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Building Today, Preparing for Tomorrow

As students and employees at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, you know how vital it is that we provide facilities and services to meet your needs, as well as our surrounding communities' needs. As our enrollment grows—the college reached the over-11,000-student benchmark in fall 2004— so do your needs. This is the fourth-straight fall semester that enrollment has increased at Gulf Coast (the state's largest community college), and we anticipate even more record growths.

More students are choosing the community college because it offers an affordable higher-education option and the convenience of multiple locations, on-

line courses and flexible schedules. Our employees

are working hard to attract students (like you) to the college; to provide a reasonably convenient registration process; and to keep students enrolled so they can achieve their goals and improve their lives. The effort pays off each year. Just last year, Gulf Coast served more than 32,000 local residents in credit and non-credit programs.

In September 2004 Gulf Coast received some exciting and challenging news in the form of the MGCCC Facility Needs Assessment & Recommendations report delivered by Dr. Ed Hartsell, consultant and former president of Pensacola Junior College. We renamed that report "Building Today, Preparing for Tomorrow" for this simple reason: we have a

shared vision for this college that involves many stakeholders in the college's future. Among those are current and future students, our local communities, alumni, employees, and the myriad of people who have a connection to our college because they value its mission.

Since Strategic Plan 2000, our growth has been rapid and our progress significant. Campus Master Plans are a very important component of strategic planning. They are our blueprints for planned growth. Like growing towns and cities, college campuses must be prepared to handle a growing population and increased demand for services and space. Our response to growth must also be organized, cost-efficient and pleasing to the eye.



Celebrating



As we prepared the Strategic Plan 2010, we made adjustments to Campus Master Plans. With our mission and vision in mind, we are looking ahead and anticipating what our college needs to be and what it must do in the next 10-15 years.

We hope you treasure this yearbook for years to come. Gulf Coast is different by design – in our programs, our services, our locations, our community relations. We are the people's college, and we certainly hope we have made a positive difference in your life during your time here.

Dr. Willis H. Lott, President



Perkinston, October 30, 2004





Top: The Perkinston Campus Choir at the Gregory War Memorial Chapel prayer service held homecoming morning, October 30, 2004.

Above: Nancy Christmas, Jessica Christmas, and Dr. Rick Christmas (Jackson County Campus vice president) at the Alumni House.

Right: Archives display in Heidelberg Hall featuring memorabilia from the Bob Weathers era and the 1984 football season.

Opposite page, clockwise from left: Mac the Bulldog takes his place in the stands during the homecoming football game.

Larry Strohm, 2003 Spirit of Gulf Coast award winner, keeps spirit high at the Hinds game.

Dot and Dr. Barry Mellinger, Gulf Coast president emeritus.

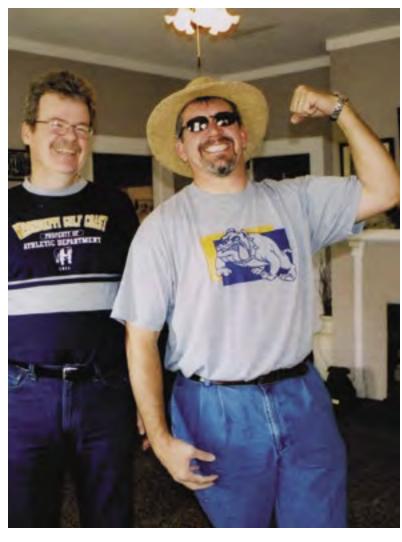


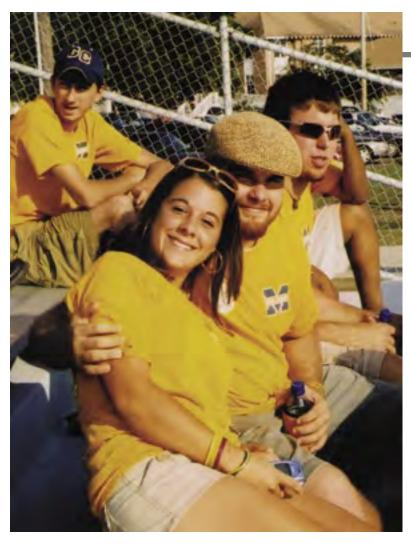
















Spirit

Game Day







Top: Gulf Coast apparel and logos - musts for the homecoming crowd rooting for the Bulldogs.

Above: Dorothy Gilmer, Brenda Donahoe (alumni officer and main organizer of Homecoming) and Alice Hague. Gilmer and Hague are sisters of Hermes Hague, Foundation Board member and past Foundation president. Gilmer is also scholarship chair for the Jackson County Alumni Chapter and a past recipient of Sam Owen Award for distinguished service to the college.

Left: The homecoming crowd gets ready for a Gulf Coast-Hinds matchup.

Opposite page, clockwise from left: Dr. Dean Belton, administrative dean at George County Center, flexes his muscle at the Alumni House during homecoming festivities.

Ashley Scafide and friends at the Gulf Coast-Hinds game. Gulf Coast cheerleaders rev up the crowd as the Bulldogs meet the Eagles.

Pageantry





Top: The college presented the 2004 homecoming queens as part of pre-game ceremonies. From left are Shani Murray, JC Campus; Dr. Willis Lott, MGCCC president; Hillary Latham, JD Campus; and Brandi Farmer, Perk Campus.

Above: The 2004 Alumni Hall of Fame class includes from left, Dr. Philip Terrell, JD Campus; William Lassitter, JC Campus; and Presley and Tara Mallett, Perk Campus.

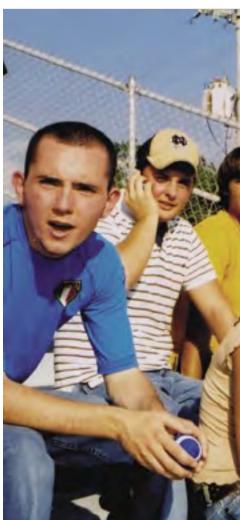
Right: Homecoming is not just for alumni, it's also for current students.

This crowd awaits kickoff.

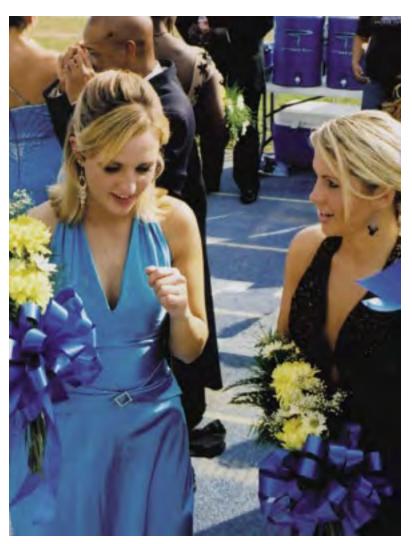
Opposite Page: Rianne Taylor, daughter of Ladd and Robin Taylor
- future Gulf Coast cheerleader?

Taking a breather during homecoming are, from left, JC freshman maid
Elizabeth Jones and JC sophomore maid Cathy Lippe.

The Perkettes Dance Team at homecoming.











Jackson County Campus hosts German Exchange Students





High school German stud<mark>e</mark>nts join the college students for a trip to Stennis Space Senter





Senjamin retrieves disc from the ditch at the park while playing disc golf.

Jens enjoys the going away pot luck dinner.







The high school and college Ferman students join their host families and teachers at the Eascagoula &Cigh &chool for a pot luck dinner to experience a variety of &cuthern foods.















JEFFERSON DAVIS

















CAMPUS LIFE









Captions (left to right):

Casie Aberander and Brie Lybrand at Backyard Barbeove; Dr. Sykes congratulates our 2004 Homecoming Court; Matt Boren and Annolea Ladner walk for the heart at Heartwalk 2004; Thomas Truhett congratulates Mrs. Winter at IOY Bangvet; Bookstore personnel make our lives easier; Tyber Hinton gets pie in eye for Heartwalk 2004; Dr. David Knowbes with his Coastal Vibrations Team; Dr. Sykes crowns our 2004 queen, Hilary Latham; Carol Holley and Roxanne Towbes joking around; Gaye Winter and Rhonda Maddox during Homecoming; Phi Theta Kappa officers at October 2004 Induction Ceremony; The Student Services Department enjoys a Love Boat party; Dr. Sykes, Maria McNabby (Difference Maker Award), Gaye Winter (IOY), and Dr. Lott; Dr. Rick Christmas and Dr. Reginald Sykes at Homecoming game; Derek Edwards, Angela Hinton, Bobbie Lovebess (pumkin) and Kassandra Cole.

Perkinston Campus



Above: The Band of Gold horn section performing at the first home game of the season. Above Right: Savanah Fryfogle poses after her May 2004 graduation.















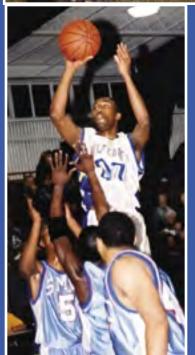






Top Right: Kristi West and Jillian Glenn at the Coahoma game. Above: The Guard performs at the first home football hame.







Top: The 2004 Homecoming Court is presented at the bonfire. Center Left: The Bulldog basketball team playing East Mississippi on January 6, 2005. Bottom: The softball girls at practice.













Top: The girls soccer team playing PRC at Poplarville on October 19.

Center: The boys soccer team play-

ing Co-Lin on October 13.

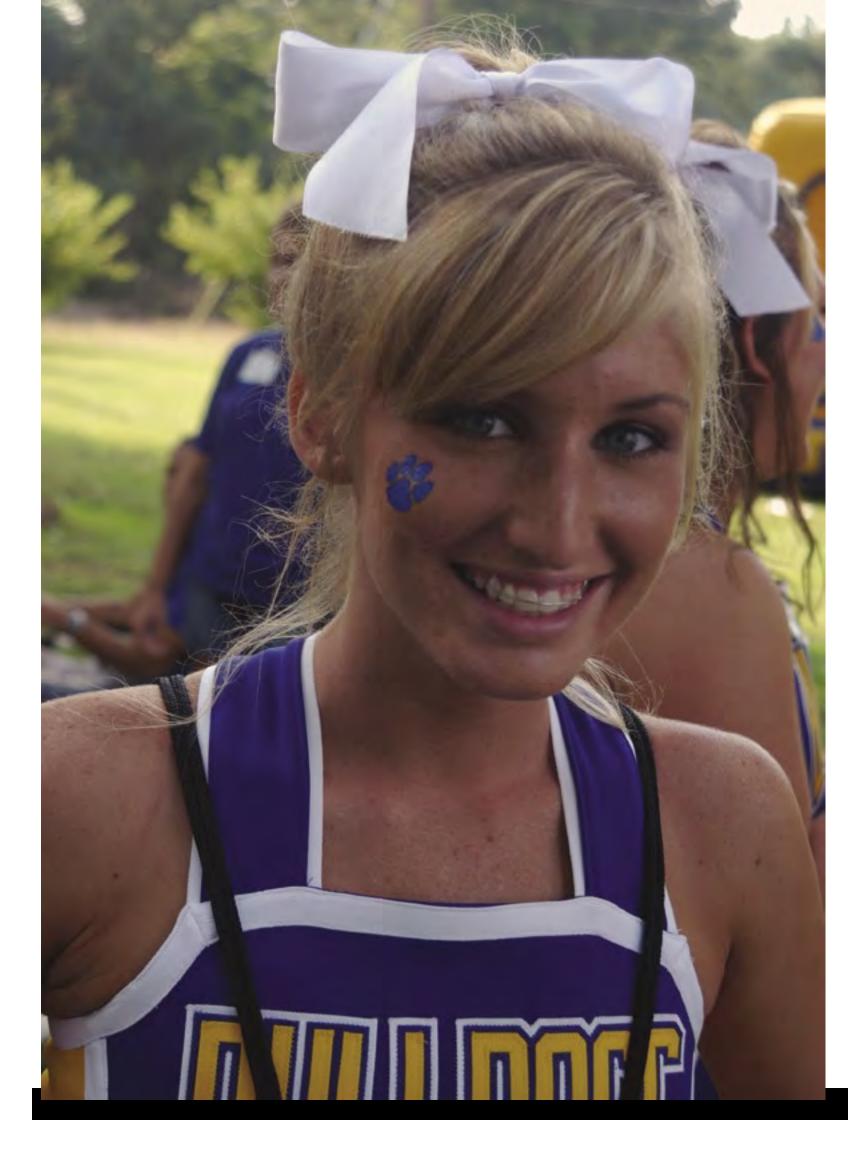








Top: Elvis and Company performing at the Employee Picnic. Center: The newly crowned "Queen" is presented at the Womanless Beauty Pageant during Homecoming Bottom: Coach Steve Campbell addresses the crowd at the bonfire.



C ontents

At left: Cheerleader Kristi West, at the Sept. 2, 2004, Backyard Barbecue at Liaison in Perkinston. Below: Student leaders from all three campuses at the November 10, 2004, Student Leadership Workshop at the Jackson County Campus.



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aking a positive difference in people's lives every day. That's our mission...and that's what makes Gulf Coast different by design.



jackson county campus

Travel down I-10 or take the scenic route along Hwy. 90. Different ways, same destination – Gautier, Miss., home of the Jackson County Campus. For 40 years, this commuter campus has welcomed students onto its campus and has grown to accommodate those students as Gulf Coast's enrollment grows year after year.

Today, you see new construction, new roadways, even new programs. And all that continues to grow, especially as the college finalizes its Strategic Plan 2010. The collegiate feel and look of this campus makes you feel right at home. Then again, that's what Gulf Coast is all about – making you feel right at home. Academics, careertech, continuing education, organizations, fine arts...you name it, JC's got it.

JC - Designed with you in mind.







Jackson County



"We make a positive difference in people's lives everyday!"







Sackson County Campus' annual club day was a great success. Many students came out to enjoy the bun and sign up for the different clubs the college officers.

Fall 2004



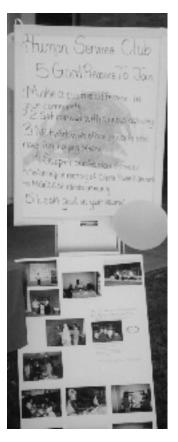
Club day at











Jack Jon County













Events





Members of the Pi Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society continued their commitment to the American Cancer Society by sponsoring a Walk-for-the-Cure and supporting the Relay for Life in Pascagoula. This year they also began an additional project by joining a community effort to build the first Habitat for Humanity house in Pautier.











Oktober Fest Fill 2004



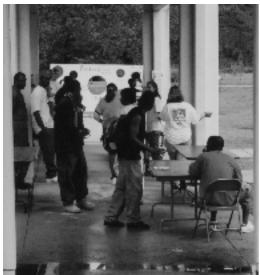
The roin didn't stop this event! So students enjoyed the bestivities during the Oktoberhest celebration. This year exchange students brown remany attended the event. The highlight of the show was Sos prize instructors cutting a rug in the capeteria.

















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And the winner is Phi Beta Lambdall!

Fall 2004















homecoming 2004









October 25-30



























Mr. & Miss Iackson County



Mr. John Weber

John Weber is a native of Bouthern Palifornia, but has lived most of his "teen" years and academic career on the Mississippi Gulf Poast. A graduate of Ocean Springs High school, John began attending Mississippi Gulf Poast Pommunity Pollege - Jackson Pounty Pampus in fall 2003 and graduated spring 2005. John will attend Mississippi State Ulniversity and continue his studies in the computer science field. John was president of the Reflections Team, secretary for the Executive Student Pouncil, and an active member of the Raptist Student Ulnion.

"What S enjoyed most about SC is how closely convenient it is, its affordability to attend, and flexibility to fit my busy schedule. What else that stood out to me is the positive attitude and undivided attention to each and every student from the instructors. This, along with many other positive qualities of this institution, make me proud to attend the largest community college in Mississippi and one of the top-100 associate-degree producers in the nation."

Miss Chloe Sharp

Chloe Sharp graduated from Rascagoula High School in May 2003 and began at MGOOC the following fall. She is majoring in business administration and will pursue a career in real estate. Chloe graduated from MGOOC in May 2005. She plans on transferring to the University of South Alabama. Also, Chloe is a member of the Reflections Team, Rhi Theta Kappa, and Alpha Seta Gama.

Chloe chose MSOCO, first of all, because it is close to her home in Pascagoula. She also enjoys the small ratio of students to instructors, since this allows for a more personal student-teacher relationship. She especially appreciates the willingness of the instructors at MSOCO to do more than necessary to aid the students in their studies during their first, critical years of college. Chloe says that Mississippi Sulf Coast Community Pollege will always hold a special place in her heart.



Sohpomore Class Favorites 2004











Will Terry



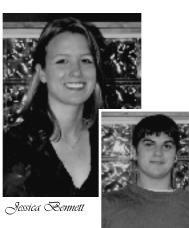
Shani Murray







Robert Griffin



Bradley Goldman

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Meghan Beaugez

Timothy Windham



Xari Jones



Heath Seymour



Amy Chenoweth

Freshman Class Favorites 2004





Not Rictured. Donald Versiga, Myra Rouse, Whannon Rlatt, Gandace Gooley, Bronvrynne Bassier, Karen Glendenning, Kancy Eddins, Rebecca Mussebrhite, Lisa Bryxars, Erica Reterson, Helena Ausmer, Whephan Battle, Tina Kunselman, Mollie Giles, Theresa Gallagher-Bennett, Denise James, Barbara Favreau, Kenneth Reddix, Amanda Thomas, Miranda Garroll, Ghloe Wharp, Kimberly Reilly, Jennifer Alexander, Kicholas Kindernson, Melissa Mellon, Angela George, Kristin Graven, Kimberly Bovrman, George Diaz, Vanessa Remel, Lauren McGool

Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges



Back Row (R.R.). Simee Bardini, Bamela Reiter, Becky Anderson, Michelle Wescovich Stom Row (ER). Say Johnson, Obeven Sudeck



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Jay Johnson Pelia Whitmore

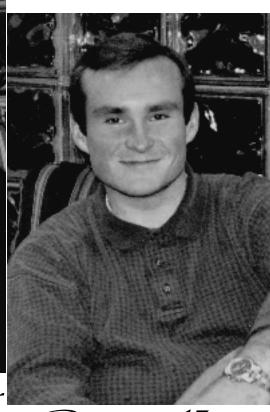


Chantel Jensen

hall of Fame



Ramela Heiter



Ryan King Sonnie Reid





Rauren McPool



Kari Bloodsworth

2004



Rerry Smith



Shani Murray



Phloe Sharp

Michael Paldwell

Aimee Rardini



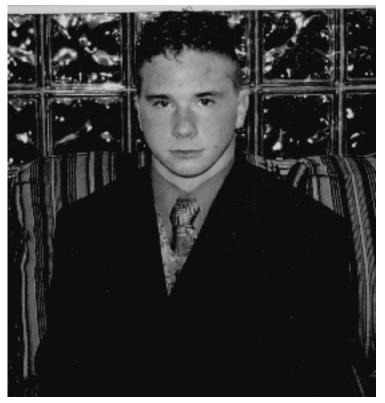
hall of Fame

Heidi Dansby





Darius Davis



Sean Ryan

Michelle Wescovich



2004

Vanessa Remel



Not Pictured

Shelia Reitz



Student Club Organiz ations









Phí Theta Kappa



Back Row (L-R): Jay Johnson, Bat Shannon, Tammy Baykin, Shelley Lee, Becky Anderson, Helena Ausmer, Mary Lynn Makamson, Tamara Vidrine, Ryan King Middle Row (L-R): Suzie Gapers (Sponsor), Rose Bolk, Sarlene Stewart, Emily Burns, Gelia Whitmore, Michelle Wescovich, Bamela Heiter, Theresa Gallagher-Bennett, Mary Sison (Sponsor). Front Row (L-R): Eddray Searth, Erica L. Gordova, Susan Kendrick, Aimee Bardini, Lauren Taylor, Erica Beterson, Kortney Spivery



Back Row (R-R) Tammy Boykin (Reporter), Shelley Ree (Po-Historian), Middle Row (R-R): Pelia Whitmore (Vice President of Service), Erica Reterson (Vice President of Readership), Theresa Gallagher-Bennett (Vice Rresident of Scholarship), Michelle Wescovich (Rresident), Ram Heither (Vice President of Bervices), Aimee Zardini (Secretary), Becky Anderson (Vice Zresident of √fellowship). Front Row (R-R): Ratrick Shannon (Student Pouncil Riason), Rusty Diaz (Treasurer), Ryan Xing (Assistant to Vice President of Service) Jay Johnson (Vice Rresident of Communications) Kot Rictured: Emily Burns (Po-Cistorian

Rack Row (E-R). Cathy Lippe, Chloe Sharp, Bonnie Reid, Laura Dobbe, Mimi Jones, Jennifer Burley, Shani Murray, Sonya Edwards (Advisor). Front Row (E-R). Dallas Brooks, Elizabeth Jones, Jennifer Ray, John Weber, Meghan Beaugez, Rachel Trochessett, Mike Caldwell Kot Rictured. Esther Small, Tawana Farahkhan, Brad



John Webber- Bresident



Michael Galdwell- Vice Rresident



Katy Boyer- Becretary



Shaun Alexander- Treasurer

Reflections





Michael Caldwell (Vice President), Chloe Obharp (Parlimentarian), Laura Dobbe (Historian), Jennifer Burley (Obecretary), John (Weber (President)





Student Council



Back Row (L-R). Shani
Murray, Amy Sharp, Sennifer
Weeks, Mimi Jones, Katy
Boyer, Kelly Ennett, Cathy
Lippe, Sonya Edwards (Advisor). Front Row (L-R). John
Weber, Sennifer Ray, April
McMorris, Erin Williams,
Mike Galdwell Kot Dictured.
Koelle Kardesty, La Sonna
Sims, Will Terry





Mike Caldwell- Executive Rresident



Shani Murray Executive Vice President



Xaty Boyer- Executive Gecretary



John Weber-Executive Treasurer



Jennifer Ray-Bophmore Bresident



Mimi Jones- Sophmore Vice Rresident



Amy Sharp-Freshman Rresident



Kelly Ennett- Freshman Vice Bredident

Baptist Student Union



Rerry Smith and Bart Gauley enjoy playing Ring Rong at BOU's opening day.



Nette Everett, BOSU Poordi<u>nator</u>



Back Row (L-R): Amy Mc Reek, Kristi Barlow, Larry Wade, Cina Bursey, Rage Foster, Bart Gauley, Roger Wikora. Front Row (L-R): Ced Eng, Jennifer Ray, Kette Everett, Amanda Bentsen, Valerie Oliver, Kena Whanley



Students sign up for SSU's door prizes on their opening day. The food and games were a big hit to all who attended.

January 25, 2005 No make HIM known!







Future Educators of America



Back Row (R-R): Jan Morgan, Robert Griffin, Jason Howard, Brandie Bhows, Alisa Hagan. Front Row (R-R): Ciana Burghardt, Ohristian Michael, Ohristy Mitchell, Ashley Walker, Barbara Haygood (Advisor), Melissa Kersey Parin Platt (Advisor), Ella-Ann Norvak, Rorraine Jamison, Melissa Madison. Not Rictured: Warah Pastellini (Vice Rresident)



Robert Griffin Interclub Representative



Ella-Ann Novak *Rresident*



____ Ciana Burghardt

Teachers Rule!

Phí Beta Lambda



From left: Rose Korvel (Bresident), Rola Betway (Vice Bresident), Benny Fairley (Secretary), Rinda Kooks (Treasurer), Jodi Mahathy (Reporter), Tera Wittneber (Historian), Robyn Haygood (Barlimentarian), Marsha Gummings (Ol-Advisor). Kot Bictured: Angela Butler (Go-Advisor)





Making the Grade

Phi Beta Lambda is a national association for business students with chapters on each campus. Pictured at left are the members of Phi Beta Lambda standing next to their Harvest Hay Days" Sall into Business with PBL" creation.



Alpha Beta Gamma



Back Row (&R): Rebecca Rutz (Obponsor), Mike Caldwell, Amber Carmeans, Robyn Haygood, Erica Cordova, Celia Whitmore, Jessica Webb, Jennifer Weeks (Bresident), Cammy Landry. Front Row (&R): Xaila Joseph, Quentin Hardage (Creasurer), Becky Anderson (Vice Bresident), Bridget Urquidez (Obecretary)



Back Rove (L-R).
Deborah Gleva, Mary
Gruenberg, Jonathan
Woodward (Advisor)
Middle Rove (L-R).
Bethany Breuninger,
Haley Olark, Vince
Higginbotham, Jeremy
Kellett, John Balnis,
April Killingsworth
Front Rove (L-R).
Kiki Durden, Kary
Young, John Weber,
Larry Wade, Chastity
Backer



Singers















Revel & First Row (R-R): Ricky Plaisance, Harcissa Mc Donald, Jami DeMayo, Melanie Downs, Hanh To, Jaime Geiser, Rebekah Wood, Ashely Romano, Jen Ricks. Second Row (L-R): Jacquetta Hines, Amber Reltier, Daniela Holden, Amanda Pornell, Kera Hunter, Ashley Garner Third Row (R-R). Ximber Bellman, Megan Murrah, Amber Estes, Obphria McDaniel, Morgan Emile, Holly Dambrell, Kevin McGorkle, Racie Fairley, Jena Rarker. Back Row (R-R): Camelia Young, Ronnie Underwood, George Joseph McKay, O. Ricky Polvin, Bridget Jenkins, Kicky Good, Tami Williams

Revel & Front Row (R-R): Carla Boyd, Jennifer Brown, Brandy Hedrick, Sindy Valenzuela, Jennifer Burley, Kaylen Capper, Jami Becarbrough, Frankie Nichelson, Angela Mullins. Second Row (R-R): Monica Robinson, Shaun Johnson, Jackie Overstreet, Debra Shaffer, Joni Wiggins, Jenny Bims, Buffie Holden, Wallace Sunde. Third Row (L-R): Sarah Vice, Stephanie Gooper, Katasha Rerkins, Meggan Reisch, Bobby Nix, Amy Dunn, Mikki Cloyd, Shelby Wedgeworth, Billy Dycus. Sourth Row (L-R). Amber Jones, Alaina Newman, Kelly Loupe, Casey Elkin, Xevin C. Landry, Raurle Jackson. Back Row (R-R): Truong Nguyen, Brandon Myers, Steven Sudeck, Stan Saily, Renita Salzillo, Amanda Sowman







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human Services



Back Row (L-R): Leah Triplett, Tina Rodgers, Bhundarria Bmith, Rhonda Pollins, Yolanda Mayberry (Advisor), Deidra Haynes. Front Row (L-R): Bonnie Reid, Xieu (XC) Popeland, Misty Douglass, Hadia Bailey, Gregg Lee





Radiology



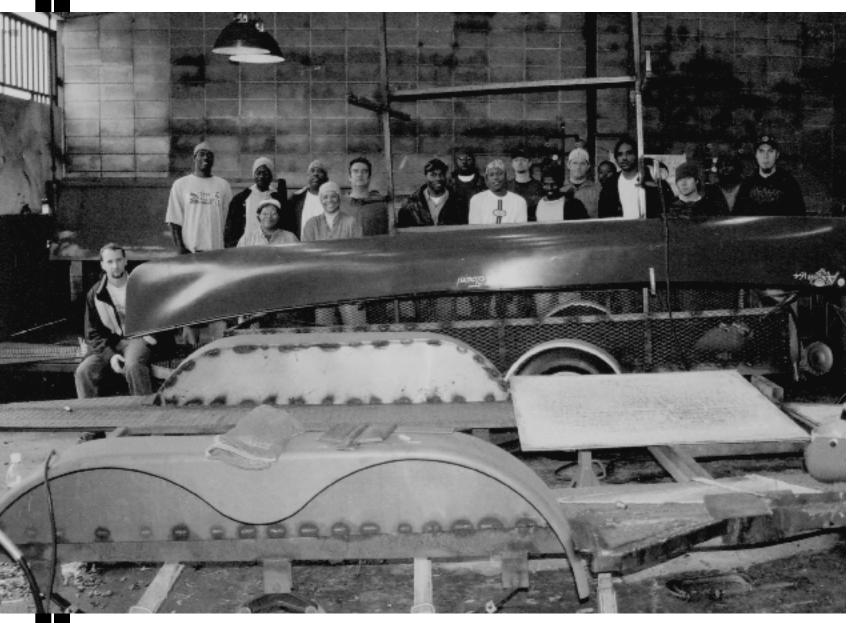
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Freshman Olass-Back Rov (E-R): Rashaven Harris, Mitch Holland, J.V.J. Hartley, Allen Hguyen, Ohris Dunavay, David Osparks, Oeth Whittington, Carla Osmith, Nick Kinderman, Laura Taylor, Hatalie Winstead, Bara Jo Damron, Megan Toothman, Kim Harris, Jennifer Tilley, Amanda Stinson. Front Rov (E-R): Heather Towner, Jewel Horton, Amanda Hudson, Judy Hguyen, Barbara Farreau, Ostephanie Tisdale, Tiffani Pates

Velding

The Welding Technology program is designed to prepare students for entry-level employment in welding and cutting. This course prepares students for employment in shipbuiling nuclear power plants, steam-generating plants, bridge construction, building construction, aircraft and aerospace industries, oil refineries, pipelines, automotive and other maintenance and construction related industries.



Back Row (L-R): Garland Richardson, Jesse L. Holliman, Suane Zowell, Marvin, Ssom Middle Row (L-R): Keith Roberson, Samuel James, Gregory A. Gibson, Herb Zarker, William Harries (Head Snstructor), Shaun Abney, Alexander Haynes, Rufus Molden, Antonio Johnson. Front Row (L-R): Luke Walker, Gina M. McHelroy, Pynthia D. Abney, Phris Sejest, Thomas Mack

Scholar's Bowl



Back Row (R-R): Van Arnold, Michael Balzillo. Front Row (R-R): Amber Jones, Holly Hutchenson, Batrick Felts, Jay Johnson



Reft: Scholar's

Sowl members get ready for a trip to a competition in Oxford, Mississippi.



Skálls USA

This association develops the students social and leadership abilities, as well as his/her skill area. Members are active in community and campus activities, and may participate in annual skills Olympics at the state and national levels. Below members of Skills show of their talents by building and being active in Mardi Gras.





















Reft: Rebekah McKnight Right: Robin May



Center: Zamela Keiter Far Right: Erica Zeterson (Undergraduate 1st Zlace Winner





Reft: Jennifer Bond Right: Stacie Overstreet

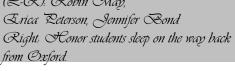


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Left: Back Row (L-R): Brian Comer,
Oliver Kuttner, Katherine Jarvis, Jamie
Hallman, Baul Barker, Middle (L-R):
Bam Heiter, Dr. Wharon Walker, Stacie Overstreet, Rebekah McKnight. Front
(L-R): Robin May,
Fries Beterson - Januarier Band



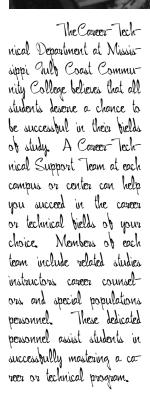




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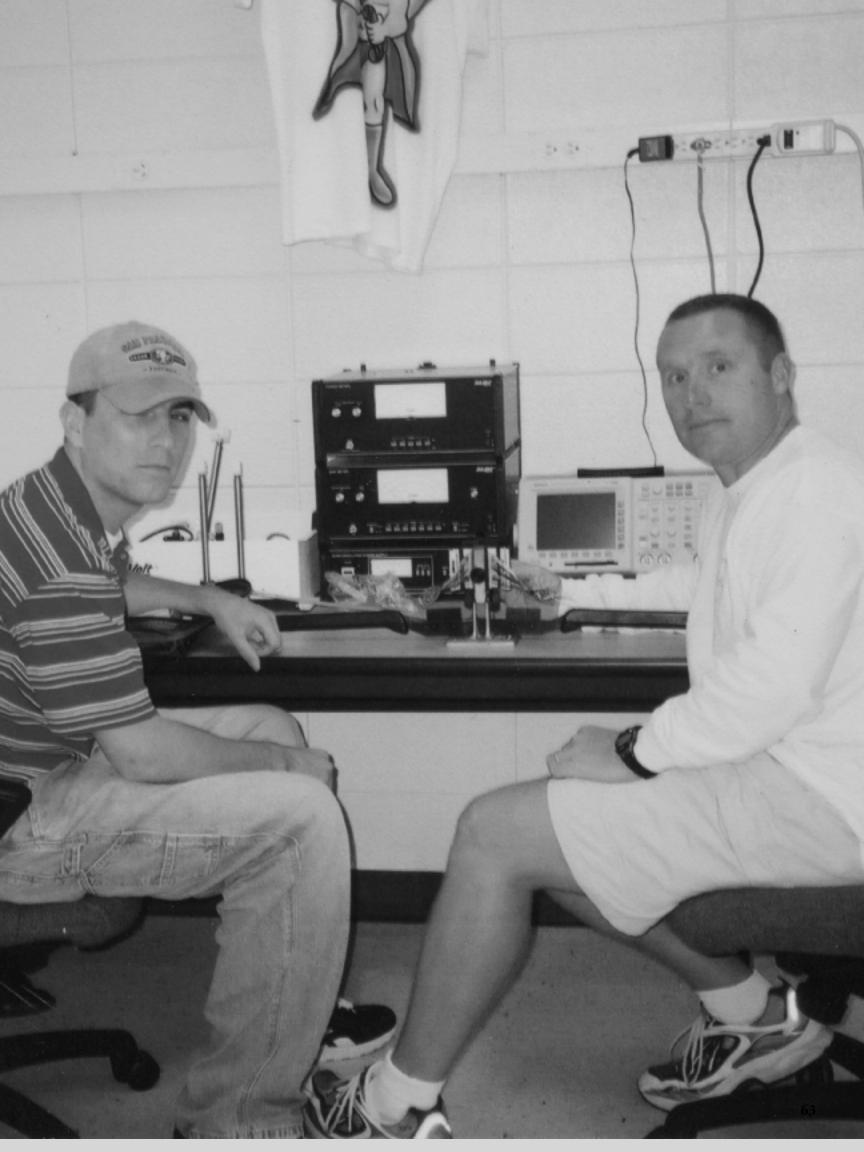
The Support Teams are dedicated to serving the needs of all students



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ICC vristmas Parade















2005 Mardi Gras Club day

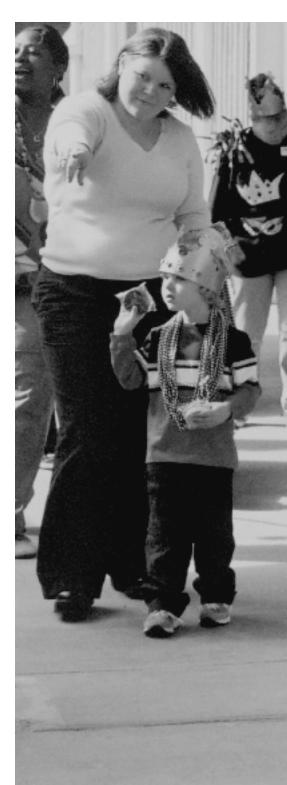




















The Spring Plub Day was a big hit this year with a great turn out of students and employees. The day kicked off with a bang when the Child Care Center and the children showered faculty and students with beads, moon pies, cups and straws during the Mardi Gras Zarade presented by the "Krewe of Xids." After the parade everyone, moved into the cafeteria, where the Student Council hosted a Mardi Gras-themed Olub Day.

Turkey Trot































"We make a positive difference in people's lives every day!"





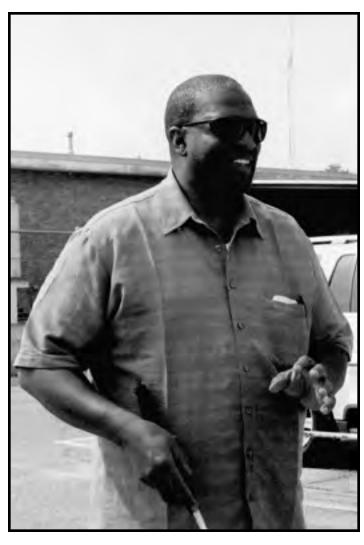






Life at IC











IChosts the Smithsonian October 18 - November 11, 2004



Key Ingredient Exhibit

Student Work









Johas many wonderful student workers who assist many different offices on campus. Student work is a great way for students to get first-hand experience of job responsibilities. Left Rage-Clockwise: Cina Reyna (Learning Lab), Cracy Mason (Admissions Office), Brenda fields (Business Office), Valerie Aricer (Learning Lab), Michelle Lott (Admissions Office). Right Rage-Clockwise: Krystal Logan (Career Center), Cheresa Gallagher-Bennett (Learning Lab), Amanda McCool (Learning Lab), Kayla Kelly (financial Aid Office)

















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Employees









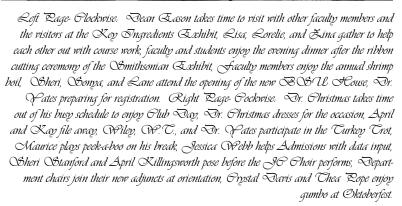
Left Tage-Clockwise. Gloria Young keeps the administration building's doors free of fingerprints, some faculty members clean up after the shrimp boil, votet Morgan sells red beans and rice at Oktoberfest, valley Employees take time out for a quick pose, Kursing instructors enjoy boiled shrimp and corn at the annual shrimp boil, Ralph, Ricardo and Greg are responsible for the delicious shrimp at the annual luau, Teri Ormes inputs transcripts, Amanda Hester helps a studnet on the phone in Admissions, Vr. Christmas reviews important documents. Right Tage-Clockwise. Saculty enjoy salad at the luau, Charlie Hewman and Tom Whalen enjoy lunch in the 46 Cafeteria, Hancy Crawford helps a student in the computer lab, Lane Hoggard uses her tennis skills to play ping-pong with Bobby Ghosal, Bobby hopes Lane's tennis skills doesn't allow her to defeat him, Jackie Tverett helps a student in the Admission's Office.















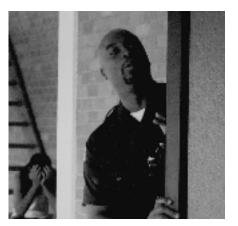


















Night Life

Hew Adjunct Orientation



At Jack Jon County





Middle Left. Cynthia Lawrence signs in for the Adjunct Orientation. Middle Right. Joanne Xeeney helps a student with an English assignment. Bottom. Laura Brown helps a student in Art for Elementary.



Editor's Lagniappe

The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you. - John E. Southard

Each year, the yearbook sponsor and or state always reserves a page in the yearbook to reveal accomplishments and activities. This year I am using this page to tell all of my Mississippi July Coast Community College banily and students. Thank you." I am Crystal Davis, the Jackson County Campus yearbook sponsor. I began working on the yearbook as a student and became sponsor in 2003, when I became a college employee. Being the sponsor allows me the opportunity for interaction with my colleagues, as well as students pursuing their educational goals at the Jackson County Campus.

In November 2004. I was on medical leave for the removal of a large mass from my neck

Later in December I learned that I had a rare kind of cancer and that treatment must be done in two locations - Jackson, Miss., and Detroit Mich. I left for Jackson on February 21, 2005 for three weeks and then went directly to Detroit for three additional weeks of

treatment. Approximately six weeks later, I am finally able to return to work

While bacing these challenges, my briends at MICCC supported me so that I did not experience these obstacles alone. I visited the campus on a regular basis to help out as much as I could and just to visit with briends. Although the doctor would not release me to return to work bull time. I belt compelled to continue my visits to keep my spirits high. Each time. I was surprised by the number of students who stopped me and said. "Hey are you back? I

heard you were out sick. Are you okay now? I have kept you in my prayers. Good luck and hope you beel better soon." The concern of these students continued to amaze me and helped me realize that I had

made a positive difference in their lives.

I want all of you to know how grateful I am to know you. You have been there for me throughout this stressful time of my life. Words can never express how thankful I am for everything you have done for me. Special thanks goes to Renita Thomason, who made the yearbook happen. She continued the process in my absence and made this year's book of memories a reality.

MACCC is not only a magnificent school at which to receive an education, but also an amazing

place to work and Make a Positive Difference in People's Lives Every Day.









efferson davis campus

With 40 years of classes, events and just plain great service to its students, the JD Campus is different by design simply by being a commuter campus that gives students a "home away from home."

How's that, you ask? For one, it gives students the same opportunities as a residence-hall campus – organizations, academic and career-tech activities, sports (tennis is based here), and programs that sync with today's lifestyles and demands. The campus is also different by design in its architecture. Talk about your hallways and connected buildings! And the newer architecture – the cafeteria, the arena theatre, etc. fits the "the look" of the existing buildings.

One more thing – the West Harrison County Center in Long Beach and the Keesler Center in Biloxi fall under the auspices of the JD Campus. That means more service to more people.

JD – A different look, same great service.





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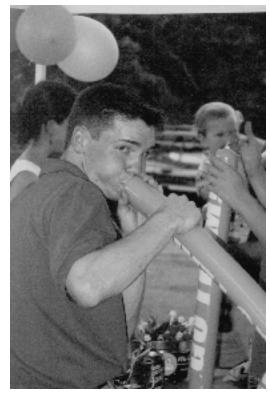
















Fall Fiesta

October 7, 2004

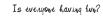


The laculty is full of laughter at the Fall Fresta.

Students enjoy spending time together at the Fabb Fiesta.

Teachers discuss the latest issues impolving our campus.

From Lett: Susan Bosarge and Edura Mitchell take time out to smile for the camera.





Teachers enjoy conversing with students..

Smile!





Tareka Moore is all smiles at the Fall Fiesta.



From Brie Ly

Fromm Left: Ben Alston and Brie Lybrand take time out to share the love.

Friends enjoy spending time together.







Leadership

















Training









The 2004 Fall Leadership Training meeting was considered a great success by all. Dr. Lott was a special guest speaker, along with other coastal leaders. The students at the meeting were officers of various clubs at the Jefferson Davis Campus.

From Left: Terry Poblard and Swe Bennett share smiles and happiness on graduation night.

From Left: Sue Bennett and Elvira Mitchell both look very proud to be present at this very important event.

Jeanette Kopp's eyes light up as the camera is turned her way.

Nora Todd waits attentively for her name to be called.

Leslie Harrington is proved to be ID's PN instructor of the year.













Graduation Mississippi Coast Coliseum May 12, 2004

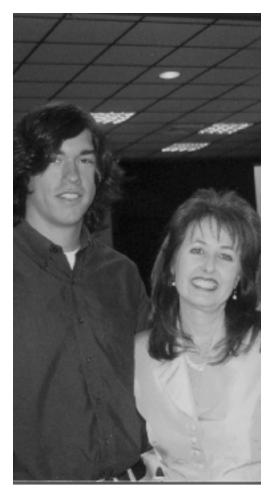






Gaye Winter was honored as the Jefferson Davis instructor of the Year. She is an English instructor and has been teaching at Jefferson Davis for several years. Winter is a great teacher, because she takes time out to help each student. She has a great passion for teaching and it really shows in the students whom she teaches. Along with being a teacher, she is also a mother of two daughters, Kathryn and Kristina.







Instructor of the Year
Jackson County Campus
April 1, 2004

Organizations





Detta Epsilon Chi

Angela Gaston and Erica Joyner are enjoying themselves



Left to Right Top Row: Jeff Fletcher, Jennifer Roahe, Kenny Brock, Natalie Banas, Ashbey Comstock, Sharon Thornhill, Angre Yarman, Betsy Boney, Tammy Freightman Middle Row: Amber Busky, Tiffany Nasukaigs, Tess Maves, Ashbey Floyd, Jordan Briggs, Nichobe Spearman Bottom, Row: Sharon Howell, Mark Laurence, Tige Hand, Angela Gaston, Shira Hamileton, Myesha Morris, Erica



College Republicans



Chairman Ashbey Springer works hard at serving ID community

Officers Left to Right Paige Speed, Ashbey Springer-Chairman, Joeb Wilson-Vice Chairman, Eric Landess-Secretary



Veteran's Day



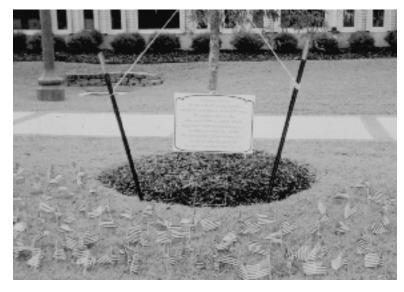


MGCCC, Dr. Lott and faculty support Veteran's Day.





In honor of our
fallen and surviving heroes
of the United States Armed Forces.
Many have died in the
defense of liberty and in efforts
to special freedom and democracy
to others around the world.
We remember them and promise
to never take for granted
the sacrifices they made for us.



Reflections members squeeze in for a picture. Erica Joiner poses with Mrs. Winter's daughter Kristina.





Reflections



Calvin Schwitzer carries the drinks at the fall fiesta.

Angela Calvert poses with both of Mis. Winter's daughters,

Kathryn and Kristina.





Casie Abekander and Brie Lypbard take time out to smile for the camera.



Reflections



MCCC Interessor Talk

Ashbey Springer hebps paint laces.

Matthew Browssard poses with Kathryn Winter.



Welcome to JD

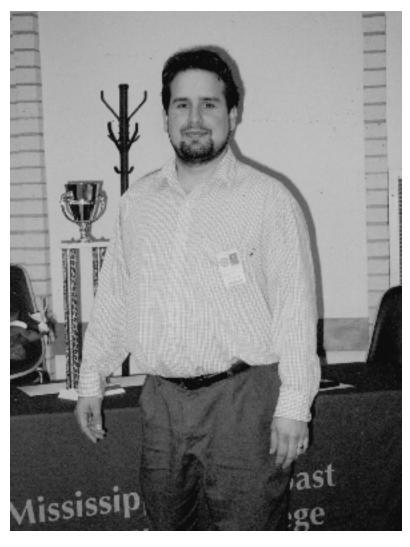


















Scholars







Above: Jessica Works hard to liqure out the problem during competition.

Top: James and Asheby compete.

Opposite page (clockwise): Mr. Dedval.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Dr}}.$ Holbey reads the results at the Scholars Bowl.

Vernon Lacour reads questions for the competition.

From Left: Martha Perkins and Hal Higdon.

Virginia Benefiebd.

Bobbie Glass.









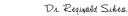






Chamber of Commerce Morning Call October 13, 2004

This happy member shares a baugh with the camera!



Joel Wilson.

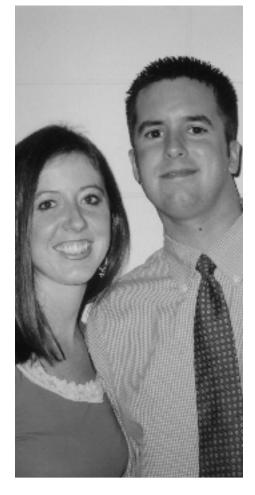














Phi Theta Kappa Induction Geremony October 19, 2004

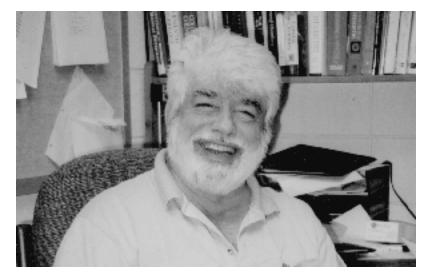
What a year!







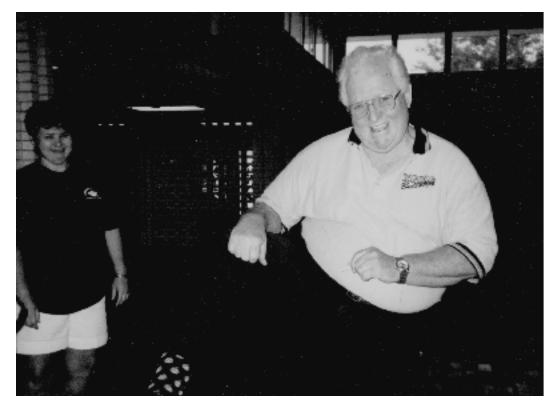










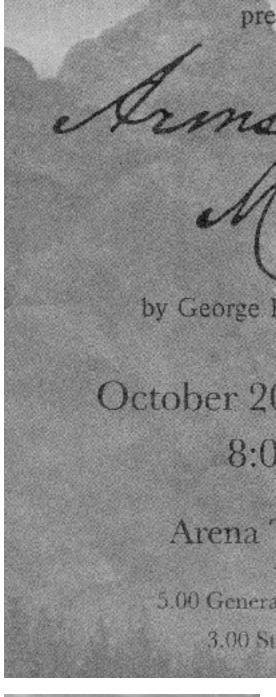




Arts and Theatre







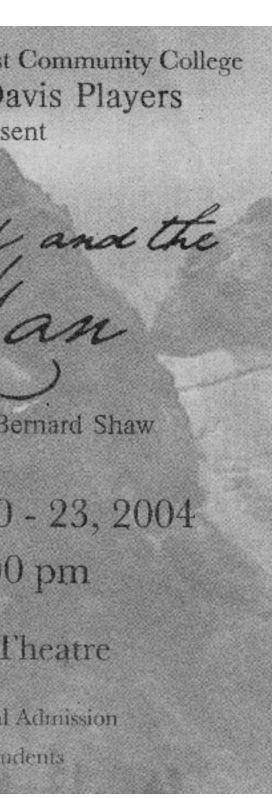
Mississippi Gulf Coas

Jefferson D

Sight, Sound and Thought
Three-Dimensional Mixed Media
by

by Vicki Niolet







The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gubbort performed "The Taming of the Shrew" for our campus students.





Same Longitude / Different Latitudes Landscape Photography by Billy Dugger and Dr. Dennis Connelly





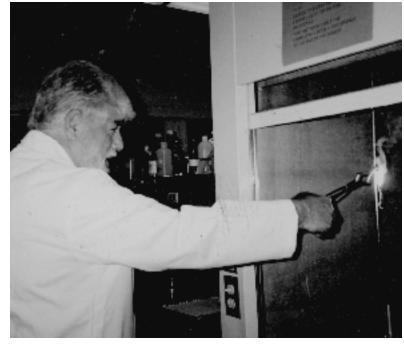


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at Jefferson Davis







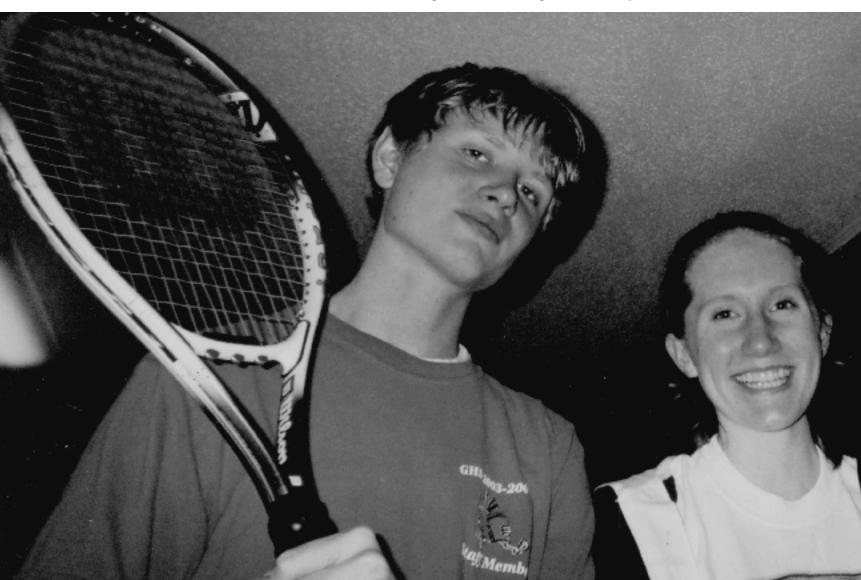








Jefferson Davis Activities





Rachel Dains and Amite LeBlu Work hand on a school project at the Cyber Cate.

Lindsay Parker takes a break in the Cale.



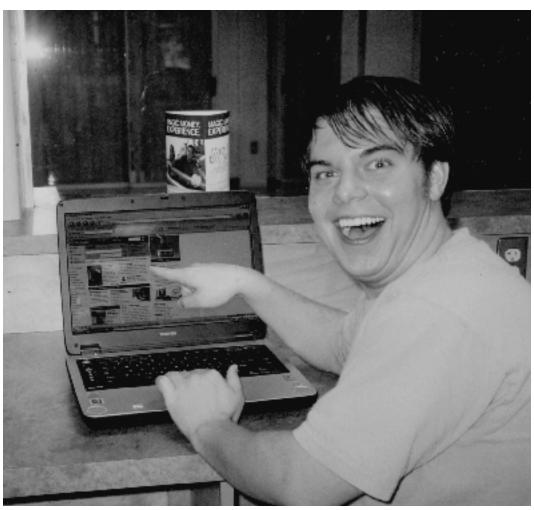


Grand Opening of the Cyber Cafe



Abipha Brown is all smiles.

Andrew Bulloard is lusy searching the internet





Medissa Poddand, Menedith Bead, Brittmi Oveddette, Casie Mc-Queen, Keddy Schweitzen, Joed Wilson and John Andrews.



Baptist Student Union



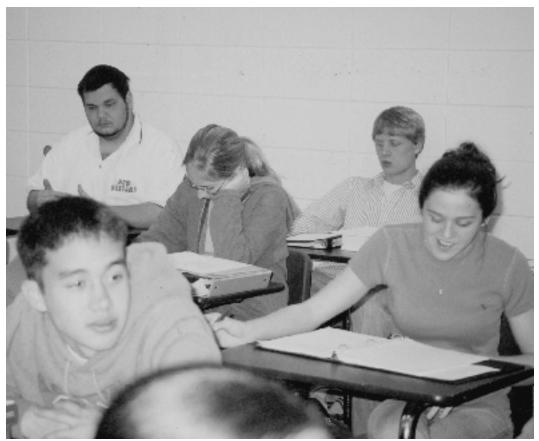
THE RULL BY A STATE OF THE STAT

These BSU members pose for the camera during their weekly power burch.

Anthur Young is surrounded by his friends in his English classroom.

These students book really happy to be in their college algebra class.





Students in



Rachel Davis is a happy ID student.

Max Nouven books happy and considert about taking mid-term exams.





Shonna Wibkerson is caught by the camera while studying.



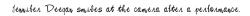
The Classroom



Andrew Breland likes being a jokester in front of the camera.

Donna Buhl and Lauren Hearn are just lew of our wonderlub students here at $\ensuremath{\mathsf{JD}}.$

Chris Mchuckie, Blake Beorden, Pete Rail, Greq Taylor, Jerry Burkhart







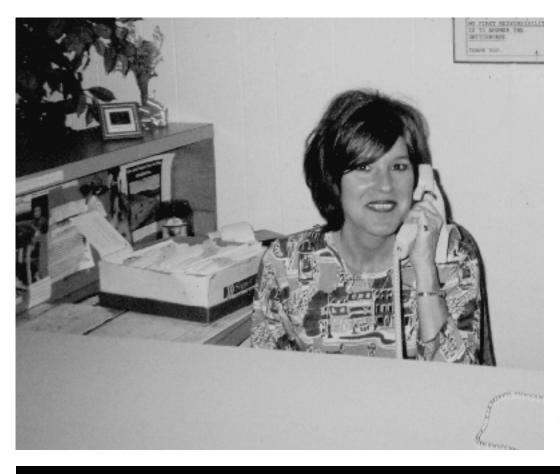
Coastal Vibrations



Blake Beorden and Greg Taylor strike a pose.

Kris Saba, Kathy Lumas, Jennifer Deegen, Liz Lee, and Shanika Boswell





Bollie Glass works hard as a daily asset to our lusiness office. She answers very important questions about our campus.

Business Office





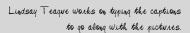
Kim Morgan shows off her moulti-tasking skills by taking a phone call and typing important information at the same time.

Jubic Bass sits behind the business office window ready to accept payments from JD students.

Yearbook

Casey Robinson checks proofs for the







Mrs. Gaye Winter enjoys sponsoring and working on the yearlook.



Lindsay and Britney work hard to complete the yearlook pages.



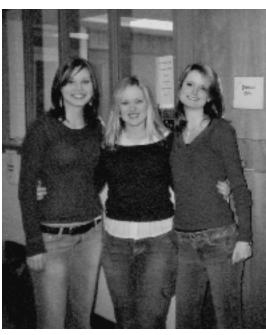
Britney Statson chooses the pictures that will be used in the layouts.







Knosty Keller looks hand at work typing captions.



Lindsay and Casey bisten attentively

in a yearbook meeting.

Britmey, Casey, and Lindsay fove Working on the yearlook.



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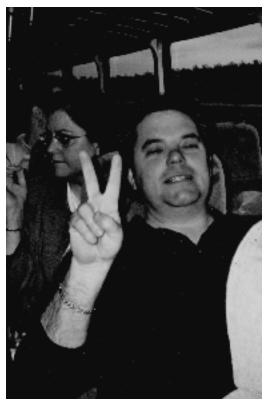


Mrs. Winter helps Britney pick out the perfect bayout.

Honor Trip













Phi Beta Lamda











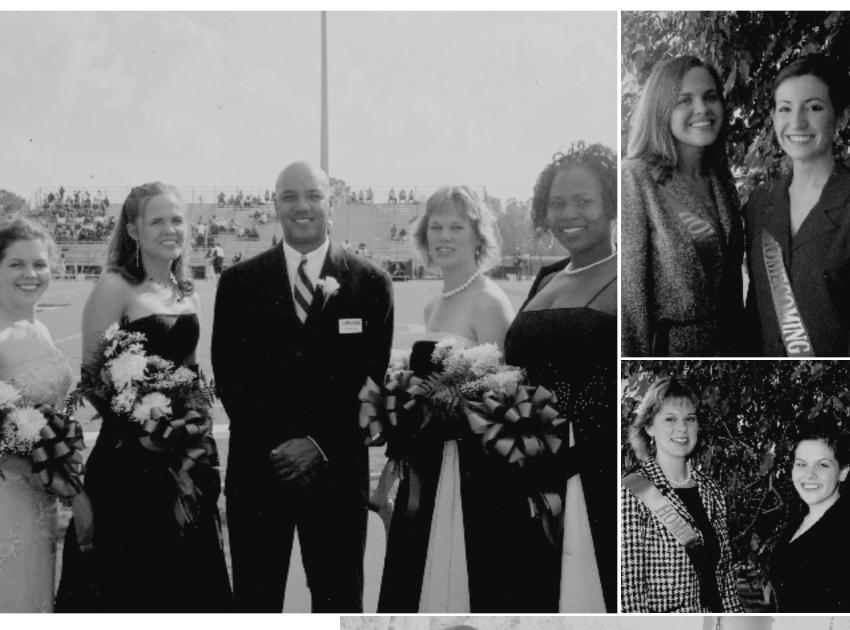
Autonio Drake, Madelon Grvick, Joanna Alston, Gina Brasker, Elizabeth Reesman.

Activities





Homecoming Maids



Standing Left to Right. Jennifer Moore (Freshman Maid), Casie Aberarder (Sophomore Maid), Dr. Requald Sikes (Vice President of JD), Elizabeth Campbell (Freshman Maid), Natasha Taylor (Sophomore

Casie, Hibary, Jenniter, and EbiZateth squeeze in together for a picture during homecoming week.



Homecoming



Octboer 25-30 2004

Right: ID girls dress up as Medieval princesses.

Below: Maria Mchally dresses up as Mimire Mouse!





Homecoming Week



Above: Snow White visits with a Medieval princess.

Right: Oh my gosh! Minnie Mouse and Ms. Piggy visit JD.

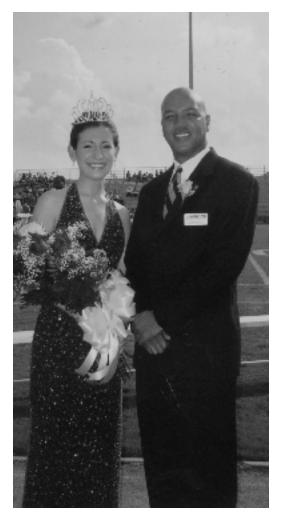




Queen Hibary Latham with her escort.



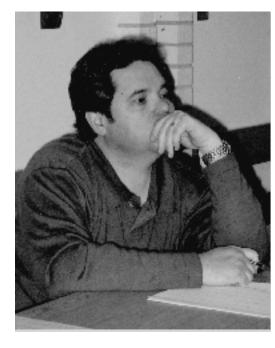
Homecoming Queen



Left: Queen Hibary Latham with Dr. Reginald Sykes.

Above: Queen Hibary Latham with her maids and Dr. Sykes.

Teachers Around JD

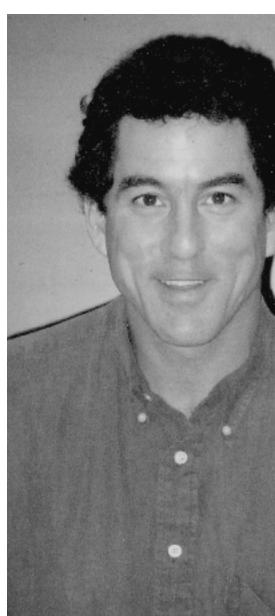




Scott Davis distens to his students' reactions to his becture.

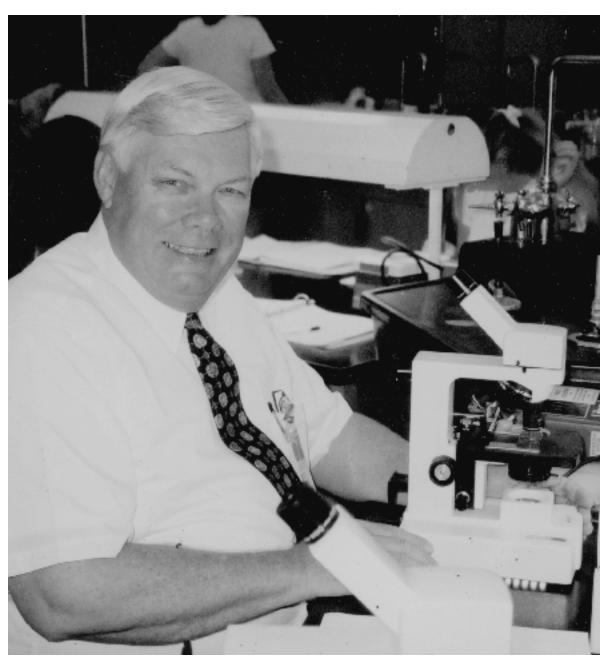
Gaye Winter and Keith Lee both enjoy working at 1D.













Stet Gazzo takes a break from teaching economics.

 \mathcal{D} n. Mobstee employs looking through microscopes and constructing labs for his hislology class.

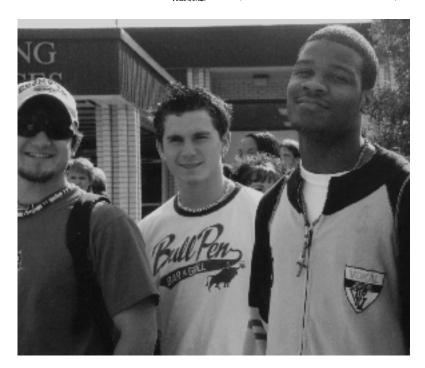
Mr. First is caught off quand by the camera while teaching biology.

Chariman of the science department, Stephen Roberts, takes time from his class to share a smill with the camera.

November 12, 2004

Below: ID students line up to cream some teachers.

Right: Even students participated as targets.





fie Throw



Above: An excited student gets the pies ready to throw.

Right: Poor Mr. DeDual is a mess after participating in the pie throw.





Below: Dr. Sykes addresses alummi and stall at the lish lry.



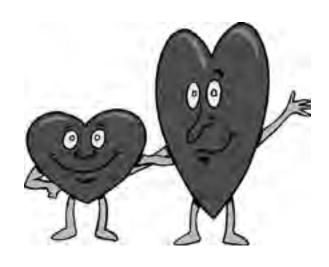
Fish Fry



Left: Teachers chat about the exciting event at 1D.

Above: Kathryn and Kristina Winter enjoy a meal during the lish bry.

April 16, 2004



Pie throw raised movey for the Heart Walk









Mr. Charbes Davis dresses up as a dog to promote the Heart Wabk.



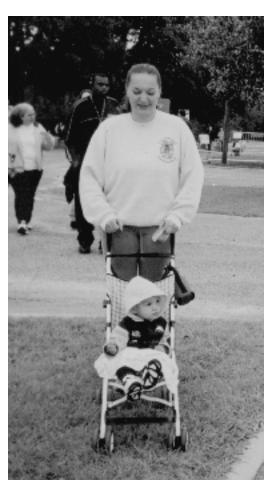
Matt Boren takes time out with his qirbbriend, Andrea Ladner



HeartWalk November 13, 2004 MGCCC Jefferson Davis Campus







Stan Roman walks with hen laby Ray and Many Bailey panticipate in the Heant walk

Campus Life





Pumpkin Teacher



Bobbie Lovebess was ID's Pumpkin teacher



Shebia Kumen and Bobbie Lovebess

Angela Hinton and Cassandra Cole take a picture with Bobbie

Lovebess



Bookstore

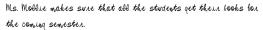


Allie Frank and Elizabeth Campbell work hard to make sure everything is stocked in the bookstore.

Savet Smith checks to make sure that a shipment of supplies are coming.





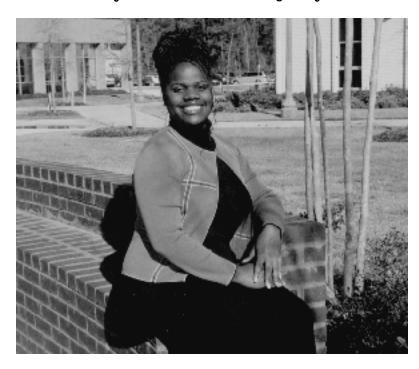


Ms. Sybib checks the records.



Erica Joyner

Right: Gwen DeStefano
Far Right: Cynthia Steffee





Hall of Fame



Matthew McRaney

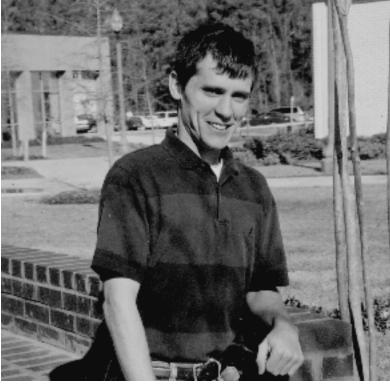


Ashley Springer



Hall of Fame



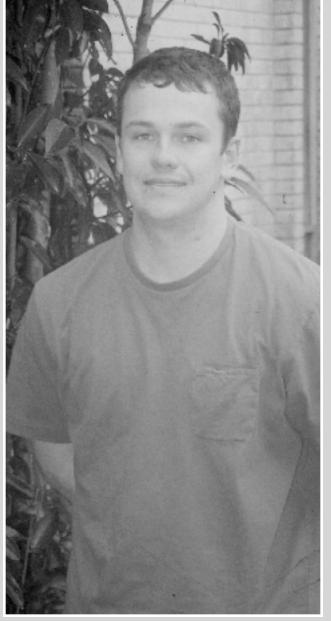


Terrance Stapleton

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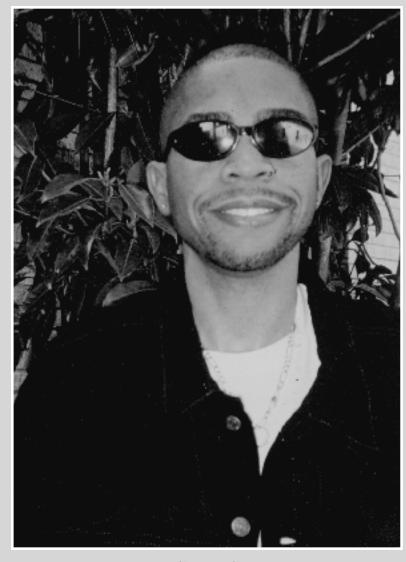


Bryan Watson



Rachel Jones

Who's Who among students in American Junior Colleges



Kendrick Kennedy



Andrea Young





Casey Reis

Cynthia Steffee



Cassandra Robinson



Terrance Stapleton



Matthew McKinney

Casie Alexander



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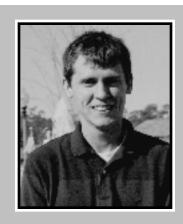


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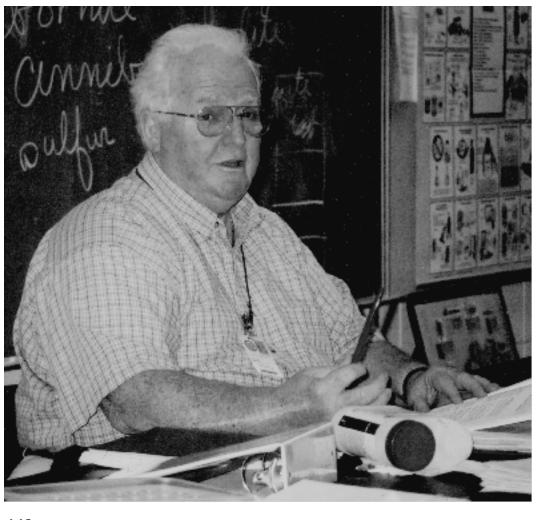
Rachel Robertson

Carpe Diem











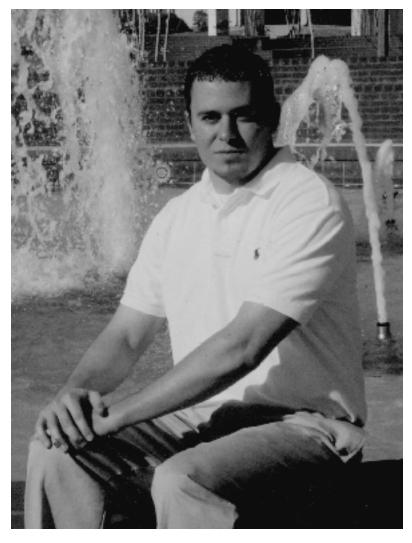


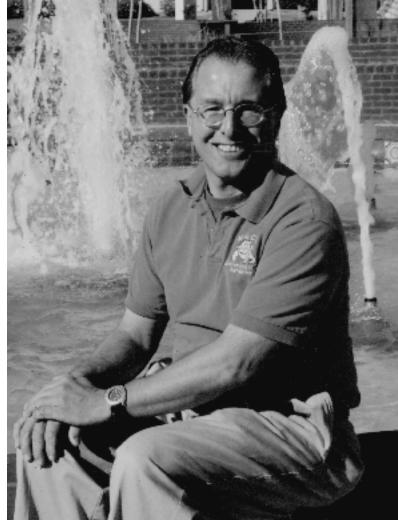












Clockwise, staring top left.

Eric Landess, Freshman Favorite

Calvin Switzer, Sophomore Favorite

Erica Joyner, Sophomore Favorite

Ashley Springer and Joel Wilson, M.r and Mrs. Jefferson Davis

Elizabeth Campbell, Freshman Fovorite











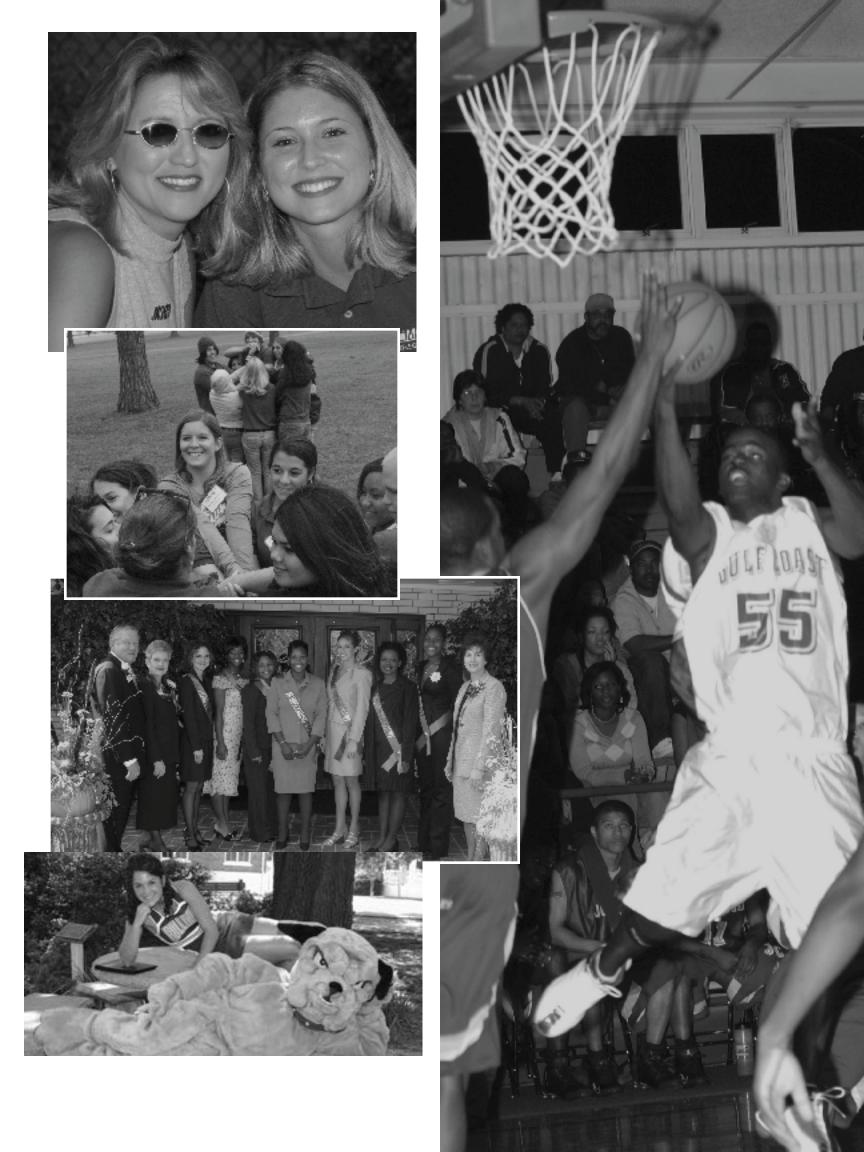
perkinston campus



Perk is literally "different by design" – it's the college's original campus, and it's the only campus with residence halls (it has five, with another one opening in fall 2005 and two more on the drawing boards). All Gulf Coast sports (except tennis) and the Band of Gold/Perekettes Dance Team are based at the campus. The George County Center in Lucedale also falls under the Perk umbrella.

A South Mississippi landmark since its 1912 opening, Perk, as we like to call it, offers everything from academic to continuing-education classes. The campus bustles with a variety of camps and events throughout the year. This past year, infrastructure improvements have dominated the campus, and if you visit the George County Center, you'll see improvements there, as well...and there's more on the way for both locations. Perk – A design unmatched.













STUDENT



With nearly 700 students living on campus, a variety of activities is offered. Students have the opportunity to participate in athletics, band, music and theatre groups, as well as student government and organizational clubs. After classes, many of the students take part in intramural sports offered throughout the year. As a part of student life, students have the opportunity to attend events in their residence halls and campus-wide events, such as the hypnotist show, pep rallies and the Mardi Gras Ball in the spring.







LIFE











MEET the TEAMS

August 26, 2004



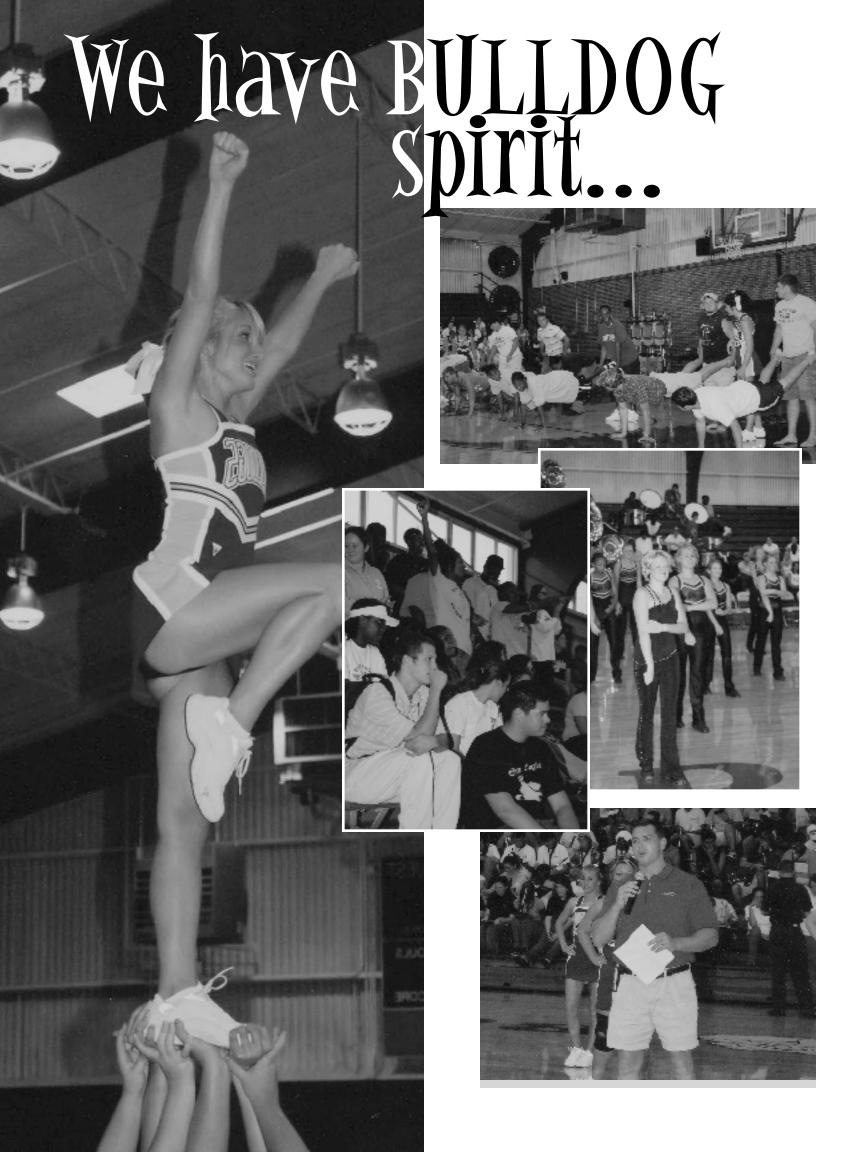


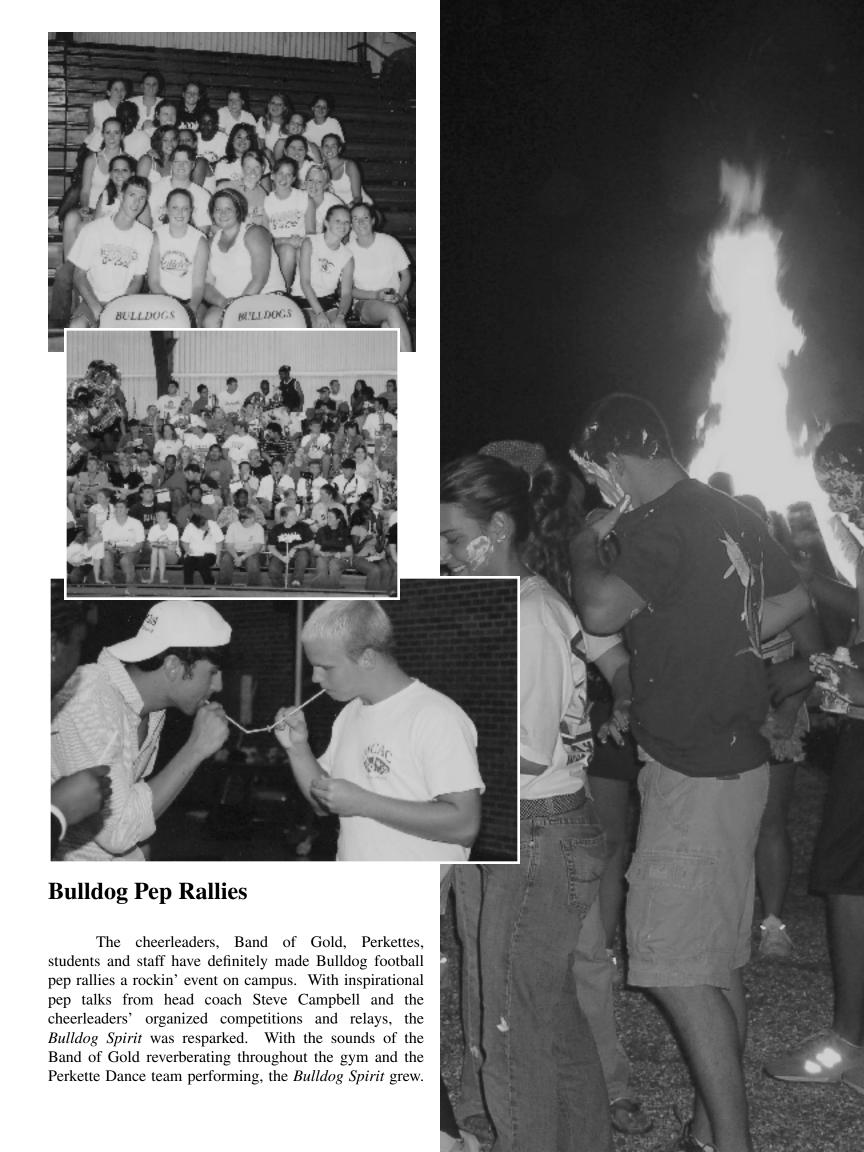
Meet the Teams attracts Bulldog fans

More than 200 Bulldog fans got the chance to know this year's football and soccer players at the annual Meet the Teams. This preseason college tradition was held August 26 at A.L. May Memorial Stadium on the Perkinston Campus.

This year's Meet the Teams featured scouting reports on both the football and soccer teams and entertainment from the Band of Gold, cheerleaders and the Perkette Dance Team.

One of the highlights of this year's event was the introduction of new head football coach Steve Campbell. He talked to fans about the upcoming season and introduced the player's making up this year's team. Bulldog fans also got their first chance to see the improvements to the stadium's new field.





2004

HOMECOMING MAIDS





Jeanetta Carter Sophomore Maid



Emily Compston Freshman Maid



Dr. Willis Lott with Brandi Farmer.



Willexia Griffin *Football Maid*



Brandi Farmer Sophomore Maid







Shellie White Freshman Maid



Brandi Farmer 2004 Perkinston Campus Homecoming Queen



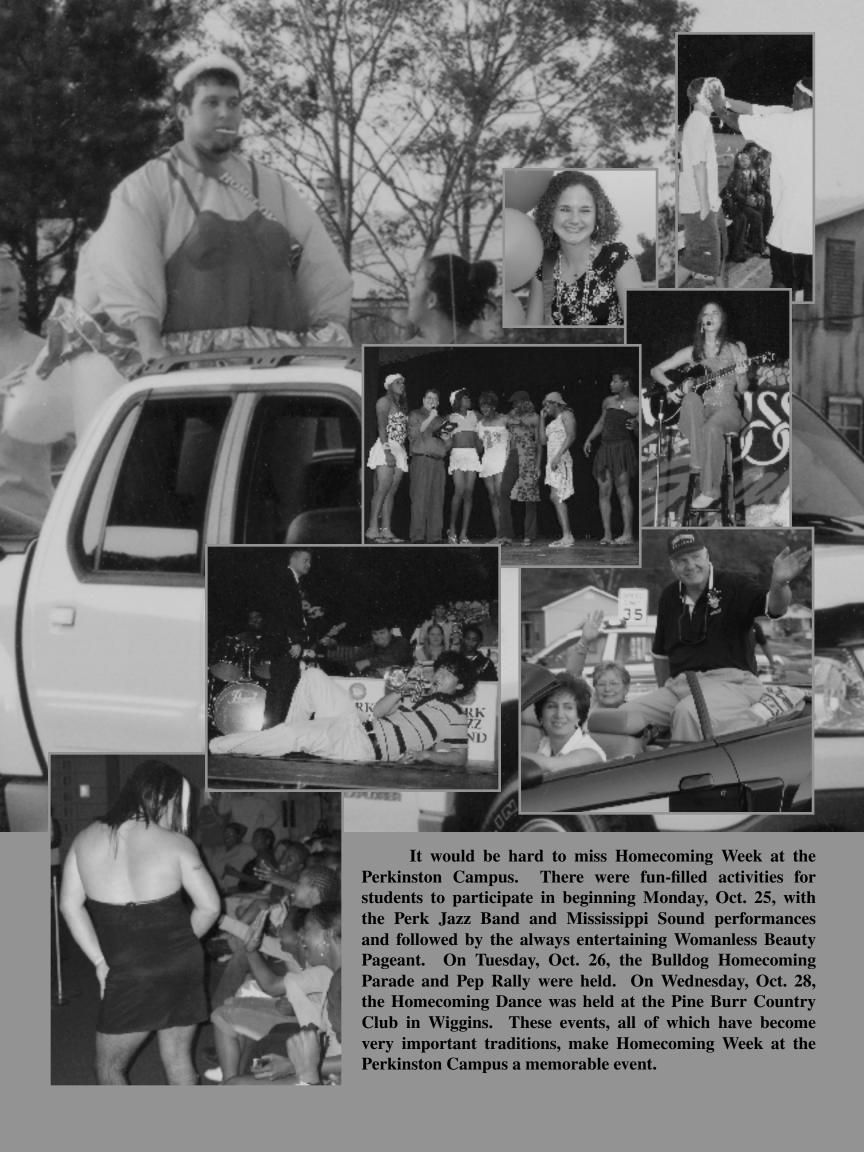


Above: Perkinston Campus Homecoming Maids at Liaison with Dr. and Mrs. Willis Lott(far left) and Dr. Mary Graham, vice president of the Perkinston Campus(far rgiht).

(Standing (left to right): Shellie White, Jeanetta Carter, Brandi Farmer, Emily Compston, Katie Kirkland. (Seated, left to right) Gabrella Kelly and Willexia



Homecoming Week Festivities ...





The 80s Dance...

October 27, 2004





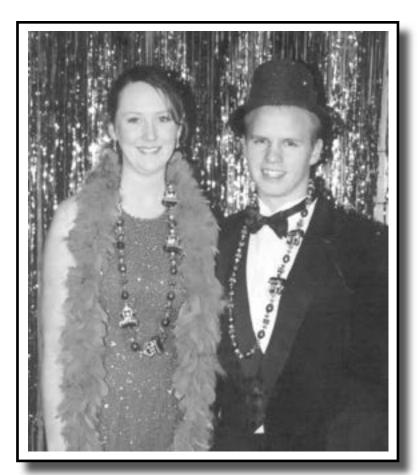
Homecoming Dance goes "Back in Time".

Since this Homecoming is honored the 1984 national championship football team, the students wanted to have a dance to honor them as well. Students and staff dressed and danced the part to take the dance back in time. It was held on Oct. 27 at the Pine Burr Country Club in Wiggins and sponsored by the Perkinston Campus Student Council. Everyone danced the night away thanks in part to the slammin' DJ. The 80s dance was a great success. It gave the students a chance to see what the 80's was all about.

Perkinston Campus

Mardi Gras Ball 2005





Queen Kimberly Walker King Ray Pelanne



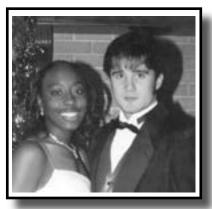




2005 MANUERAS Royal Court



Katie Kirkland, Bulldog Babes Ryan Rockholt, Baseball Team



Monique Stewart, Band of Gold Michael Heidelberg, Band of Gold



Kelly Worrell, Escort Christopher Guthrie, Choir



Shaska James, Perkettes Lance Crabtree, Dog Pound



Robert Lackland, Escort Michelle Landry, Funeral Services Tech.



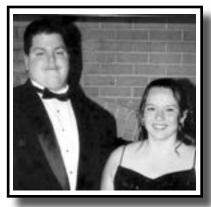
Jeremy Lampley, Golf Team Amber Tanner, Yearbook



Dominic Crawford, Escort Alicia Collins, Cheerleaders



Kim Clark, Moran Hall Kendrix Gavin, Harrison Hall



Aaron Hodges, Mississippi Sound-Bridget Boone, Mississipi Sound



Shawn Evans, Perk Players Kristina Brown, Perk Players



Daniel Lozada, Phi Beta Lambda-Kristi West, Phi Beta Lambda



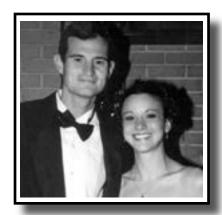
Ashley Scafide, Andrews Hall Chuck Hudson, Hayden Hall



Jay Woodin, Phi Theta Kappa Nicole Buck, Phi Theta Kappa



Amanda Stout, Reflections Team Micah Hatten, Reflections Team



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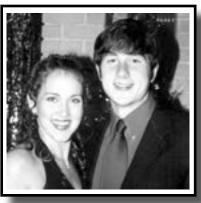
Nollie Moore, SkillsUSA Angela Parker, SkillsUSA



Cory Rodgers, S.O.D.A.A. Kimberly Walker, S.O.D.A.A.



Ray Pelanne, Student Council Jeanetta Carter, Student Council



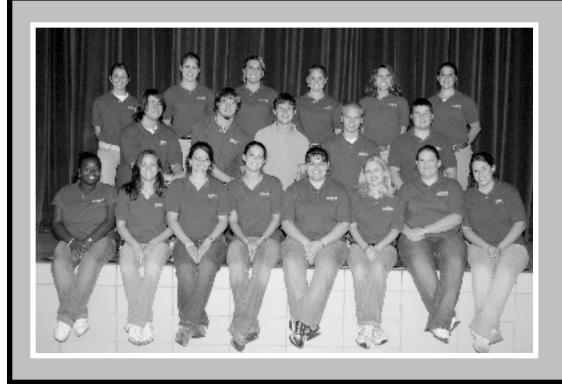
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Reflections

Perkinston Campus Reflections Team members act as ambassadors for MGCCC, actively participating in all areas of recruitment, such as high-school visits, college nights and Perk Preview Day. Reflections Team members are selected after an application process that is based on communication skills, past extracurricular activities, character and grade point average. They conduct campus tours for prospective students during the year, as well as assist during summer orientation, registration, Homecoming, graduation and any other functions that might need some "public relations" assistance. Sponsor: Becky Layton



2004-2005 REFLECTIONS TEAM MEMBERS

Brenton Alexander, Sarah Crabtree, Jennifer Ghere, Jillian Glenn, Tom Hall, Micah Hatten, Ebone' Jefferson, Malerie Lee, Callie Pagitt, Ray Pelanne, Natalie Pickard, Jana Price, Cassie Rogers, Ashley Scafide, Amber Shrout, Amanda Stout, Amber Tanner, Mollie Watts, Kristen Wheeler and Ashley Williams.







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



2004-2005 STUDENT COUNCIL

Executive Council

President, Jeanetta Carter Vice President, Ashley Scafide Treasurer, Ray Pelanne Secretary, Amanda Stout

Sophomore Class

President, Chuck Hudson Vice President, Katie Kirkland Secretary/ Treasurer, Callie Pagitt Representative, Josh Farnsworth Representative, Malerie Lee

Freshman Class

President, Emily Compston Vice President, Jillian Glenn Secretary/ Treasurer, Representative, Jessica Kelly Representative, Karoline Thorton

Members At Large

Mollie Watts Jill Landry Jordan Wargo Kendrix Gavin







Horticulture Club



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

Officers: Stacey Harrison, Susan Maddox, Russ Simonton, Kim Goepfert, Ray Van Dusen. Members: Russell Davis, Micah Ladner, Brent Beasly, Hunter Cook, R. J. Randall, Douglas Albritton, Vincent Blevins, Chris Corley, Neil Tiltson, Paul Autin, Cameron Lee.

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.

Officers: Amanda Hutchinson, April Fillingim, Angie Parker. Members: Marissa Caldwell, Darlene Chapman, Ashley Dobbs, Sam Ervin, Donovan Fannon, James Finnemore, Megan Garziano, Alyssa Gatian, Jason Heitzmann, Mollie Herbert Lotonjia Jones, Steven Lawrence, Sara Minor, Missy Minter, Nelson Smith, Justin Papania, Amanda Saucier, Nikita Saxton, Zenita Street, Tom Sullivan, Christopher Zunimon.

Dog Pound



The Dog Pound is a group that shows its MGCCC school spirit at all home and some away football games. The Dog Pound is the loudest cheering section in the stadium. The members have a cookout before the game, and paint their faces and scream through megaphones to help support their Bulldogs.

Dog Pound Officers
President, Lance Crabtree
Vice President, Kendrix Gavin
Treasurer, Chuck Hudson & Cory
Rodgers
Secretary, Ray Pelanne

SODAA



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 Rachael Bolden.

Resident Assistants

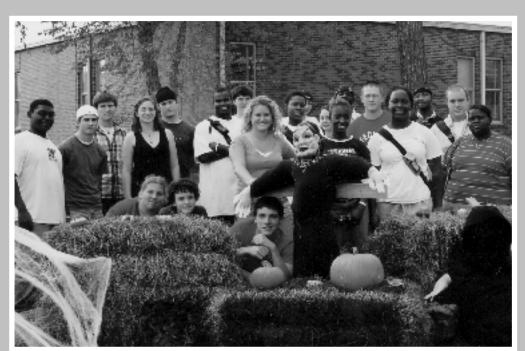


The Perkinston Campus is the only campus that offers housing for students. The men are housed in Harrison Hall, Hayden Hall and Owen Hall. The women are in Moran Hall and Andrews Hall.

HAYDEN HALL RAS

Cory Rodgers Chuck Hudson
Ray Pelanne Trent Mozingo
Allen Martel Steven Walker
Percy Pittman Elmer Belmonte
HARRISON HALL RAS
Kendrix Gavin Skeeter Roberts
Gabe Canitz
ANDREWS HALL RAS
Ashley Scafide Katie Kirkland
Jenna Kaye Emily LeBlanc
Shaska James Jeanetta Carter
MORAN HALL RAS
Kim Clark Amanda Oliver
Amber Tanner

Science Club



The purpose of the Science Club on the Perkinston Campus is to expose all students majoring in science-oriented career choices to persons and facilities that will be able to help them make choices about professional careers. Through speakers and field trips to different facilities, students will acquire knowledge about the availability of resources in the surrounding area, and be introduced to the persons responsible for their acceptance into these facilities. The result will be enrichment of their educational experience through the exchange of ideas and information by participants of a diverse background. Ellen Maples, sponsor; Bruce Layton, Brenda Anderson, co-sponsors.

Officers: Emily Stakrs, Pres.; Christine Budin, 1st VP; Scott Anderson, 2nd VP and Program Director; Carlos Lane, Sec.; Victoria King, Treasurer.; Jason Waller, Reporter. Members: Rhonda Burrell, Charles Smith, Scott Ehlers, Petra Warren, Krystal Knight, Beverly Kistler, Emily Dickens, Elizabeth Parker, Mamausi Holmes, Leslie George, Jacob Dykes, April Mcdonald, Kimberly Walker, Joshua Jones, Paul Albrecht, Derek Breland, Shaska James, Maxwell Parker, Sandra Rouse, Nathan Scott, Mollie Watts.

Phi Theta Kappa



Phi Theta Kappa is the nationally recognized scholastic honorary fraternity for community college students. The goals of PTK are to provide opportunities for the development of leadership, service and to encourage continuing academic excellence. Membership is by invitation only and a 3.5 grade point average on all college courses taken. Sponsor: Gayle Greene-Aguirre. There are over 70 members.

PTK OFFICERS

President, Bryce Wade VP Service, Brandon Kelly VP Scholarship, Jay Woodin VP Leadership, Nicole Buck VP Fellowship, Callie Pagitt Historian, Meghan Breland Reporter, Bridget Boone Publicity, Allison Sherman

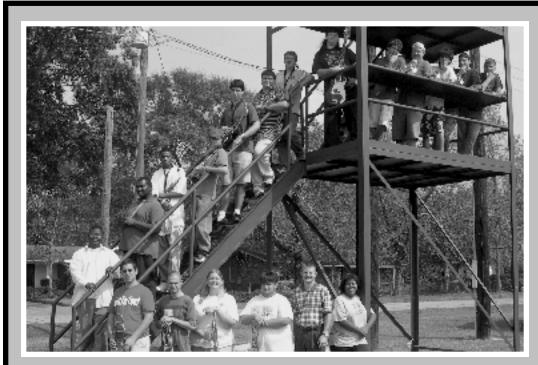
Phi Beta Lamda



Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) is an organization for students interested in careers in the business world. The association strives to develop competent, aggressive business leadership; strengthen the confidence of members; and create more interest in and an understanding of the American business enterprise. PBL members compete against other community colleges and universities from across Mississippi at conferences. Sponsor: Lisa Courtney and Joan Haynes.

Officers: Daniel Lozada, Pres.; Nathan Baker, VP; Travis Cuevas, Sec.; Brenton Alexander, Treasurer. Members: Gabriel Canitz, Eva Gallicchio, Crystal Otten, Jimmy Scruggs, Jason Waller, Kristi West, Elleena Bunting.

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 Dr. Cliff Taylor. Reeds: Garnel Curley, Shawn Foles, Michael Hutton, Emerson Jaskar, Dwight McNeill, Chris Towe. Trumpets: Joshua Gavin, Scott Gordon, Josh Noles, Justin Shoemaker, Dustin Wenninger. Trombones: Elmer Belmonte, Gabrielle DeCou, Jason Dewey, Dorrell Wenninger. Rhythm: Kingsley Heidelberg, Chad, Curtis Graham. Vocals: Arhonda Tower.

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.

Members: Brittany Atkinson, Domonic Crawford, Sarah Crowell, Kendrix Gavin, Natalie Pickard, Bethany Rabby, Nathan Scott, Charles Willison, Christopher Guthrie, Lauren Broussrd, Aaron Hodges, Nicossia Bailey.

Wesley Foundation



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 students and to give the student opportunities for discussion of their spiritual well-being. Sponsor: Susan Hengen Vuyovich.

Student Leadership Team: Brenton Alexander, Tabatha Bosarge, Greg Breland, Matt Butler, Mattcollier, Sandy Fitch, Kendrix Gavin, Michael Hayes, Erica Janssen, Kristin Kaye, Max Parker, Meg Parker, Angela Payne, Andrea Noll, Courtney Reid, Matt Rosonet, Steven Saucer, Chizuko Sakumi, Victoria Scott, and Keri Stotts.

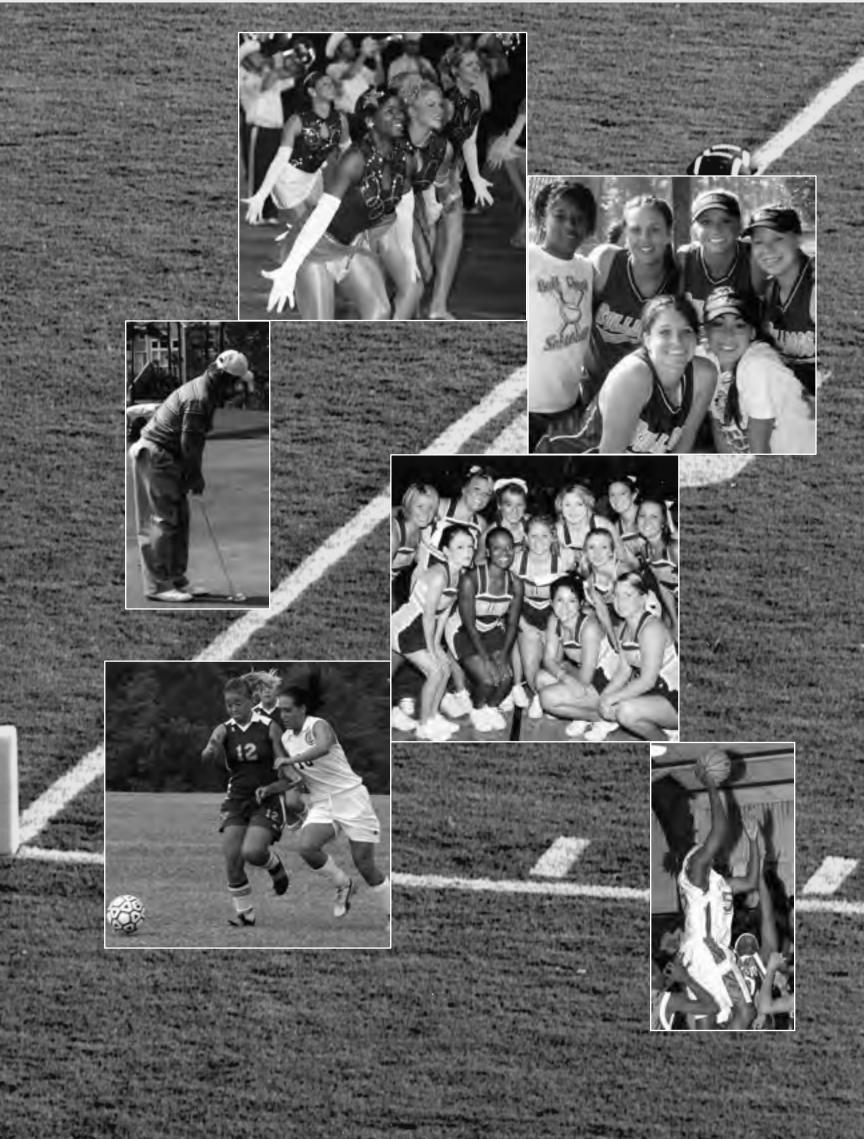
Perkinston Campus Choir



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, in community churches and schools, and at state and regional events. Choir director is Marilyn Lott and accompanist is Kenny Myrick. Members: Elmer Belmonte, Luke Bond, Bridget Boone, Jillian Breland, Dominic Crawford, Sarah Crowell, Marivel Edwards, Brandie Guidry, Dora Lopez, Reginald McNair, Sara Myers, Denise Ontiveos, Nathan Scott, Keri Stotts, Carles Willison, Joni Reyer, Nicossia Bailey, Lauren Broussard, Kristina Brown, Kendrix Gavin, Christopher Guthrie, Aaron Hodges, Natalie Pickard, Bethany Rabby, Tabatha Bosarge, Arhonda tower.

BULLIDOG SMOTTS



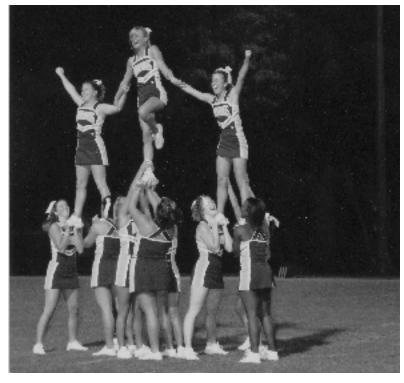


The 2004-2005 Gulf Coast Cheerleader Squad was made up of entirely female student athletes. The 14-member squad had only two returning students and also a new co-adviser, Shellie Campbell. The squad also welcomed a new look for the Bulldog mascot, Mac, and: new uniforms. The young squad brought energy and spirit to the football and basketball games.

BULLDOG

Cheerleaders











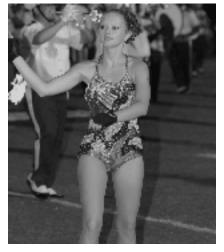


MGCCC 2004-2005 Squad: Jillian Glenn, Mollie Watts, Jenna Kaye, Alicia Beasley, Karloline Thorton, Teryn Billingslea, D'Asia Walker, Malerie Lee, Katie Colvin, Lacey Lowe, Alicia Collins, Kristi West, Manager/Mascot Amber Shrout, and Mascot Kendrix Gavin.

Sponsors: Shellie Campbell and Nikki Hayes.



The 2004-2005 Band of Gold transported Bulldog fans south of the border this football season. The theme of this year's halftime show was Latin American music. More than 200 students make up the Band of Gold, the largest band ever for the Perkinston Campus. David Dueitt, band director for 17 years, says the idea for the halftime show was proposed by the students. The Band of Gold could not do its show without the help of the Perkettes. The 28-member dance team is made up of five returning sophomores and 23 freshmen. Kathy Braun, Perkette sponsor for 17 years, showed that the team is using new ideas and dances all year round.





















Band of Gold Members

Angele Agnelly. Talmadge Allen, Kenneth Allen, Brandon Amrein, Andy Anderson, David Barnes, Rochelle Battaglia, Elmer Belmonte, Gabby Billeaud, Christian Bond, Lindsey Bongiorno, Devin Bonner, Bridget Boone, Stacy Brailovsky, Matt Briggs, Holly Bright, Morgan Broadus, Adrian Broughton, Stephen Brown, Michael Bufford, Andy Buford, Jessica Bulen, Elleena Bunting, Kaylee Burrill, Matthew Butler, Andrews Cabral, Charlotte Calhoun, Robert Canter, Kylee Carpenter, Robert Carroll, Lance Carter, Aaron Cheeseman, Jon Cleveland, Maurice Coleman, Kim Collins, Garnell Curley, Catherine Davenport, LaQueena Davis, Gabrielle DeCou, Jason Dewey, Allison Dickinson, Brett Dunham, Neal Dunnam, Crystal Effler, La'Quana Fairley, Josh Farnsworth, Crystal Ferguson, Sandee Fitch, Jessica Fleming, Shawn Foles, Jerod Franklin, Olgila Garry, Ashleigh Gartman, Joshua Gavin, Nicole Gieseler, Roberto Gonzalez, Jylle Gordon, Scott Gordon, Curt Graham, Elvretis Graves, Willexia Griffin, Kelly Hancock, Jason Hartzog, Jonathan Haskins, Michael Heidelberg, Kingsley Heidelberg, Miranda Hester, Courtney Hickman, Kellie Hines, Chasity Hinton, Justin Howard, Stephanie Humphrey, Michael Hutton, Jeremiah Ingrish, Shaska James, Emerson Jaskar, Matt Johnson, Destin Johnson, Kenisha Jones, Carley Jordon, Karen Keel, Jessica Kelley, Gabrella Kelly, Branson Kilgo, Katie Kirkland, Daniel Ladnier, Ashley Lambert, Stephanie Lampley, Michelle Landry, Quintin Lee, Kameca Locks, Rebekah Logan, Dora Lopez, Brittany Love, Brian Lyman, John Manning, Miranda Martin, Diana Marut, Denise Matthews, Shane McCreary, Dwight McNeill, Hannah

McRaney, Matt Meek, Desiree MeGie, Daja Mills, Keegan Mixon, Tiffany Moffet, Marquito Moffett, Dereck Moore, Mary Morphis, Kyle Moser, Sara Myers, Candice Newman, Brooke Newman, Dixie Newman, Cynthia Nicholson, Josh Nobles, Andrea Noll, Amanda Oliver, Ashleigh Pack, Callie Pagitt, Meg Parker, Justin Parker, Stephen Patterson, Jarvis Patton, Kyala Perryman, Ian Petersen, Alex Phelps, Tyler Pittman, Brandon Ray, Raven Richard, Tim Riddle, Alton Rivers, Chad Robbins, Allan Ros, Brian Rose, Chris Rowe, Misty Ryan, John Sheets, Kate Shenk, Allison Sherman, Rikki Sherman, Jerrome Sherrod, Scott Shlers, Justin Shoemaker, Jason Shoemaker, Regina Smith, Keith Smith, Fatima Snowden, Christina Sobolewski, Brandi Stegall, Ryan Stewart, Monique Stewart, Ericka Stieber, LaVonda Stokes, Amanda Stout, Jennifer Strength, Jason Stricker, Jimmie Sunday, Chris Sutton, Elysha Thompson, Amberjean Thurston, Ashley Tisdale, Arhonda Tower, Natalie Trosclair, Matt Tyrney, Justin Walker, Kim Walker, Jason Waller, Samantha Wargo, Jordon Wargo, Stephanie Warner, Daymond Watts, Chad Webber, Jennifer Weeks, Crystal Wellbrock, Dustin Wenninger, Dorrell Wenninger, Josh Whittington, Ben Whittington, Chris Wiley, Caitlin Williams, Marc Williams, Charles Willis, Avery Windham, John Wise, Eric Womack, Chi-Wah Wong, James Young, Chris Zinimon.

FOOtball

For the first time in five seasons, the Bulldog football team posted a winning season with a record of 5-4. But what the numbers don't show is how the true success of the season went far beyond

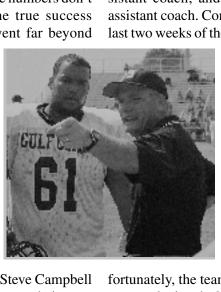
the team's record... and the Bulldog fans are already thinking about next season. The Bulldogs' overall winning record was made possible under the leadership of

new head coach Steve Campbell and his staff, who met their team in mid- April, just three months before fall practice began. "At first we told them they could be winners. Then we should them how to be winners. By mid-season they were showing us and our fans they were winners. This season is just the first step. We have a lot more to accomplish,"

Campbell said. Campbell's staff includes Steve Davis, defensive coordinator; Steven Moore, assistant coach; and Chad Huff, assistant coach. Coming into the last two weeks of the season, rid-

ing a threegame winning streak, the Bulldogs were sniffing out a possible spot in the state play-offs for the first time in 18 years. Un-

fortunately, the team finished its season playing the No. 2 and No. 9 ranked football teams in the nation. Bulldog fans had plenty to cheer about this season though, with three of the five wins coming at home on the Perkinston Campus.







Front row: coaches Matt Mock, Adam Smith, manager Jarrod Skaggs, Adam Stone, Keith Annulus. Back row: coaches Chad Huff, Steve Campbell, Steve Davis, Stevon Moore.



Chris Symmes kicks an extra point for the Bulldogs during the home game against Co-Lin on September 30, 2004.





The Bulldogs win their first game under new head Coach Steve Campbell at Coahoma on September 11, 2004.



The Bullldogs take the field at the first home game of the 2004 season.

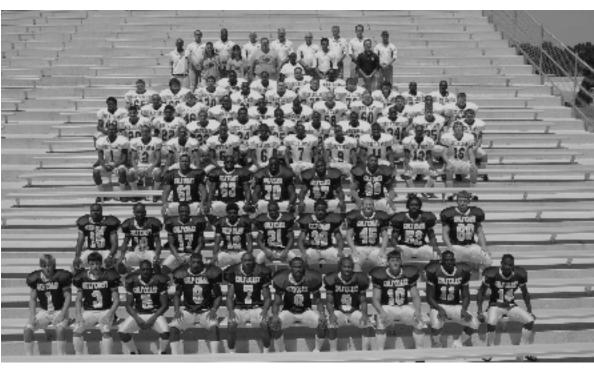


The Bulldogs are able to use their running game against Coahoma on September 11.

Right: The Bulldogs receive instructions from Coach Campbell at their first home game against Mississippi Delta on September 2, 2004.

Below: The 2004 Bulldog Football team.

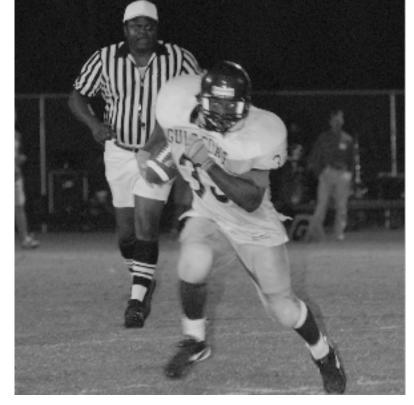






Right: Dantrell Savage runs back a kick at the Pearl River game in Poplarville on September 25, 2004.

Far Right:
Jarod Migues
wins the
chance to
throw a pie
in the face
of head
coach Steve
Campbell.





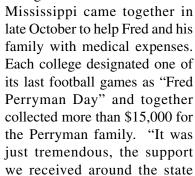


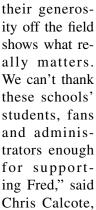


BULLDOG Football

The 2004 season was not all for Fred. We might battle these smiles for the Bulldogs. The colleges on the playing field, but

team took a great loss when corner back Fred Perryman suffered a serious neck injury in two places during a game on Sept. 25 at Jones. Community and junior colleges across





athletic director. During the homecoming football game, cheerleaders walked through the stands with helmets and collected more than \$1,600 in 20 minutes. Perryman's jersey number, 34, was painted in both end zones, and fellow defensive lineman Blair Phillips wore Perryman's jersey in tribute.

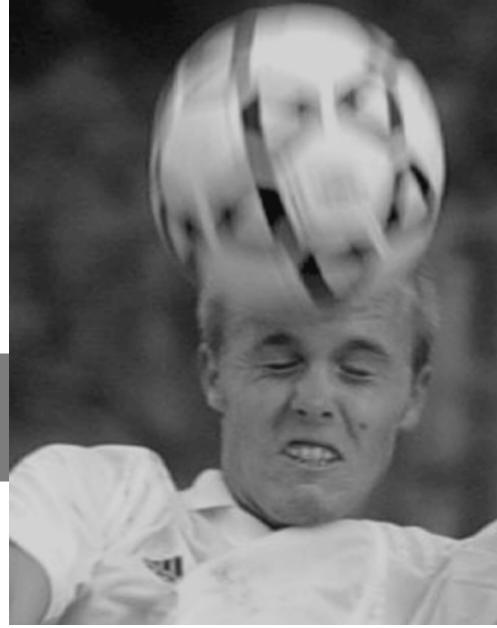


2004 Bulldog Football Roster (Jersey# and Name)

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1	Tony Burks	39	Larry Brown
2	Eric Walden	44	Bernard Seymour
3	David Brentz	45	Matt Fryfogle
4	Trevarose Pritchett	46	Tim Lewis
5	Charles Fairley	52	Blair Phillips
6	Tradexter Hamilton	58	Delmas Holley
7	Chris Symmes	60	Josh Ladner
8	Charles Grant	61	Eric Echols
9	Ray Veal	62	Jarod Migues
10	Jason Hockaday	63	Tim Alford
11	Michael Fox	64	Jacob Mizelle
12	Trevose Pritchett	66	Jeremy Clay
14	Brandon Biggs	67	Jacob Miller
15	Stefon Culberson	70	Alan Leon
16	Darrell Williams	71	Carl Davis
17	Markiece Pheal	75	Chris Goff
18	Chris Willis	77	Jacob Dykes
20	Micah Best	79	Josh Havard
21	Antonio Bishop	84	Leon Farmer
22	Clarence Williams	85	Chris Barrett
23	Dexter Jackson	87	Joe Taylor
24	Octavian Stafford	92	Cornelius Nettles
25	Skyler Lawrence	94	Shosei Yamauchi
27	Jarius Foster	95	Demario Jackson
32	Kelly Williams	96	Jordan Champagne
33	Dantrell Savage	97	Jonta Kimbrough
34	Fred Perryman	98	Demarcus Nash
35	Josh Jones	70	Domaicus i tusii

Below and Right: The Bulldogs take on Hinds Community College on September 28, 2004.







Above: The Bulldogs play Pearl River Community College at Poplarville, on September 25, 2004.



Men's 2004 Soccer Team: Ryan Alderman, Lionel Bourgeois, Terry Boyd, Brian Brazil, David Brentz, Ricky Cooper, Freddy Howe, Adam Kahl, Will Krepner, Michael Levens, Tim McDaniels, Justin McKinnie, Anthony Quint, Stephen Saussy, Ryan Sheppard, Nick Sullivan, Chris Symmes, Martin Taggert, Coleman Waters, Keith Wilson, manager: Beau Bates Coaches: Bary Thrash and Oleg Balyev

Men's Soccer

The 2004-2005 men's soccer team began the season with one goal in mind-- to win a state championship. It didn't happen this year. The bulldogs started the season red hot, but could not maintain the heat and just missed the state playoffs this season. The Bulldogs did welcome a new assistant coach, Oleg "Bal" Baleyev, to the team this year. The Bulldogs are looking forward to next season, so that they can win a state championship and accomplish their goals.





Above: Terry Boyd brings the ball into play at PRC on September 25, 2004 in Poplarville.

Right: The Bulldogs play Meridian Community College at home on October 9, 2004.



Women's Soccer

2004 South State Champs: It came down to the last game of the season for the Bulldogs, and with a late goal in the second half, the Bulldogs were able to capture the South State title on Oct. 19 over their rival, Pearl River. But with a thin tournament roster in the state play-offs, the Bulldogs finished fourth overall. The Bulldogs' hard work, dedication and spirit since August paid off, and they were able to achieve the title of South State champions.





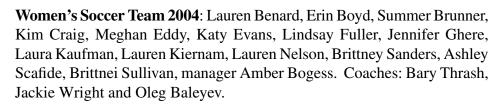




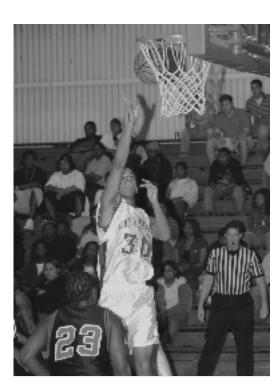




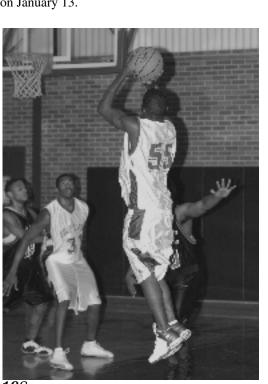


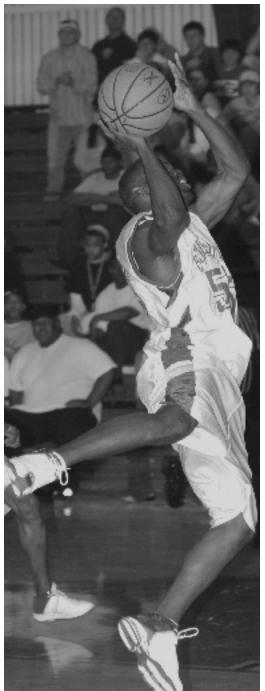






Above: Jason Watson shoots over an East MS player on January 6, 2005. To the right: #55 A.J. Magee throws up two against East Central on January 13.









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MGCCC 2004- 2005 ROSTER

3 Courtenay Brown
#00 J.T. Fields
#15 Vernon Jordan
#5 Ronald Perry
#44 Garland Stewart
#33 Josh Williams
#30 Jason Watson
#20 Carlos Hughes
#55 A.J. Magee
#23 Ken Mitchell
#10 Carlos Wright
#45 Justin Dwyer
#4 Marcus Millender
#50 Daryl Williams



Coaches: Wendell Weathers and Brad Bunch

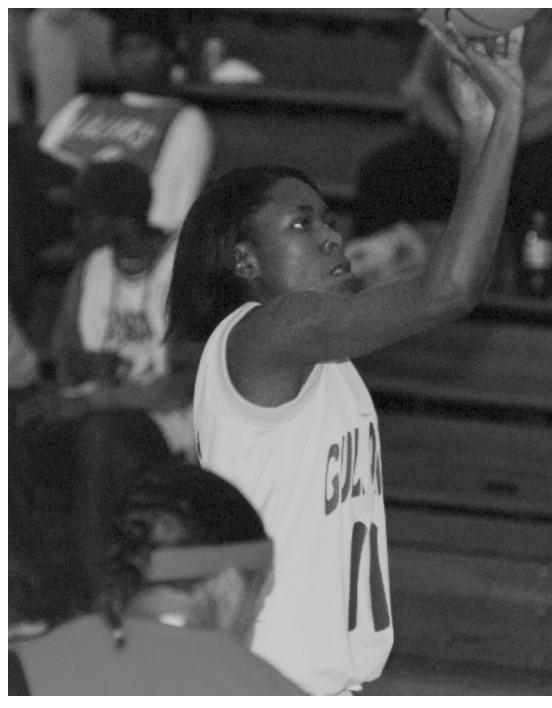
Men's Basketball

The Bulldogs are off to a great season thanks to the coaching styles of head coach Wendell Weathers and new assistant coach Brad Bunch. Brad comes to us from PRCC, but has a long career of coaching basketball. The Bulldogs hoped to grab the state and regional titles this

year, but they lost to Northwest at the state playoffs held at Co-Lin.

MGCCC 2004-2005 ROSTER

#5 Getta Williams #10 Gail Weary #11 Brittney Reese #15 Lamika Woods #21 Dolicia McClora #23 Jasmine McClindon #30 Patrice Parker #32 Davina Wells #33 Catina Fowler #35 Twila Clayton #40 Roslyn Chapman #44 Veronica Palmer #50 Ebone' Williams #52 Shareader Walker #55 Pun Anderson



BULLDOG Women's Basketball

The Lady Bulldogs had a great 2004-2005 season. The Lady Bulldogs returned to the state and regional tournaments, ending their sesason 21-6 after losing to East Central in the regional tourney.

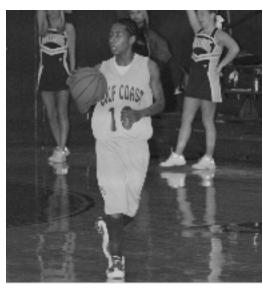
The squad, although smaller, was extremely quick this year. Holmes says, "We didn't have that go-to player like we did last year. All of the players contributed to offense. We played as a team."



Coaches: Melanie McMains and Greg Holmes.







Above: #10 Gail Weary dribbling down the court to set up a play. To the left: Brittney Reese takes a jump shot on East MS on January 6, 2005. Below: Twila Clayton goes up for a lay-up against East MS.





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Golf Team

he nationally ranked Gulf Coast Bulldog golf team opened its 2005 season on Jan. 31. The Bulldogs took 1st and 2nd place in the tournament, which hosted 13 other community colleges. They come into the 2005 season ranked No. 4 in the nation. Coach Tommy Snell is looking forward to the spring season, since the Bulldogs won two of its five tournaments in the fall. The Bulldogs also have a good number of nationally ranked players on the team this year, including the state's player of the year, Cian Daly.



Name	Hometown
Cian Daly	Limerick, Ireland
Allan Martel	Biloxi
Cory Cooper	Long Beach
Jeremy Lampley	Gulfport
Lea Paslay	Wiggins
Trent Mozingo	Gulfport

Name	Hometown
Austin Odom	Wiggins
C. T. White	Lucedale
Jake Kuharich	Gulfport
Chase Headrick	Saucier
Kevin Lyday	Luling, LA





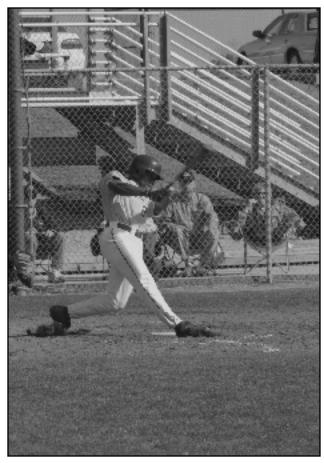




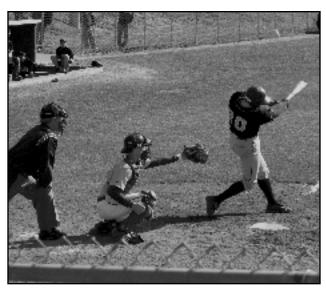








Above: Joey Burlison gets a hit off East Central. Right: Marcus Whitfield slides safely into second base.



Above: T. J. Hitt catches for Peter Wiggins (right).









Baseball

win at home against East Central. The Bulldogs hope to maintain that momentum throughout the 10-week season. Returning to the state playoffs is at the top of the list for the Bulldogs this season. Veteran coach Cooper Farris knows that it's a hard road ahead. The Bulldogs have 17 returning sophomores in the

2005 season. "A talented freshman class from across the coast will be counted on heavily to help the returning players achieve the same levels of success," says Coach Farris. The 2004 season ended up with the Bulldogs just missing the state playoffs by splitting a double header with Pearl River, but the Bulldogs did advance to the Region 23 tournament.



No.	Name	Position	Class	High School
1	Dustin Allen	Р	F	Pass Christian
2	Joey Burlison	0F	s	East Central
3	Mike Richard	ss	s	Lake Charles, LA
4	Marcus Whitfield	0F	s	Biloxi
5	Brett Davis	P/OF	F	George County
6	Harry Ridgdell	2B	s	Vancleave
7	Joey Butler	0F	F	Pascagoula
8	Brent Martin	2B	s	Vancleave
9	Chad Green	SS/0F	s	Moss Point
10	Jason Hockaday	C/1B	s	D'Iberville
11	Ryan Rockhold	Р	s	Biloxi
12	Casey Summerlin	3B	F	Vancleave
13	Richard O'Barr	Р	F	Mercy Cross
14	Peter Wiggins	Р	s	Patterson, LA
15	Tyler Conn	Р	F	Ocean Springs

No.	Name	Position	Class	High School
16	Jason Hitt	P/3B	F	St. Martin
17	Matt Hill	Р	F	D'Iberville
18	T. J. Hitt	С	F	St. Martin
19	Alan Doherty	Р	F	Mary Montgomery, AL
20	Miles Clark	P/1B	s	Moss Point
21	Chadwick Cameron	Р	s	Ontario, Canada
22	Rodney Broussard	SS	F	East Central
23	Leon Farmer	0F	F	Harrison Central
24	Gunter Oneal	3B	s	George County
25	Percy Pittman	0F	s	Hattiesburg
26	Scott Pickering	Р	s	Stone County
27	Jaimie Vasquez	3B	F	Ocean Springs
28	Justin Casey	1B	F	George County
29	Brian Brockhoff	С	s	Hancock
30	Aaron George	P/C	F	East Central

Softball

he 2005 Lady Bulldogs started their season off right with a win at home against Mississippi Delta. Coach Kenny Long has six returning players and 11 newcomers this season, and is excited about the upcoming season. "Our goal is to return to the state playoffs, and this group of 17 will do what it takes to improve every day," says Long.

razor-thin margin of wins and losses decided the Lady Bulldogs' playoff chances at the end of the 2004 season. It came down to a final game against Pearl River to decide who went to the state playoffs. The Lady Bulldogs did well in the fall and are determined and ready to get back to the state playoffs this year.

2005 Bulldog Softball Roster

No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Lauren Barnard	15	Emily Compston
2	Lindsay Long	16	Alyssa Gatian
3	Cindy Hayes	19	Jessica Litke
4	Heather Matos	20	Lindsay Fuller
7	Shelley Lavender	21	Elizabeth Holmes
8	Erin Boyd	22	Katie Kellar
9	Brandi Farmer	23	Elisa York
10	Jill Landry	25	Emily LeBlanc
13	Ashley Williams		



Above: #3 Cindy Hayes seeing which pitch to throw. To the right:
#8 Erin Boyd covers first on a bunt.







To the right: Shelley Lavender pitches to Mississippi Delta. Below: Lauren Barnard, a.k.a. Kidd, catches a routine fly ball.





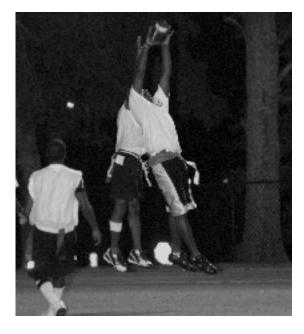
2005 Bulldog Softball Team



Above: Emily LeBlanc bounces one off the right center wall.







BULLDOG









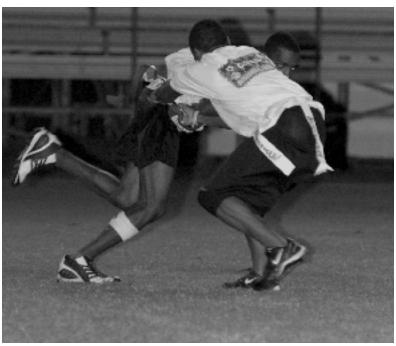






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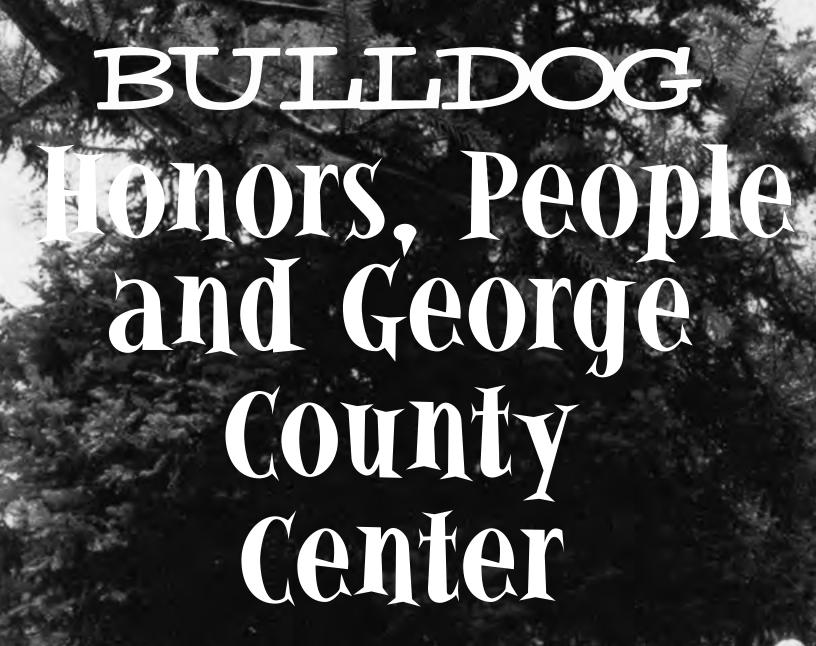








Intramurals is a great way for the students to get away from homework and the dorm. Perk has a variety of intramurals to choose from. You can play flag football, kickball, volleyball, pool, softball, 3-man basketball and even dodgeball. The man behind the intramurals is Ladd Taylor. He plays organizer, referee and teammate. This year the first annual JC vs. Perk flag football game was held at the Perkinston campus. Perk beat JC to take home the bragging rights.





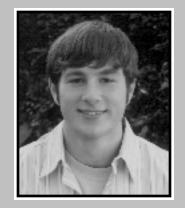


HALL OF FAME 2004-2005

The faculty and administration have annually chosen 10 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 and personality, and are a true reflection of the caliber of the Perkinston Campus student.

Brenton James Alexander Business Administration Wiggins, Mississippi

Member of Reflections, Phi Beta Lambda (Treasurer), Phi Theta Kappa, Wesley Foundation (Leadership Team), Baptist Student Union (Praise Team), The Dog Pound, SODAA, and the Bulldog Tennis Team. 4.0 GPA



Bridget Michelle Boone Music Lumberton, Mississippi

Member of the Band of Gold (Colorguard Section Leader), Phi Theta Kappa (Reporter), and Choir. 4.0 GPA



Nicole Marie Buck Drafting Design Technology Tampa, Florida

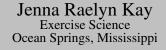
Member of Phi Theta Kappa (Vice President of Leadership), Perk AdFed, and Skills USA.





Lance Duane Crabtree
B.S. Nursing
Lucedale, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa, Honors, The Dog Pound, SODAA, Bulldog Football Team (1 year), and Perk Elementary School mentor.

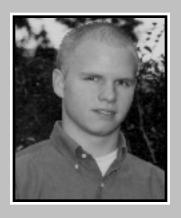


Member of Phi Theta Kappa, Honors, Cheerleader Captain (2 years), Resident Assistant, and Elementary School mentor.



Raymond Anthony Pelanne Engineering Biloxi, Mississippi

Member of Reflections, Student Council (Executive Council Treasurer), SODAA, The Dog Pound, and Resident Assistant.



Natalie Anne Pickard B.S. Nursing Biloxi, Mississippi

Member of Reflections, Mississippi Sound, and Choir. Selected Most Beautiful.



Jana Elizabeth Price Biochemistry Wiggins, Mississippi

Member of Reflections, Student Council, Phi Theta Kappa, Medical Club (Vice-President). Received freshman English Award, freshman Chemistry Award. 4.0 GPA.



Member of Reflections, Phi Theta Kappa, The Dog Pound, SODAA, and Resident Assistant. 4.0 GPA.



Bryce Aaron Wade Drafting and Design Technology Saucier, Mississippi

Member of Phi Theta Kappa (President, Order of the Golden Key), Skills USA (State Competition - 3rd place Architectural Drafting), National Vocational-Technology Honor Society. 4.0 GPA.



Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges 2004-2005

The 2004-2005 edition of Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges are sophomore students who have been selected by the faculty, administration and staff based on 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 high learning in all 50 states and several foreign nations.



Brenton James Alexander



Bridget Michelle Boone



Nicole Marie Buck



Christine Teresa Budin



Kimberly Danielle Clark



Lance Duane Crabtree



Jennifer Rai Ghere



Robert Charles Hudson





Gabrella Sophia Kelly



Mary Katherine Kirkland



Laurel Kathryn Lee



Malerie Anne Lee



Callie Lynn Pagitt



Raymond Anthony Pelanne



Natalie Anne Pickard



Jana Elizabeth Price



Lauren Dale Roberts



Daniel Glen Rogers



Sandra Darlene Rouse



Ashley Lynn Scafide



Amber Elizabeth Shrout



Jennifer Meghan Smith



Emily Lauren Starke

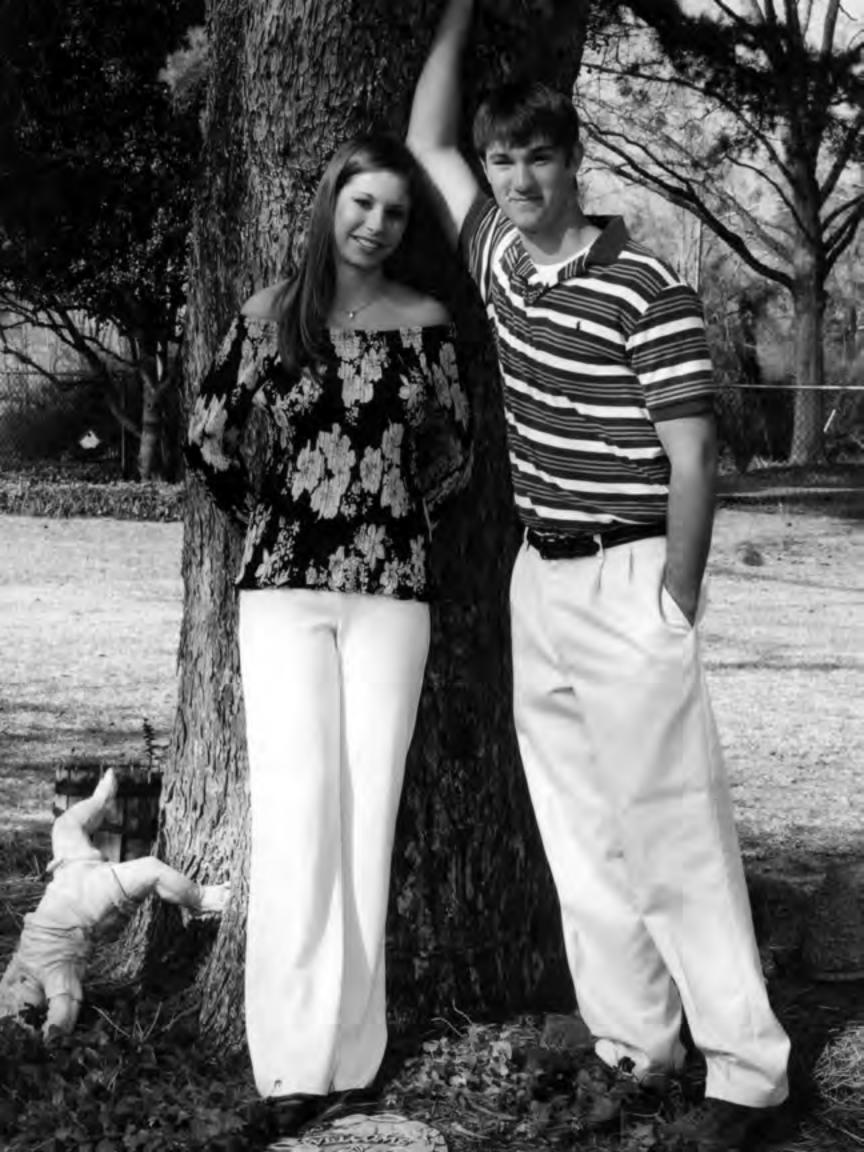


Amber Danielle Tanner



Bryce Aaron Wade

Martin Taggart not pictured.



Miss Perk Mary Katherine Kirkland

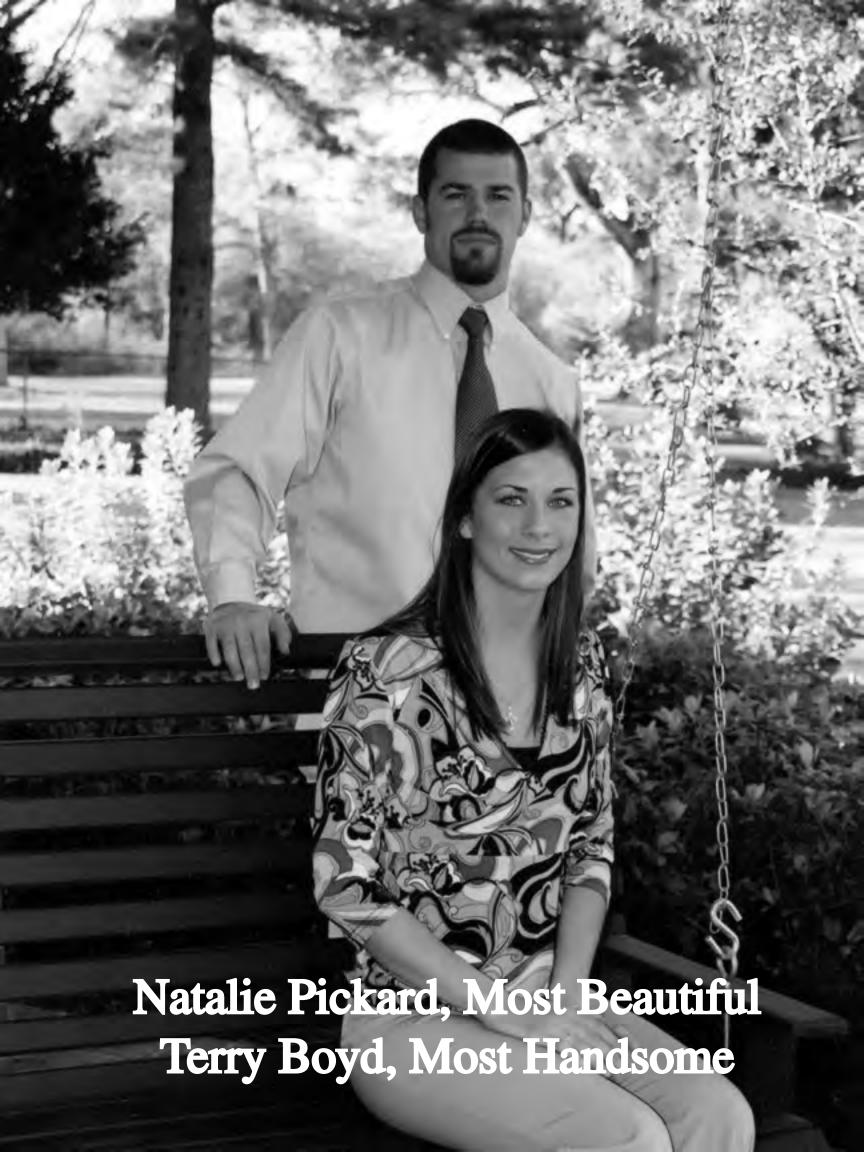
Katie is the daughter of John and Jeannie Kirkland and a graduate of Biloxi High School. She is a member of the Perkette Dance Team, sophomore vice president of the Student Council, a resident assistant at Andrews Hall, and a Bulldog Babe. She was a sophomore maid of the 2004 Perkinston Campus Homecoming Court, as well as selected to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.





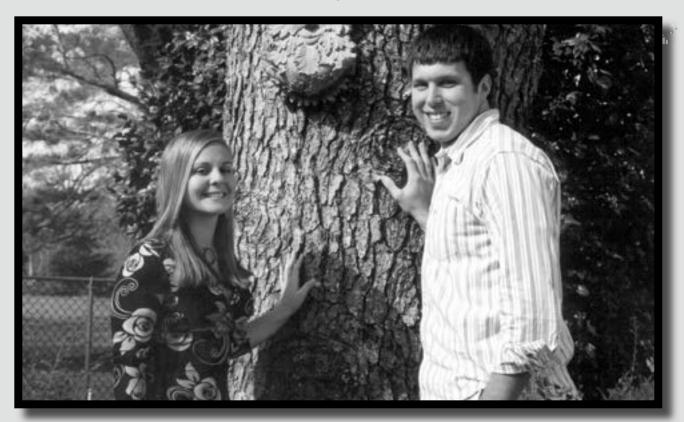
Mr. Perk Ryan Wesley Rockholt

Ryan is the son of Mack and Rhonda Rockholt of Biloxi. He was an honors graduate at Biloxi High School, where he was the Senior Most Valuable Player and named Outstanding Pitcher of the baseball team. Ryan is a sophomore pitcher on the Bulldog baseball team.





Sophomore Favorites Lindsay Bongiorno Lance Crabtree





Freshman Favorites
Jillian Glenn
Freddy Howe

Most Spirited Ashley Scafide Kendrix Gavin



George County Center





MGCCC NAMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

George County native James Whittington is the newest member of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Board of Trustees. A 1957 alum of Perkinston Junior College, Whittington worked for Scott Paper Company in Mobile, Ala., for nearly 29 years. During that time, he also served his country in the National Guard, retiring after 21 years as a sergeant first class.

Whittington is married to Nancy White Whittington, has two children and is the grandfather of five. One daughter is a graduate of the Associate Degree Nursing program at the Jackson County Campus. He is a devoted member of the Shady Grove Baptist Church in George County's Benndale

community and serves his church as chair of the Deacons. He also served 10 years as a George County Hospital board member.

He says he is interested in learning more about the job-training aspect of the college's programs. "The college is doing an outstanding job in all four counties. I'm looking forward to serving the college and George County in my new role," Whittington said, adding, "There are many people who want to go to college, but they don't have the financial means. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College makes it possible for them and for their families."

On April 30, Whittington met with Dr. Willis Lott, Gulf Coast president, and other members of the college's Executive Council during a day-long orientation session. After the visit, he said, "It's obvious that Dr. Lott cares greatly about this institution and that he listens to the people who work here."

Whittington is the second new member to join the board this year. Woolmarket resident Mike Andrews joined the board in February.

MGCCC KIDS FEST DRAWS HUNDREDS

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College transformed the George County Center in Lucedale into a child's ultimate playground for the inaugural Kids Fest. The family event drew around 1,000 parents and children from across South Mississippi. Kids Fest was hosted by the George County Alumni Chapter and raised more than \$7,000 for Gulf Coast student scholarships.

"This event really brought the community to the college's George County Center. Past scholarship fundraisers at the center depended on the loyal support of alumni and college employees," said Dr. Dean Belton, dean of the George County Center. "But Kids Fest introduced a whole new group of community leaders and children to the college. Plans are already being made for next year's event."

The festival had dozens of activities for families, from pony rides, rock wall climbing, hands-on crafts and jumping space walk. Along with activities for children, parents learned valuable knowledge regarding children's health at the Health Fair and safety tips along with fingerprinting from the Lucedale Police Department.

"The Kids Fest is presented as a partnership between the college's Alumni Association in George County, area businesses and community leaders. It's a win-win situation for everybody because not only does it bring the community together for a day of fun and activities, but it also raises money for George County student scholarships," said Brenda Donahoe, Alumni Officer.

One of the key reasons the new event was so successful are partnerships with local businesses, community leaders and students at George County High School.

Students from the high school were given ticket booklets and asked to spread the word about the new event to family and friends. Brittanie James (junior), Jared Cole (sophomore) and Amanda McDaniels (senior) were the top three students, selling almost 100 tickets. All three were awarded gift cards and treated to lunch by Dr. Willis Lott, MGCCC president, for their efforts.

James, who plans to earn a college nursing degree after high school, was the top seller. She says her secret was using family connections.

"I got in touch with my grandmother the first week and she talked to all of her friends. It was easy to sell a full dinner for just \$6, especially when the money is going to a good cause like college scholarships. I hope the college does Kids Fest again next year," James said.

Kids Fest was hosted by the college's George County alumni chapter and raised more than \$7,000 for Gulf Coast student scholarships. Plans are already being made to host the event again next fall.



From left: Dr. Mary Graham, vice president of Perkinston Campus, Dr. Dean Belton, administrative dean at the George County Campus, Amanda McDaniels, Brittanie James, Jared Cole and Dr. Willis Lott, MGCCC president.



Kids Fest gave Tyler Kittrell from Greene County a great reason to horse around for the day.



Kenneth Allenthorne from Lucedale enjoyed the hands-on activities at Kids Fest. Money raised from the event goes toward college scholarships.



Jeanette Simpson (back) and Eddritcus Simpson (front), from Wayne County, were hanging around at MGCCC's first Kids Fest at the George County Center.

























































































Portraits



Different lives. Different majors. Different dreams. That's you, our Gulf Coast students. Different by design in every way. We hope that one day, years from now, you'll reopen this yearbook and remember your college friends. Perhaps you'll first turn to this section. (Perhaps by then you'll read this copy!) Find the "class mugs" of your friends or that extra-special someone. Or show your kids which instructor influenced your life's career...or which one pushed you so hard you thought you'd scream, and in the end, you thanked that instructor.

You – different by design





Jackson County Campus Faculty & Staff



Ashly Cibbs, Jackson County Campus' English Rearning Rab instructor, works hard helping students with their course work. Ashley is a wonderful asset to the lab.



Ken Newman watches everything he eats—Go directly into his mouth!





Ratty Oats and Davez Love showing their bookstore charm.



Kay Bevill



Gopa Bhowmick



Jane Boone



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Sandra Davis



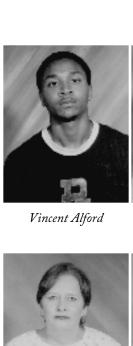
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Jackson County Students













Brandon Anderson

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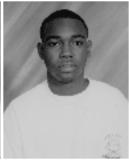
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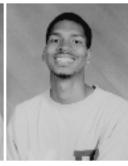
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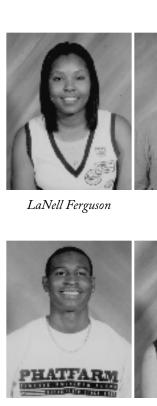
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Linda Hart

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Kellie Hines

Ariel Hurd













Kayla Kelly

Christopher Kline

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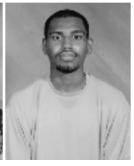












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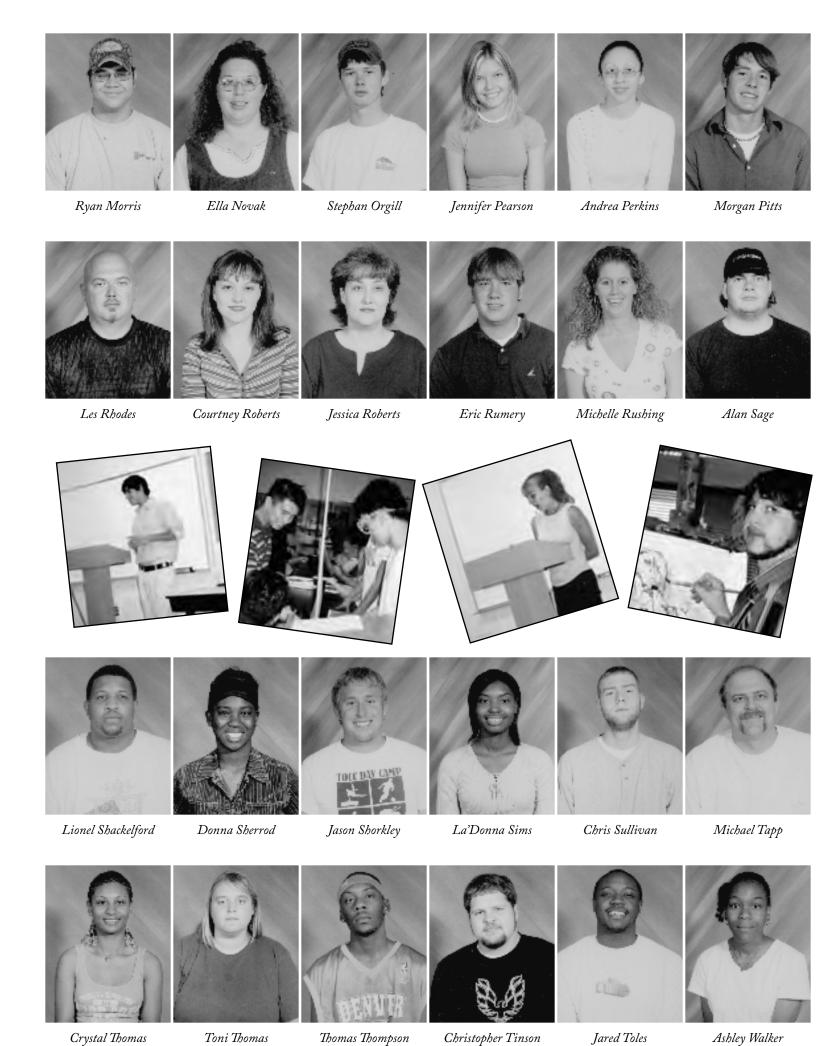
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Erica Wallace



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Andre Wells



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Daryl Williams



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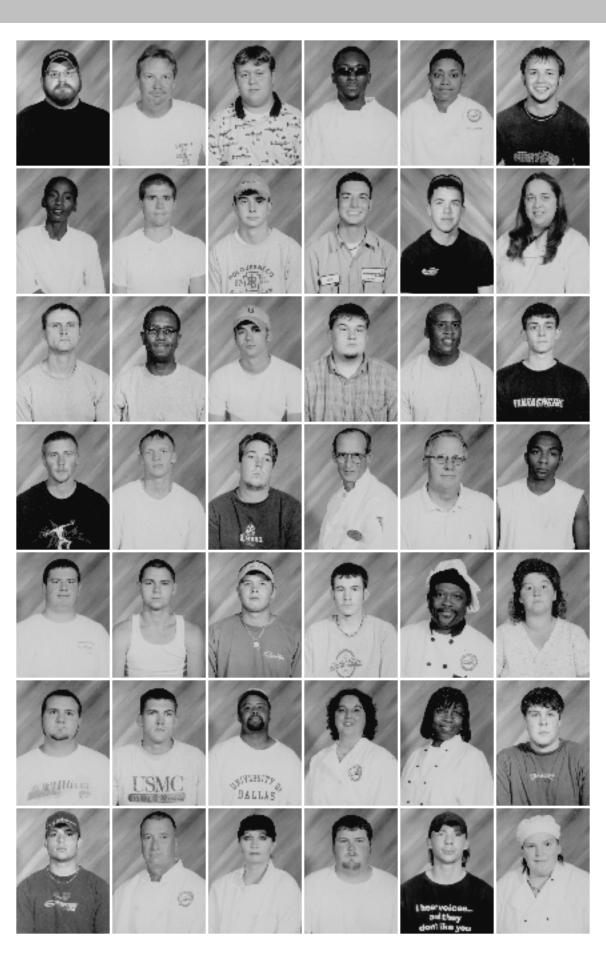
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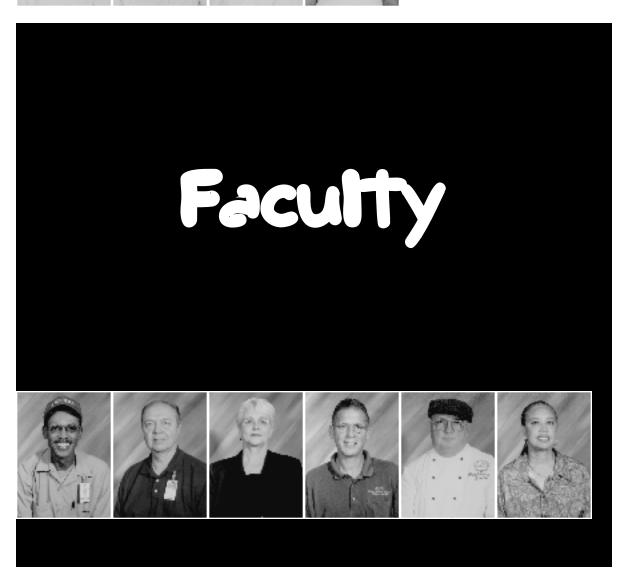
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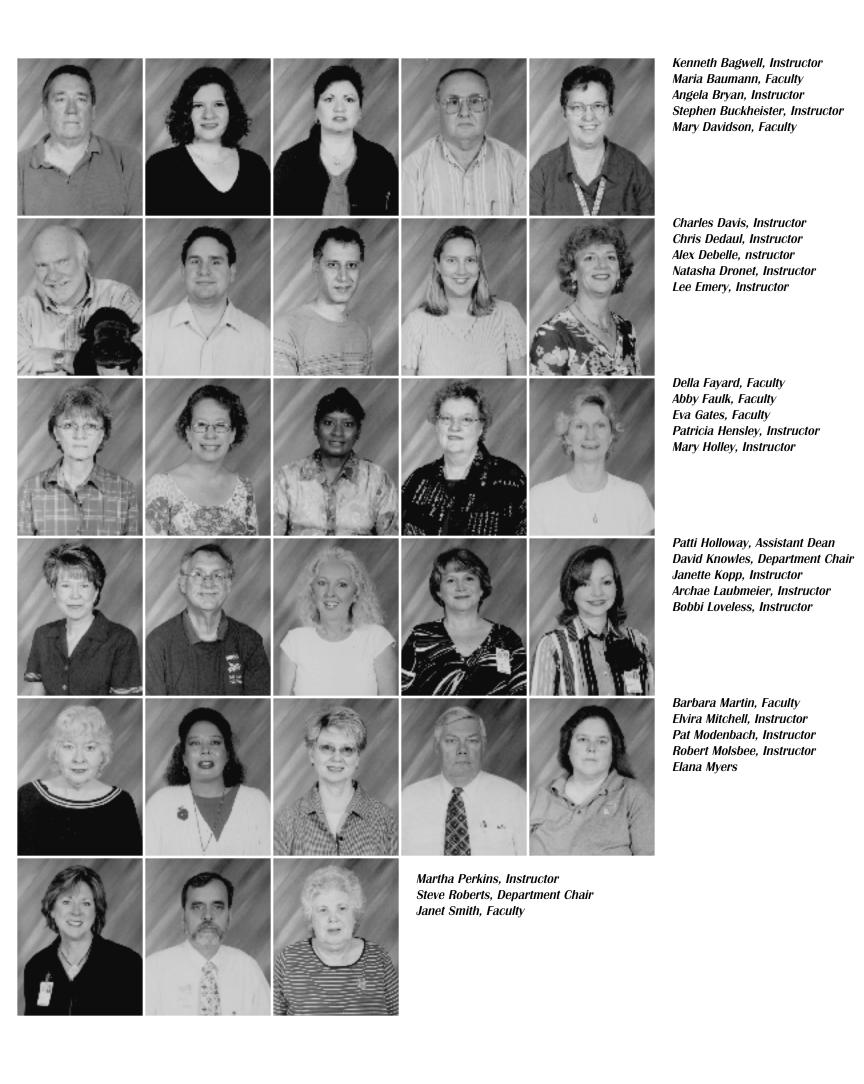


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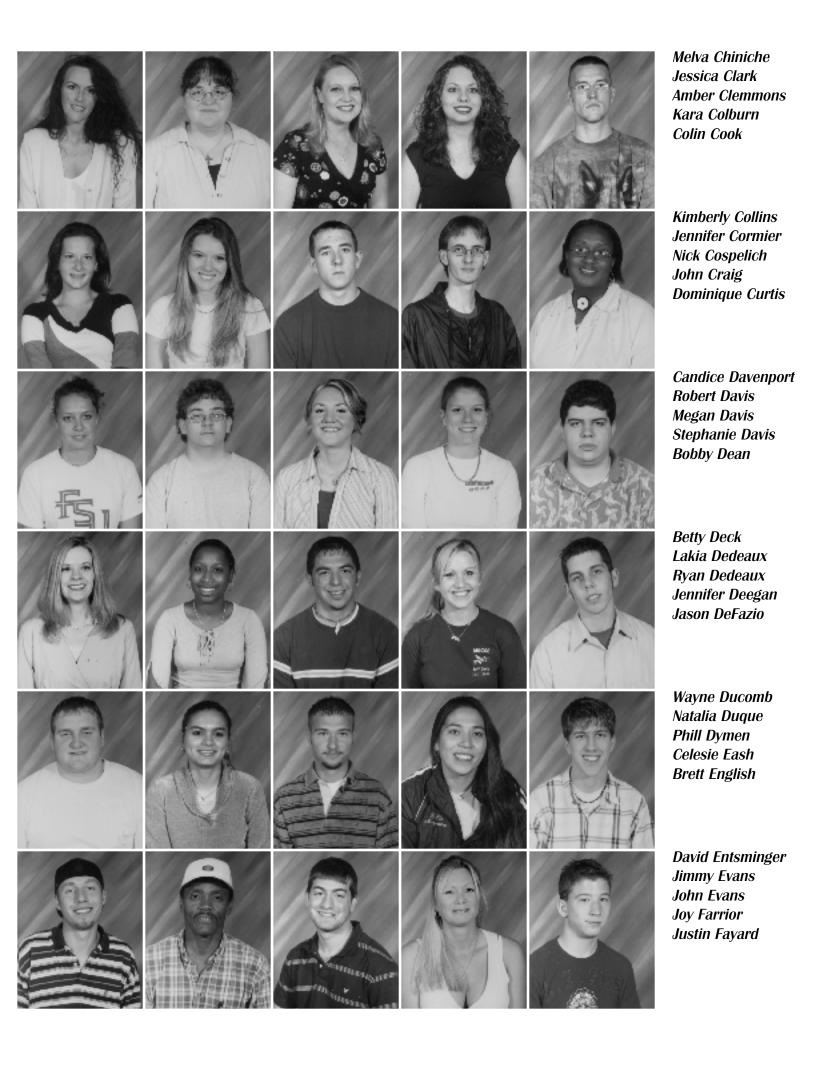
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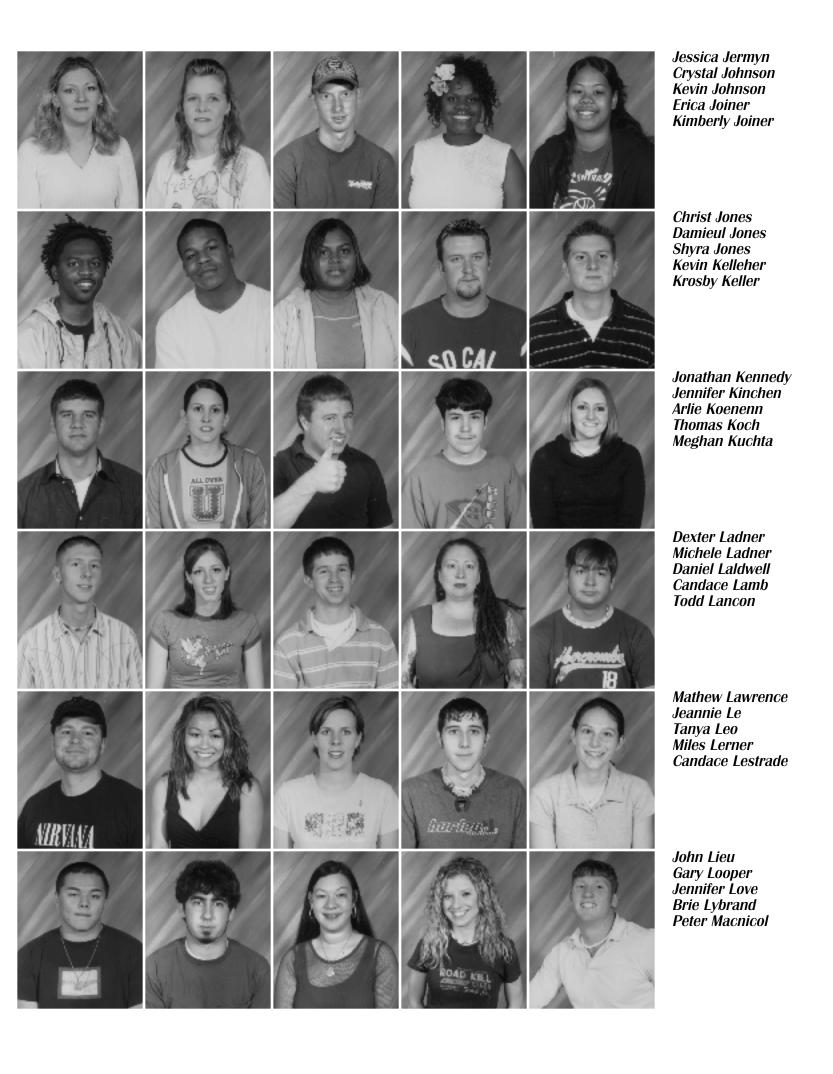




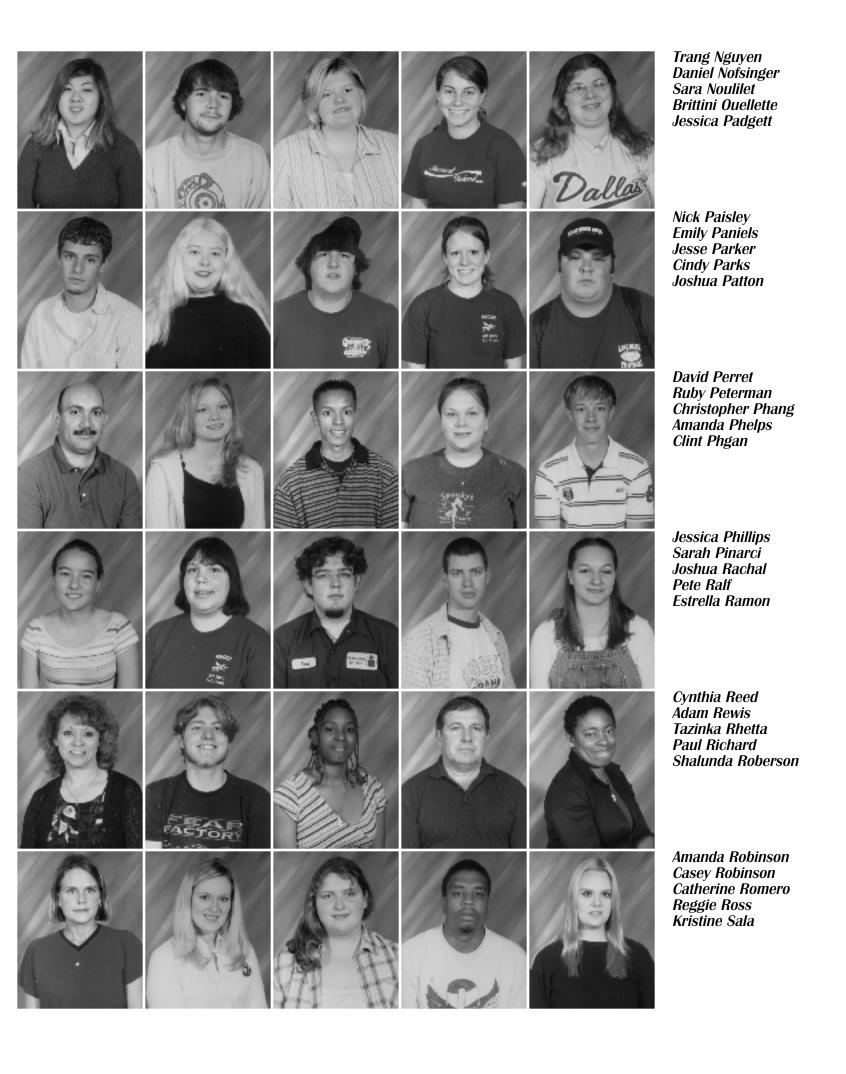
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Joel Wilson Jeremy Winborne Laura Yates Kellie Zhe Linda Zuck-Gatin



Perkinston Campus

Faculty, Staff and Administration



Elaine Brockmeyer, Jeff Donahoe, Sylvia Davis and Rick Hartfield are all smiles after watching the Bulldogs win their first game of the football season at Coahoma.



Chris Acker



Charles Acres



Brenda Anderson



Danny Anderson



Vivian Anderson



Brenda Batey



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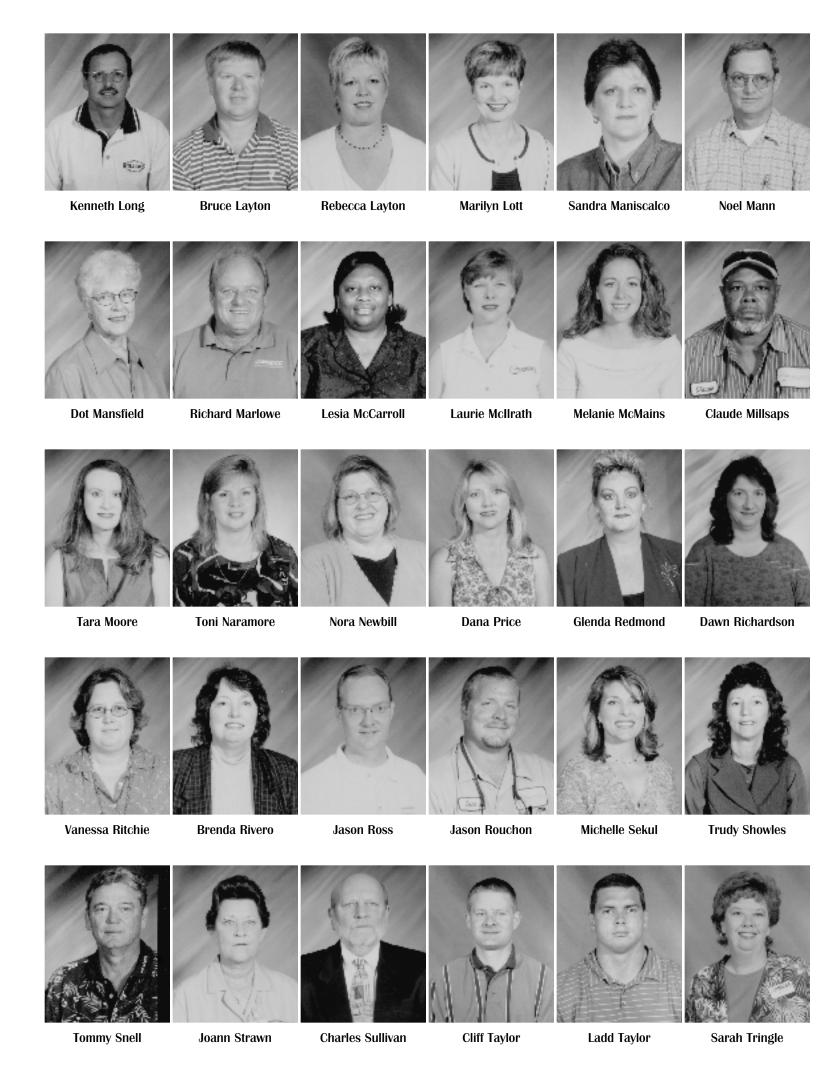


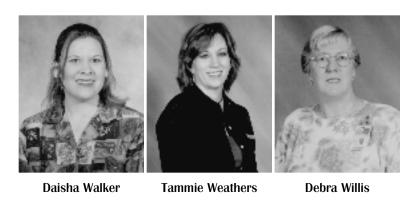
Chris Calcote



Brenda Carlisle







Coke Coke

The Media Center and Library Services perform at the spring 2004 Employee Picnic.



The "Bench People" Club (Ricky Farmer, Jeff Donahoe, Chris Calcote and Aldridge Free) are breaking in new recruits.



Jane Sullivan in her queenly attire.



Chris Calcote showing off his new hat.

Perkinston Campus Students



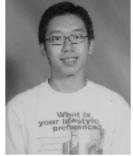




Brenton Alexander

Kent Alexander

James Armstead







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Alicia Beasley

Tonya Bell



The Horticulture Club landscaped the newly renovated Stone County Courthouse in November 2004.



Lisa Berry





Tabatha Bosarge





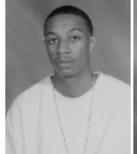


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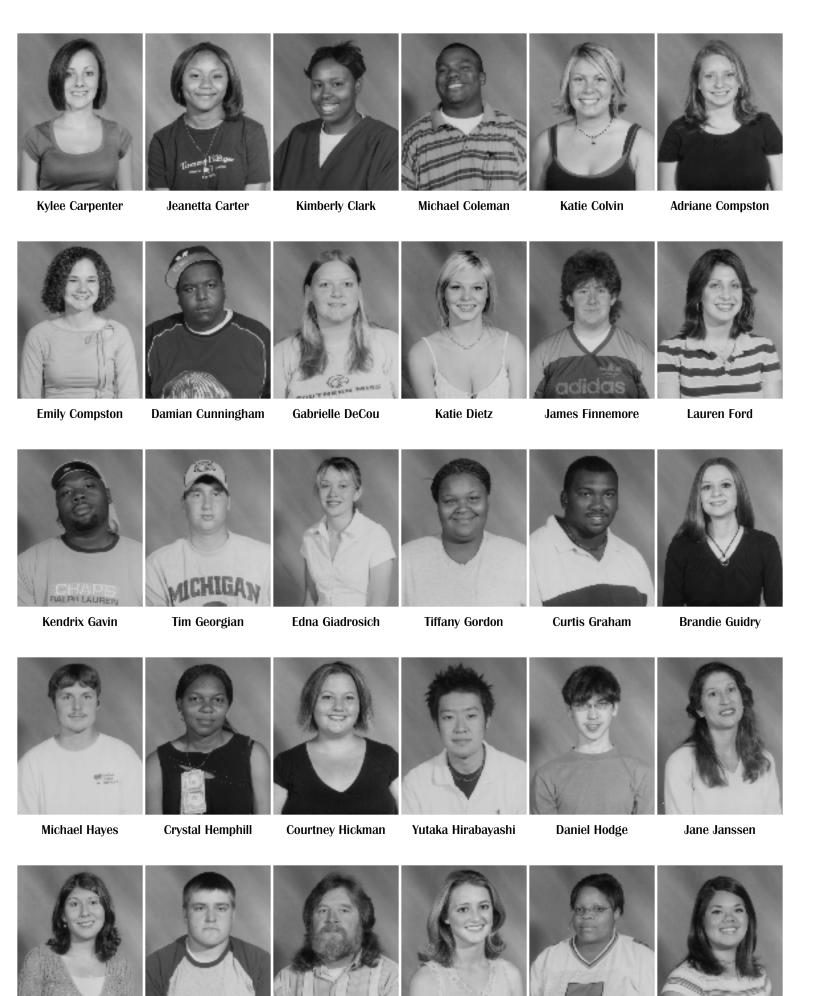
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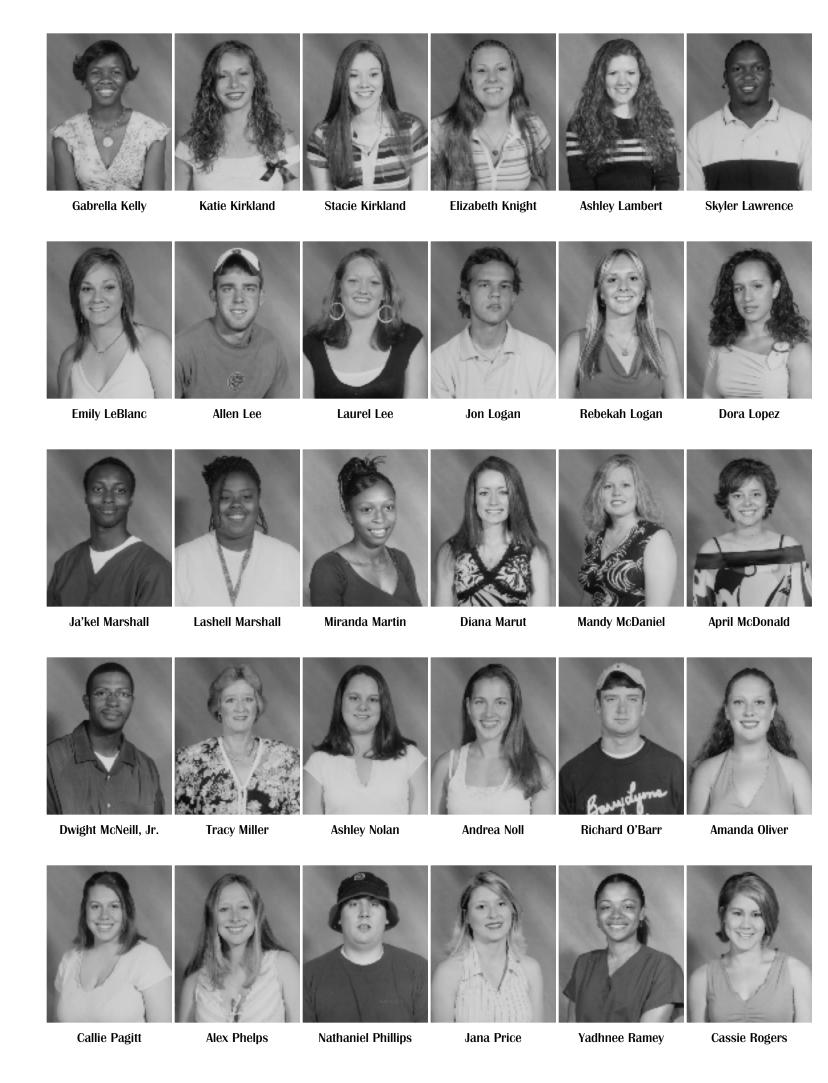
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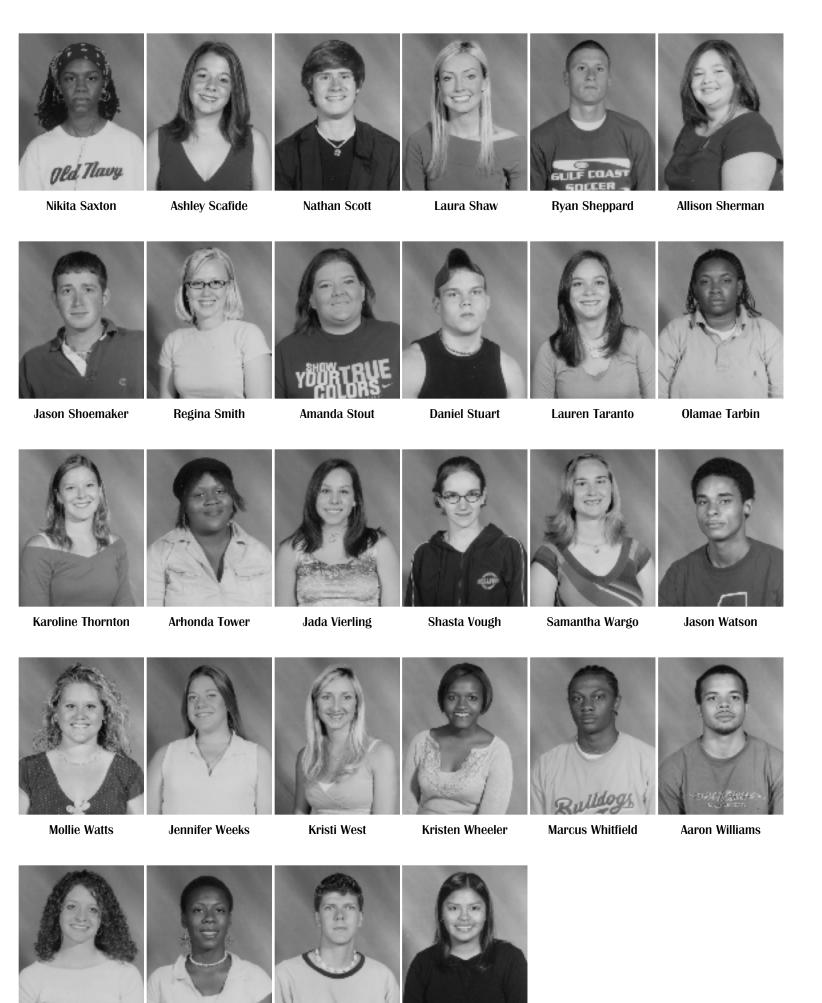
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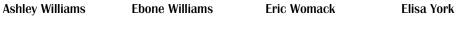
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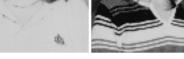






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Cathy Beasley

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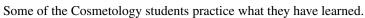


Lola Bolton

Jennifer Bond

Tiffany Bond











Elisha Buker



Angelina Corey



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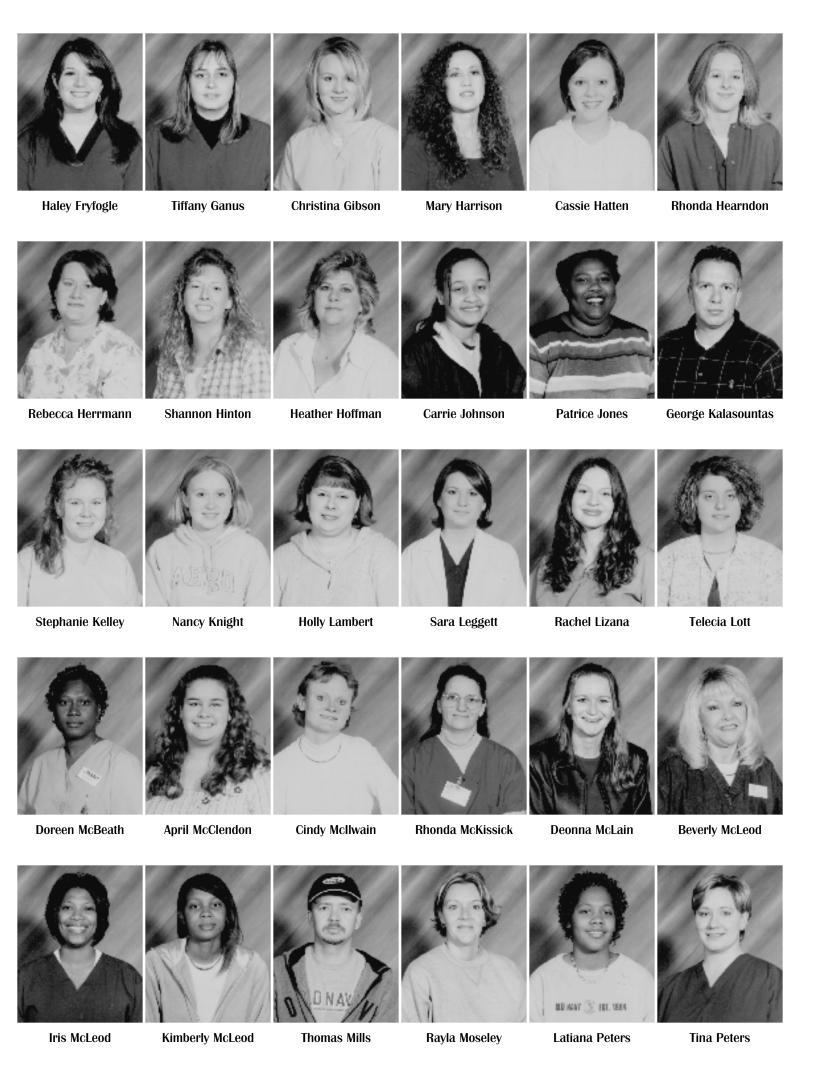
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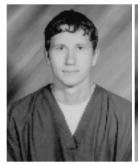


Heather Fallon



Angel Ford





Eric Phillips



Lindsey Piazza



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Natasha Prentice



Lineta Pulliam



lliam Bill Reeves



Samantha Shaver



Krystal Simpson



Sophia Simpson



Andrea Stanphill



Rebecca Stevison



Olivia Thomas



Ronnie Underwood



Maria Wallace



Victoria West





Above: The Surgical Technology students between classes.
Right: The George County Center held the "Watermelon
Olympics" for its employees and students. Watermelon eating,
rolling, guessing and an obstacle course were some of the
categories. Above right: Denise Dearman, Shannon Bufkin were
"guessing". Right: Lindsey Piazza, Jennifer Snell and Reagan
Guy were "eating."



George County Center

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Dean Belton





Suzan Bounds



Larry Burney



Marina Causey



Alice Cumbie



Johnny Ford



Shirley Cossey (Cosmetology instructor), Cathy Goff (Practical Nursing instructor) and Teletia Lott participated in the "rolling" of the watermelons during the Watermelon Olympics.



Cathy Goff



Eldred Green



Mickey James



Sherry James



Jannie Smith



Nicole White



The top three George County High School student winners of ticket sales for the Kids Fest at the George County Center were honored at the Perkinston Campus. From left: Dr. Mary Graham, Dr. Dean Belton, Amanda McDaniels, Brittany James, Jared Cole and Dr. Willis Lott.





Central Office

Within the next pages, you'll meet the people who work at the heart of Gulf Coast. From publicity to budgets, these folks work every day to make the college run smoothly. That's the design of Central Office -- to work hard and make a positive difference. Central Office isn't just in Perkinston. There's the Computer Center at the JD Campus, and the Community Campus, our "campus without walls," is actually located at the Applied Technology and Development Center in Gulfport. Our Board of Trustees, Executive Council and college deans are also featured in this section. Plus, we feature news-making stories from 2004-2005...stories that affect you and the community.

Central Office – designed with you





Building today, preparing for tomorrow

In September 2004, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College received some exciting and challenging news in the form of the MGCCC Facility Needs Assessment & Recommendations report delivered by Dr. Ed Hartsell, educational consultant and former president of Pensacola Junior College.

We've renamed that report "Building Today, Preparing for Tomorrow" for this simple reason: We have a shared vision for this college that involves many stakeholders in the college's future. Among those are current and future students, our local communities, alumni, employees, and the myriad of people who have a connection to our college because they value its mission.

"Since Strategic Plan 2000, our growth has been rapid and our progress significant," said Dr. Willis Lott, MGCCC president. "Like growing towns and cities, college campuses must be prepared to handle growing populations and increased demands for services and space. Our response to growth must also be organized, cost-efficient and pleasing to the eye."

Hartsell has recommended \$97.5 million in capital-improvement projects. He said, "Local economic and population data demonstrate sustained growth along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. This economic vitality, coupled with the dramatic growth of your college enrollment, shows that you have a dynamic institution. Unfortunately, this dramatic growth may soon begin to tax the capacity of the campuses and centers to respond adequately to the needs of the service district."

These capital improvements are expected to equip the college for sustained growth during the next 10-15 years. Dr. Clyde Strickland, chair of the MGCCC Board of Trustees, said, "We are considering all types of funding – federal and private-sector grants, local and state capital-budget support, a capital campaign through the MGCCC Foundation and low-interest loans. All sources of revenue will be carefully deliberated."











Above: New entrance to the George County Center.

Far left: New west road under construction at the Jackson County Campus. The four-lane entrance on Gautier-Vancleave Road opened fall 2004.

Left: The in-depth "Needs and Assessment Report" was prepared by noted higher-education consultant Dr. Ed Hartsell, who served 18 years as president at Pensacola Junior College, a large multi-campus community college with an enrollment of 30,000 students. He has been consulting since 1998 and has served as interim president for two community colleges in the South.



Top: Students building their futures at Gulf Coast. From left, Calvin Schweitzer of Biloxi, JD Campus; John Weber of Ocean Springs, JC Campus; Shunn Linson of D'Iberville, JC Campus; Jessica Kelly of Gulfport, Perkinston Campus; and Janetta Carter of McHenry, Perkinston Campus.

Far right: Gulf Coast and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers inked an agreement in August 2004 to fund a \$2.5 million infrastructure improvement project at the Perkinston Campus, the college's oldest campus.



Above: Infrastructure improvements at the Perkinston Campus. Dr. Mary Graham, campus vice president, says that once the projects are completed, "the picturesque, historical quality of the campus will be vastly improved."







uilding

Gulf Coast's oldest campus gets a facelift above and below the surface

On Aug. 23, 2004, while students filed into overcrowded dorms and the Perkinston Campus posted the college's largest gain in fall enrollment, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were inking an agreement to fund a \$2.5 million infrastructure improvement project at the college's oldest location, the Perkinston Campus.

Gulf Coast President Dr. Willis Lott said, "While the replacement of water supply, sewage and strom-drainage systems can't compare with the glamour of a new \$3.5 million residence hall, these infrastructure improvements are absolutely necessary to the safety and convenience of our students and to the future growth of this campus."

Lack of funds for the infrastructure project has been a major roadblock in the implementation of the Perkinston Campus Master Plan. The \$2.5 million grant, which is being matched with 25 percent local funds, has caused quite a stir -- literally. The constant roar of heavy equipment, along with dirt and dust of torn-up roads, sidewalks and green space, had students, employees and visitors navigating alternate routes to classes, offices and even events on a daily basis this past year.

"It's not a pretty process, but it's an important step in preparing this campus for the future," saai Dr. Mary Graham, Perkinston Campus vice president.

After the infrastructure project is complete, the college can proceed with new roadways, parking, landscaping, lighting and construction projects, which will add more classroom and residence-hall space.

Year in Review

The Explosion of Excellence scholarship program expanded into Stone County in spring 2004.

In spring 2004, Dr. Cheryl Thompson-Stacy, vice president for Academic and Student Affairs, received the Exemplary Leadership Award from the Chair Academy.

An estimated crowd of almost 7,000 family and friends turned out to recognize one of Gulf Coast's largest graduating classes on May 12, 2004. More than 1,400 students made up the class, with 655 students taking part in the commencement ceremony at the Coast Coliseum.

The signing of a new agreement between Gulf Coast and the University of South Alabama only took a moment, but the benefits will last a lifetime for students. Gulf Coast President Dr. Willis Lott and USA President Gordon Moulton made the new articulation agreement official during a signing ceremony on June 9, 2004. This agreement provides a detailed path of classes for Gulf Coast students to follow when transferring into one of 52 degree programs offered at USA.

Below: For the third straight year, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College has been ranked as one the nation's top 100 community colleges. Gulf Coast earned an overall

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ranking of No. 91 in the June 24, 2004, issue of Community College Week, a leading educational magazine for the country's 1,200 community colleges. Gulf Coast is the only community college in the states of Mississippi, Alabama or Louisiana to make that year's overall top 100 list.

The Jefferson Davis Campus collected 400 pints of blood during the 2003-2004 school year. The local chapter of the American Red Cross recognized the students and staff members for their giving spirit at its annual meeting on July 13, 2004.

The college's information-technology programs received a National Science Foundation grant for \$599,997 in summer 2004. The grant's goal is to increase both the number and quality of students successfully completing technology programs, with a special emphasis on female students and other under-represented groups.

In fall 2004, Gulf Coast and the Knight Foundation made an immediate life-changing difference for two dozen Harrison County residents through the Dream of Prosperity. The aim of the project is to provide 20-25 residents with the financial assistance and support that will allow them to successfully train for a career through the college and help their families become financially self-sufficient. This project was organized by the college and is being funded through a \$305,000 grant from the Knight Foundation's Community Partnership Program.

Giving you a glimpse of what happened in the last half of 2004 and the first half of 2005.

The annual Backyard Barbecue at Liaison on Sept. 2, 2004, drew a crowd of nearly 600 people. At the event, the college celebrated another record enrollment. A two-tiered cake, banner and floating 48-inch balloons boasted of the college's 11,000 students.

The Showcase Golf Tournament, held on Sept. 18, 2004, at the Wiggins Pine Burr Country Club raised \$12,000 for student scholarships. Over the last 15 years, the tournament has earned more than \$162,000 to help deserving students achieve their educational goals at Gulf Coast.

The Smithsonian's exhibit "Key Ingredients: America by Food" was on exhibition at the JC Campus during October/November 2004. The exhibit uses artifacts, photographs and illustrations to examine the evolution of the American kitchen and food industries.

In November 2004, the college began Phase III of the MGCCC Experience, a college-wide customerservice initiative first introduced in 2001.

Three Gulf Coast instructors – Kenny Myrick, music instructor at the Perkinston Campus; Terry Pollard, English instructor at the Jefferson Davis Campus; and Dr. MaryAnn Sison, history instructor at the Jackson County Campus – received the 2004 Humanities Teacher Award. Each October, the Mississippi Humanities Council (MHC) honors instructors in the fields of English, history, music,



In August 2004, Biloxi Regional Medical Center invested \$75,000 into the nursing program to support the college in providing high-quality nursing education with up-to-date lab equipment and supplies. The donation came at an important time for the college, with the expansion of the nursing program to the Perkinston Campus in fall 2004. The new two-year program had an inaugural class of 20 students. From left: Dr. Willis Lott, Gulf Coast president; Rob Briscoe, chairman of BR Medical Center's Board; Tim Mitchell, BR Medical Center CEO.



Dr. Cheryl Thompson-Stacy (center), vice president for Academic and Student Affairs, joins JC student Vanessa Remel (left) and Perk instructor Lisa Courtney at the state's capitol for the annual HEAD-WAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day -- Working for Academic Excellence) program on Feb. 15. Courtney is Career-Technical chair and teaches Business and Office Technology. Remel is an elementary education major.

Leading their different locations for the same purpose: To make a positive difference in people's lives every day.

College Deans







Above: Dr. Janet Moody (center), Perk's dean of Instruction, and Mark Bounds (left), Perk's assistant dean for Career-Technical Instruction, greet Gov. Haley Barbour (right) during the governor's Dec. 5, 2004, visit to the Perkinston Campus.

Left: Dr. Dean Belton, George County Center administrative dean, leads a meeting to plan the inaugural George County Kids Fest, held Aug. 28, 2004, at GCC.

Far left: Savannah Fryfogle (left) with Patti Holloway, Keesler Center administrative dean, at the May 12, 2004, graduation ceremony in Biloxi.



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Institutional Relations never disappoints at the annual CO Christmas luncheon. With the theme "Misfit Toys" (from "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"), the IR staff dressed for the occasion. Front, from left: Kimberly Davion, Lisa Alexander and Rich Kopp. Back, from left: Virginia Overstreet; Ashley Batson, Cyndi Coleman; Keith Lee; Allison Matthews; Colleen Hartfield; Kimberly Jones; and Kenny Flanagan.

At right: Louise Brown, in accounting/special projects, at the memorial service for Dr. J.J. Hayden on Oct. 10, 2004, at the Perkinston Campus.





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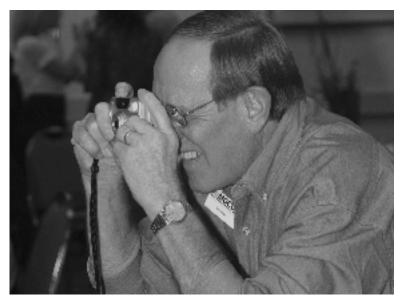
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Meet Central Office



Left: Trudi Mullins, Graphic Services manager, sees what it's like on the "other side" of the viewfinder during homecoming registration at the Alumni House in Perkinston on Oct. 30, 2004.

Above: Jere Hess gets snap-happy at the class-reunion social held on Oct. 29, 2004, in Gulfport. The event was part of Homecoming. Hess is associate vice president for Development at Gulf Coast.



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To lead a college as large and diverse as Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, you must have leaders dedicated to making the system work...and to making students, faculty and staff happy to attend and work here. That's the job of these 10 leaders, and

Council

they do it well. Each Gulf Coast location is alike, yet different. That's our unique design -- we're here to meet the different needs of our students, community and personnel. And the Executive Council exists to help make it all happen.



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Left: Dr. Joe Truhett at the July 21, 2004, board meeting at the Jefferson Davis Campus. Truhett was named to the board that same month.

Bottom: Board Chair Dr. Clyde Strickland recognizes Dr. Marie Heim at the July 21, 2004, board meeting at JD. Heim retired in 2004 as Developmental Studies chair at the Perkinston Campus.

Below: Geraldine Barnes, left, and Don Massengale at the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior College Trustees meeting held July 16-17, 2004, on the Mississippi coast. They were recognized for their years of service as Gulf Coast board members.





Board of Trustees

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. This 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.

Honoring a President

Dr. J.J. Hayden Jr.



Our college family was saddened by the Oct. 10, 2004, death of Dr. Julius John "J.J." Hayden Jr., the ninth president of our institution. Hayden was a man of great vision, and we owe our present-day status as Mississippi's largest community college to his creative thinking and influential leadership.

During his 35-year career, the college's campuses and centers grew from one to seven, and enrollment increased nearly tenfold. He was an extraordinary man who embodied the open-door mission of community colleges. At the age of 33, he became the institution's youngest chief executive officer. He also holds the distinction of being the longest-serving president (32 years, 1953-1986). It was his dream and his achievement to transform the institution, which grew from a rural agricultural high school in 1911 to a multi-faceted junior college leading Mississippi's transition from agriculture to industry.

Hayden's last trip to campus was in September 2004, when he and his wife, Lillian, sought shelter from Hurricane Ivan and stayed in Andrews Hall. Mrs. Hayden said, "J.J. was so happy to be home."

On Oct. 19, 2004, the college hosted a special memorial service for Hayden in the Gregory War Memorial Chapel on the Perkinston Campus. Charles Sullivan, college archivist, prepared a pictorial tribute booklet commemorating Hayden's service to the college. The book was presented to Mrs. Hayden and their children -- Dr. Julius John "Jay" Hayden III, Glover R. Hayden and Dr. Susie S. Hayden-Cruse.

Dr. Willis Lott, the current and 11th president of the institution, said, "Throughout his presidency, and, indeed, his lifetime, Dr. Hayden was steadfast in his ambition and purpose – to bring higher education to the people of South Mississippi."



Top: Three generations of presidents, from left, President Emeritus Dr. Barry Mellinger, President Emeritus Dr. J.J. Hayden Jr. and current president Dr. Willis Lott

Center: Hayden in his office, 1953

Bottom: Hayden's family attended a collegehosted memorial service following his Oct. 10, 2004, death at age 84. Pictured at the Gregory War Memorial Chapel are, from left, son Glover R. Hayden, daughter Susie Hayden-Cruse, wife Lillian Hayden, and son Julius John "Jay" Hayden III.

