To accomplish that goal, the group visited dozens of

business spots and always focused on three issues: awareness of global influences, understanding of those influences and how to compete.

That's why this particular group of Gulf Coast instructors and students spent its time in Brazil touring a working steel mill and a publishing warehouse...an itinerary that probably wouldn't appeal to most people hearing that part of the world. For this South Mississippi group, however, the stops were the highlights of the trip.

"When you have lunch with factory workers in another country, you start to get a better picture of some of the economic forces driving the world's economy, like wages, health care and living conditions," says Carole Meadows, one of the trip's coordinators and a business instructor at the Jefferson Davis Campus.

Before the trip, Courtney at the Perkins Campus was including international issues and topics in her courses. However, she had never traveled out of country, so she based her

instruction on "second-hand" information that she had received from professors.

"It's often challenging for students to truly understand that not everyone does things like we do in the United States," says Courtney, who, since coming home from the trip, has developed a presentation that focuses on cultural similarities and differences. "I feel that my coverage of international topics has been much more effective this year than in the past because of the trip to Brazil. The relating of personal experiences certainly brings the instruction of international business to a world-class level."

International business is a fairly new addition to course objectives for BOT classes. Several Gulf Coast faculty members have participated in a two-year "Project Outreach" program. Offered at the University of Southern Mississippi, the program was designed to give junior and community college faculty the background necessary to include international business topics in existing academic and technical business classes. Still, nothing beats hands-on experience. In fact, other Gulf Coast instructors have traveled to other parts of the world—JC's Becky Rutz and JD's Troy Guider have both visited England as part of international-business grants, and JD's Donna Parker and Meadows traveled to Japan.

"Trips like these help make us better teachers. We can explain global trends to our students and give them real-life examples we have seen first hand. There is no substitute for experience," Meadows says.

Parker, co-organizer and chair of the BOT department at the JD Campus, says it was the students who brought the trip to life.

"They experienced everything for the first time, and you got wrapped up in the same feeling. Their energy and questions made you notice things and events that you might have missed," she says.

Parker adds that the instructors who made the trip have worked their experiences into their lesson plans. The group is also sharing highlights from their trip with local grade schools and high schools.

For Paul Morgan, JC Campus business instructor, the Brazil trip was "a wonderful opportunity to observe, first hand, some of the similarities and differences between countries." Those similarities include students at local universities using Google to search the Web. There were also entertaining differences—monkeys roaming the campus rather than squirrels.

Mark Schloegel of the Mississippi Port Authority at Gulfport and Dr. Farhang Niroumand of the University of Southern Mississippi have been involved with the grant from the beginning. Schloegel says, "Gulfport is an international trade zone. We have so much going for us, it's just a matter of getting people educated."

From left, Dr. Farhang Niroumand, Professor and associate dean of the college of Business and Economic Development, University of Southern Mississippi; Donna Parker; Carole Meadows; and Mark Schloegel, deputy director, Trade Development, Mississippi State Port Authority of Gulfport, introduced the international-business grant to Gulf Coast personnel in October 2002.



Year in Review



The **George County Center** received the national merit award from the Liaison Council on Certification for Surgical Technologist (LCC-ST) for achieving a pass rate in the top 10 percent of the country for surgical technology programs. The Merit Awards are presented to schools at which more than 90 percent of their program graduates who attempted the National Certification Exam in surgical technology were successful, passed the examination and achieved the status of Certified Surgical Technologist. **Karen Howell** is instructor for the Surgical Technology program.



Students and staff members made the Sept. 24, 2003, blood drive on the JD Campus the most successful in the campus's history, bringing in 2006 pints. The blood drive was part of the Red Cross's Save a Life Tour. The JD Campus was the only stop in the entire state. The JD blood drive ranked as the biggest college or university stop of the national tour.

The Mississippi Humanities Council (MHS) honored **Marie Paslay**, sociology instructor at the Perkinston Campus, and **Lee-Ann Rasmussen**, social studies instructor at the Jefferson Davis Campus for their work in the classroom and the humanities field. As part of their awards, both instructors received a \$500 MHS grant, with matching funds from the college, to prepare and host special humanities presentations. They grants helped provide research, literature, facilities and publicity for the presentations.

Served up hot and fresh. Eaten by crowds of hungry folks. And when it was all over, the pounds and pounds of catfish throughout March and April in four counties brought in around \$41,000 for Gulf Coast student scholarships. At the **Stone County** fish-fry event, good times and great food were shared by 800 diners who bought catfish plates at the March 12 Alumni Fish Fry at Wiggins' Blaylock Park. The event brought in more than \$15,000 for Gulf Coast student scholarships. In **George County** on March 19, the fish fry raised almost \$3,400 for student scholarships. In **Harrison County** on April 16, catfish and all the trimmings were served up at lunchtime and also later that evening to help raise around \$17,000 for student scholarships. In **Jackson County**, the April 23 fish fry held at the Jackson County Campus brought in around \$6,000 for student scholarships.

The **2003 Showcase Golf Tournament** brought in more than \$7,400 when it was held Sept. 26, 2003, at The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian.

The new **Leadership Development Program** for Gulf Coast employees began in January 2003. The year-long in-house program includes sessions that focus on such topics as marketing of the college and leadership challenges.

Gulf Coast President **Dr. Willis Lott** was selected in 2003 to chair the Mississippi Humanities Council. He will lead the 22-member council for a two-year term, which began in January 2003.

Gulf Coast was ranked as one of the **nation's top 100 community colleges**. Gulf Coast earned a ranking of No. 93 in the June 24, 2003, issue of *Community College Week*. The annual list is based on the number of degrees and certifications awarded to students in the 2001-2002 academic year.

Tammy Franks, JC, **Sandra Murphy, JD**, and **Mark Smith, CO** participated in the **2003 Fellowship Leadership Program** hosted by the MidSouth Partnership for Rural Community Colleges.

Gulf Coast held college-wide **summer camps** in summer 2003. Everything from theatre to sports to art camps were held throughout the summer at the JD, JC and Perkinston campuses.

On Sept. 24, 2003, the college welcomed the **American Red Cross Save a Life Tour** in the JD Campus. The national tour crisscrosses the country with the goal of raising three million pints of blood.

Each of the college's **Phi Theta Kappa chapters** received a Five Star ranking (the highest level) for 2002-2003. PTK is the official honor society for community and junior colleges.

Year in Review



Mary Ott Davidson, JD art instructor, was selected as a 2003 Honored Artist by the state's chapter of the National Museum of women in the arts.

Delra Willis, Adult Basic Skills assistant instructor at the Perkinston Campus, won the 2003 Mississippi Association of Adult and Community Educators Award for Staff Support.

In September 2003, college employees were recognized for their years of service with special **service pins**, employees receiving pins included those who have been employed with the college for five years or more.

Gulf coast was selected by the **National Science Foundation** to receive a \$396,800 grant, which will fund 166 scholarships for students entering the fields of computer science, engineering or mathematics. The grant's goal is to encourage more financially disadvantaged students to enroll and complete degrees in these career-building fields. This is the second NSF grant the college has received since 2000.

The college entered into a **partnership with Franklin University** in Columbus, Ohio, allowing students to earn one of 10 bachelor degrees without leaving home. The partnership allows students to take three years of course work from Gulf Coast and complete their final year online with Franklin.

Gulf Coast students have an easier way to earn a bachelor's degree at home on the Coast. Gulf Coast and William Carey College signed an **articulation agreement** on Jan. 30 that insures a smooth transfer of classes for five degrees — business, education, psychology and art (Bachelor of Art and Bachelor of Fine Art).

Gayle Greene-Aguirre, Perkinston Campus social science and history instructor, has been named a Faculty Scholar by the Phi theta Kappa (PTK) honor society. This award recognized Greene-Aguirre as one of the top community college instructors in the country. Only 23 Faculty Scholar winners were selected nationwide this year for their classroom instruction and leadership as a PTK adviser.

Rural healthcare for residents in Stone and George counties will benefit as Gulf Coast expands its nursing program. The college is adding the **Associate Degree Nursing (AND)** program to the Perkinston Campus starting fall 2004.

A new era of football at Gulf Coast is beginning with the selection of **Steven Campbell** as head coach. The college's Board of Trustees approved Campbell for the position at its March 17, 2004, meeting at the Perkinston Campus. Campbell is returning to the head-coaching ranks after competing one season as Mississippi State's offensive line coach. He brings more than 14 years of college coaching experience from across the South to Gulf Coast and a resume that includes two national championships as both a coach and player.

Gulf Coast received a gold **Paragon Award**, the highest recognition from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, for its "Pchute this!" enrollment campaign on March 9, 2004, in Baltimore, Md.

Just as our college has changed throughout nine decades of service, so have the designs of the college's logo and seal. As of Sept. 1, 2003, the college officially adopted a new logo to represent the institution. The new logo, which was introduced in the summer marketing campaign, uses the abbreviation "MGCCC" and vibrant, yet subtle artwork to depict life on the Coast.



Perkinston Campus nursing student **Shanah Nelson** left, and Jefferson Davis Campus business instructor **Donna Parker**, right, had the chance to talk with newly-elected Gov. Haley Barbour and see their state representatives in action during the 17th annual HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day — Working for Academic Excellence) program in Jackson on Feb. 17.



The Veterans History Project officially began on March 5, 2004, thanks to a partnership between Gulf Coast and WLOX-TV. This month, local veterans began to share their stories on WLOX's nightly news. This new project features a website and is scheduled to run for at least one year. The project itself will last for two years at the college. Three Gulf Coast history instructors — **LeAnn Rasmussen**, Jefferson Davis Campus; **Rock Turner**, Perkinston Campus; and **Mary Ann Stone**, Jackson County Campus — conduct the interviews with veterans. All of the recorded interviews are being sent to the Library of Congress as part of its efforts to document the war-time experiences of veterans. The interviews will also be used in the college's American History classes as a way for students to experience our nation's past.



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There are 23 members on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Board of Trustees. Each represents the people in one of the four counties that comprise the college's district. In addition to the equal representation created by their county sets, the local governing body has an even more encompassing balance: occupational backgrounds. Whether decisions require business, education or public service insight, these community leaders embody the college mission and make a positive difference in their local communities.



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"Our college is growing and reaching record enrollments. On the outside, our students and the community are witnessing tremendous changes - new roadways, parking areas, buildings and other improvements - as the college makes progress on its campus master plan. However, it is inside the buildings, where faculty and students interact, that is the heart of the institution."



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Dr. Dean Bellum (above) administrative dean at the George County Center, was among the college, state and local officials who gathered at the center in September 2003 for the ribbon-cutting of the Phase I Loop Road project, which doubled the parking capacity at the center, while improving access and safety for students there.



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Jere Hess, right, accepts a \$5,000 donation from Earl King Jr., a 1964 Gulf Coast graduate, at the 2004 Donor Recognition Banquet. King established and endowed the Earl King Scholarship fund with the MGCCC Foundation in February 2002. Hess, who came on board in late 2003 as associate vice president for Development, works every day to further the success of the college's Foundation.



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Tech Prep Coordinator



Stacy Carmichael
Director, Business Operations and Industrial Training



April Grace Bids farewell

From 1975 to June 2003, April Grace had the privilege and pleasure of working with "some of the best folks in education at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Nowhere else have I found the commitment to purpose or the affinity for one another as I have at our college. We have truly been a 'family.'"

For eight years, April, who retired on June 30, 2003, worked with the Alumni Association and the Foundation as alumni officer. "I use the term 'work' loosely, because it was a labor of love. Every time I met with alumni, I was reminded of what a difference our college has made in the lives of its students."

After spending more than half of her life in Gulf Coast's hallowed halls, she started her life anew last summer. She approached retirement with the hopes of spending more time with her family and doing some volunteer work, maybe even becoming a grandparent sometime in the future.

Brenda Donahoe, former coordinator for Marketing and Recruitment for the college, became the new alumni officer in July 2003.



Chris Collins
Computer Instructor



Randy Conrill
Automotive Repair Technician



Brenda Donahoe
Alumni Officer



Larry Fabian Jr.
Director, Central Printing



Kenny Flanagan
Public Information Specialist,
Institutional Relations



Aldridge Free
Printer, Central Printing



Barbara French
Secretary, Adult Basic Skills



Raymond Hatten
Coordinator, Information
Services



Mike Hornsby
Director, Purchasing



Kimberly Jones
Editor/Writer, Institutional
Relations



Richard Kopp
District Photographer,
Institutional Relations



Deena Kuntz
Director, Program
Development/Continuing
Education



Central Office/Computer Center/ Community Campus



Lynn Ladner
Programmer/Analyst



Danny Lawson
Computer Repair Technician



Keith Lee
Webmaster



Vivian Lewis
Housekeeping



Michael Martin
Supervisor, Maintenance



Allison Matthews
Coordinator, Marketing/
Recruitment



Bully Matthews
Secretary, Vice President for
Academic/Student Affairs



William McCleod
Telephone Technician



Gary Moore
Driver/Operator, Transportation



Marlene Moore
Accounts Payable, Business
Office



Hilton Murray
Coordinator, Cooperative
Education



Virginia Overstreet
Admissions Specialist,
Institutional Relations



Becky Parker
Recruitment Specialist, Human
Resources



Sharon Parker
Secretary, Institutional Research



Larry Pater
Instructor, Welding



Diane Raborn
Secretary, Purchasing



Debbie Rogers
Finance Clerk, Business Office



Alan Sasser
Programmer/Operator



Harry Scovell
Computer Technician



Jan Seals
Secretary, Vice President for
Administration

Raymond Hatten makes a difference

"I never expected it. It does make me feel good that people notice that I take pride in my job and try to provide a valuable service," says Raymond Hatten, a 20-year employee of Gulf Coast and an Air Force veteran.

A Wiggins native, Hatten has always taken his career seriously... yet he's laid back, so to speak, as he goes about his everyday routine. Considering his career, being laid back almost seems impossible. In the Air Force, he was a radio repairman and was later in closed circuit TV studio maintenance and lastly, in crypto equipment service. By the time he left the Air Force in 1964, he and his wife, Patsy (his high-school sweetheart and fellow grandparent and great-grandparent), had one son and three daughters. That year, in October, he began working with General Electric Co. at the NASA test site as an acoustic data acquisition and data reduction technician. After that project came to an end, another began — weather-reporting Data Busy. After training in Philadelphia, Penn., on microprocessor-controlled data systems and weather sensors, testing began on the Gulf Coast on busy reliability. Eventually, GE left, but Hatten stayed, working as a Data Busy support contractor. Mainframe computer support became his main task. In 1984, he did leave and came to Gulf Coast.

Hatten, who joined the Army National Guard in 1981 (he retired as an E7-SFC in 1993) and retired from the college in June 2004, believes that attitude is contagious. "I usually see a lot of people every day, and if I'm in a good mood, with a positive outlook, you can always see a difference with the people you deal with. In the 20 years I've been here, there seems to be hundreds (maybe thousands) of experiences that made me (and I hope some other person) feel glad, or proud, or blessed for us to have crossed paths. I regret not one day of it all."



Betty Shavers
Secretary, Alumni Office



Yvonne Shoemaker
Data Specialist, Institutional
Relations



Mark Smith
Director, Student Affairs/Distance Learning



Marcia Taylor
Accountant, Business Office



Rhonda Thompson
Secretary, Vice President for
Community Campus



Helen Vernon
Senior Bookkeeper, Business
Office



Angel Walker
Secretary, Continuing Education



Jeanette Wells
Finance Clerk, Business Office



Freedy Whittington
Recruitment Clerk, Human
Resources



James "Buster" Willis
Supervisor, Transportation/
Special Projects



Michelle Wilson
Project Manager

The "Picture This ..." Girl

Getting to know Savannah "Smiles" Fryfogle

You've heard of 15 minutes of fame. Well, Savannah Fryfogle's clock is still ticking. She's the 21-year-old spokesperson featured in Gulf Coast's "Picture This ..." ad campaign for the past year, and these days, she can't go many places without being recognized.

"If I'm in the bathroom washing my hands, someone will come up to me and say, 'Hey, you're that Picture This girl,'" says Savannah, a 2004 Perk grad who is heading to the University of Southern Mississippi in fall 2004.

Savannah loves life smiling and laughing ... and she's quick to tell you that she honestly loves Gulf Coast.

"I talked about the college long before this campaign started," says Savannah, a lifetime resident of Wiggins. "Wiggins is my favorite place. I don't ever intend to leave, unless I have a big opportunity ... and I hope my big opportunity leads in Wiggins. Most of them have already."

Like her "Picture This ..." fame, the new campaign, kicked off in summer 2003 by Gulf Coast's Institutional Relations department, was an important factor in the college's 9 percent enrollment increase that fall. Several Gulf Coast students were featured in the campaign. Savannah starred in the campaign's three TV commercials and was featured in billboard and newspaper ads.

From an 8-year-old starring as "Peter Pan" to the grown-up "Picture This ..." girl, Savannah, who works part time for the college's Institutional Relations department, has made her mark. Her parents, Noel and Vicky Smith, support their "Picture This ..." girl in many ways. Seems Vicky, who also has a 25-year-old son, knew Savannah's personality before she was even born.

"Late in my pregnancy, when my husband and I still couldn't agree on a girl's name, we went to see the movie 'Savannah Smiles.' We both liked the name, so that was the end of our search. In the 1982 movie, Bridgette Andersen ('Savannah') wins the hearts of her accidental kidnappers, so the name has proven to be appropriate for my Savannah. She won the hearts of so many people in her life," Vicky says. "Anytime she would misbehave as a child, I would quickly remind her that she was not acting like 'Savannah Smiles,' and that's usually all it took to get her back on the right path."

Hard to believe, but there was a time when Savannah didn't smile. "When she was only three weeks old, Savannah developed spinal meningitis. It was then that I realized she was a very special gift from God and that He would use her life to bless others," Vicky continued. "Her doctor warned us that she may get worse, but he reassured us that we would know she was better if she started smiling. Three days later, she started smiling, and she's been smiling ever since. She just wants to please everybody. When she was a toddler, we asked her who she loved the most, and she responded, 'I love everybody!' And she truly does."

As for Savannah, she thrives on all the attention, but as anyone who knows her will tell you, she's a small-town girl at heart who enjoys the simple things in life. One day, however, her fame may stretch beyond South Mississippi. Can you picture it?



Savannah, third from left, with "the crew" after wrapping the second commercial of the 2003 "Picture This ..." campaign. From left are Colleen Hurdeth, vice president for Institutional Relations; Mike Phipps, commercial photographer for WLDX-TV; Savannah Kimberly Jones, editor/writer in Institutional Relations; Lynn Cox, Creative Services Director for WLDX-TV; Kerley Flanagan, public information and media specialist in Institutional Relations; and Randi Coulter, commercial producer for WLDX-TV.



Savannah (front left) has starred in numerous local productions, including the Perk Players' production of "Steel Magnolias." She portrayed Troy.



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