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You made a decision some time back to attend Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. For that, we say thanks. And now, we say welcome to the **2008 Trident**.

During the past year, we hope you connected with new friends and refreshed ties with old ones. Maybe you became more confident in yourself. You know, confidence isn't high-tech stuff. It's simply knowing you can do it.

Now, as you either look to another year at Gulf Coast or make your way out there in the world, remember that even if life throws you a few curve balls – and it will – we're always here.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College – your connection, for life.



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Not too long ago, I drove by a local store, one of those places that just makes you feel at home and welcome every time you walk in the door. Outside, the owners have a sign, and they often change the message on that sign. The best one I've read so far is this: People make a difference. Be that person.

Nothing truer can be said about the people at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. During the past year, you encountered someone who made a big difference in your experience at Gulf Coast. And more than likely, you returned the favor. Every time you walked onto campus, entered your password for an online course, attended a football game or walked up to a booth on Fall Welcome Day, something you said or something done for you by another person meant a great deal.

At Gulf Coast, it's our mission to make a positive difference in people's lives every day. We must be doing something right - enrollment is climbing in the post-Katrina era; the goals of the Strategic Plan continue to be achieved, as evidenced by new construction throughout the district; and the new .edu campaign has spread the word that we're on top of the latest technology, yet we're still a place where students can actually talk to a real person...and meet a few people who will become lifelong friends.

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff, enjoy the 2008 Trident. It represents all eight Gulf Coast locations and the areas they serve. It also has a new look, but the goal is the same - to a make a difference in how you remember your Gulf Coast experience.

Thank you for being part of our family.

Will H. Port







Dr. Willis H. Lott

President, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College





Some of you are now alumni of the college. Congratulations! That means next **Homecoming**, you can come back to visit and see what's changed or what's new at your campus or center. Whether you're alumni, an employee, current student or just a Bulldog fan, Homecoming is always an occasion to reconnect with classmates or maybe browse the Archives (you may even see your photo in there one day as a hall of famer).

In this section, we give you a glimpse of what the 2007 celebration was all about, from a college-wide perspective. At Gulf Coast, homecoming is just what it implies...coming home.

Opposite page: Homecoming isn't complete without the college mascot, Mac the Bulldog. Here, he gets some attention from admirer Amber Morykwas, Jefferson Davis Campus Student Council president. Below, from left: Wesley Hunt, winner of the Perkinston Campus Womanless Beauty Pageant, proves that beauty can be scary...and hairy. The Homecoming Pep Rally at Perk brought together royalty from Gulf Coast's three campuses. Traveling from the Jackson County Campus were, from left, Brittany Norsworthy, Homecoming queen; Raven Farmer, sophomore maid; and Allison McPeek, freshman Maid.



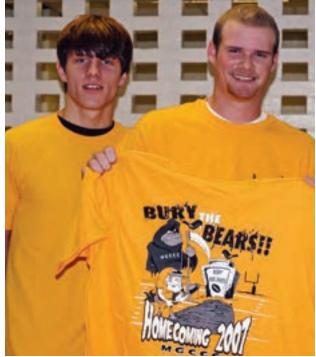












The entire week before Homecoming is filled with things to do...meaning you can dress to the nines, hang out as Tarzan and Jane, or maybe engage in some Risky Business (for those of you too young to remember, that's a Tom Cruise movie). It's Homecoming...get Crazy.

Opposite page, left: Samantha Rogers and her boyfriend (known simply as Eric to the yearbook staff) at the Homecoming Dance held at The Barn, a gorgeous facility tucked in the woods just behind the Perk Campus that serves as home base for Perk's Wesley Foundation. Center, from left: JC's Brittany Norsworthy, queen, and Raven Farmer, sophomore maid. Right: You're never too young to

cheer for the Bulldogs. Tate Campbell, daughter of head football coach Steve Campell and his wife (and cheerleader sponsor), Shellie, knows every cheer routine by heart. Here, she gets a boost from Chelsea Fortenberry.

Left: This is where the Risky Business comes in. From left, Danielle LeDoux, Courtney Garriga, Danielle McKay and Kristen Kirksey at the Homecoming couples dance held at Perk. Right: JD students, from left, Andrew Nitchmen and Andrew McCaughan express their true feelings toward Homecoming opponents, the Southwest Bears, through the 2007 Homecoming T-shirt.

The Homecoming Parade may have been rained out, but the hard work put into the JC float by students like Nicole Hubbard, left, and Phyllis Tran didn't go to waste – the float and the students went on to participate in the Gautier Christmas Parade.





Left: Ever have that awkward dream of going to school in your PJs? Dreams can come true. From left, Jefferson Davis Campus students Katisha Moody, Cassandra Brunelle, Justin Warden and Andrew McCaughan celebrate the fun, minus the embarrassment, on Pajama Day. Right: Things got a little sticky at Perk when Megan Houghton decided to "stick it to the Bears" at this homecoming pep-rally activity.





Students are the **reflection** of a college. A college is the reflection of a community. Homecoming is the reflection of years gone by and those yet to come. Progress made, growth celebrated, dreams lived, hope fulfilled.

Homecoming Day 2008...and all that have come before and all that will come afterward...was all about reflecting on the connections we've made throughout life, how we upgrade our lives to fit into a more global world, how we make a place our "homepage," so to speak. Consider Gulf Coast your home – you'll always be welcome.

Above: Military Day at the Jefferson Davis Campus found JD students Amanda Graves, left, and Anna Allen showing their support of our troops. Opposite page: A tuba reflects the Bulldog side at the Homecoming football game in A.L. May Memorial Stadium.









Bring on the noise! A Gulf Coast cheerleader moves the crowd to cheer for a Bulldog team that went on to maul the Southwest Bears 53-17...and eventually win the national championship!

JC Vice President Dr. Rick Christmas crowns Brittany Norsworthy campus Homecoming queen. Her father, Steve, is by her side as escort. Right: Bulldog mascot Kortney Breland, left, gives Tate Campbell a lift during pregame activities.







College leaders get their moment with **royalty** during pregame activities in A.L. May Memorial Stadium.

Jackson County Campus Vice President Dr. Rick Christmas (third from left) with JC Homecoming Court members, from left, Allison McPeek, freshman; Haley Roberts, sophomore; Queen Brittany Norsworthy, sophomore; Samantha Gordon, freshman; and Raven Farmer, sophomore.

Jefferson Davis Campus Vice President Dr. Susan Scaggs (third from left) with JD Homecoming Court members, from left, Queen Brook McNair, sophomore; Sarah Gipson, freshman; Brittnye Trevino, freshman; Heather Jenkins, sophomore; and Anna Allen, sophomore.

Perkinston Campus Vice President Dr. Mary Graham (fourth from left) with Perk Homecoming Court members, from left, Thersea Kings, class; Marissa Boggs, class; Ashton Nelson; class; Queen Tiffany Turnage, sophomore; Terran Burdine, class; Tori Redmond, class; and Kristina Quintini, class.

Opposite page: Dr. Willis Lott, president of Gulf Coast, with Homecoming queens, from left, Brook McNair, JD; Tiffany Turnage, Perk; and Brittany Norsworthy, JC.





The landscaping and beautification of the center of Jackson County Campus reached **new heights** with the erection of the Alfred F. Dantzler Jr. and Vallie Hughes Dantzler Bell Tower and Carillon, dedicated in honor and memory of their contributions to the success of Jackson County. The lovely tones from the tower now mark the hour across JC, from the Warner Peterson Administration Building to the new Estuarine Education Center.









Students, faculty, staff, administration and friends attended a rededication of the **Greg Moradmand** memorial tree in November 2007. The event was held on the JC Walking Track, with the Hon. John Read relating memories of Greg's inspiring life. Greg was a much-loved student at JC from 1990-1992. An avid lover of nature, his life was tragically ended in his attempt to rescue others from danger. The tree is a reminder that life is precious.









Following Hurricane Katrina, citizens of **Enterprise**, **Alabama**, were among some of the first to arrive in Jackson County offering assistance. Enterprise was also where many evacuees from Jackson County stayed during the storm. When a devastating tornado hit Enterprise on March 1, 2007, it was time for the Gulf Coast family to return the favor. The Student Councils from JC, JD and Perk, along with Harrison Central High School, joined forces to collect relief supplies. The result: two 11-passenger vans packed full of supplies delivered during spring break.



Toting her fair share of the donations (far left photo) is Sarah Chasin, an Americorps Vista volunteer with Gulf Coast. Above: Unloading one of the vans are, from left, Sonya Edwards, JC Student Activities coordinator, and Becky Layton, director of Student Life at the Perkinston Campus.













The sun shined on more than 600 revelers at Lagniappe Day in April 2007. Live music, crawfish, hamburgers and the fixings were on the menu and enjoyed by everyone. Opposite page: Phi Theta Kappa gave the JC family the chance to send its condolences to Virginia Tech following the shooting tragedy there.



The JC Campus hosts at least five blood drives each year, giving students and employees the chance to be regular **blood donors**. During 2007-2008, more than 500 pints of blood were donated at JC. That's helping save lots of lives!













Nearly 200 students and employees from JC gathered at Belle Fontaine Beach in Jackson County on September 15, 2007, to participate in the annual Coastal Cleanup. JC volunteers picked up trash along the eight-mile stretch of natural beach, followed up by hamburgers and refreshments.





Student organizations at JC kick off each semester with a **Club Day** in the cafeteria to give students a chance to learn all the different ways they can get involved on campus. More than 15 clubs participated in the Fall Club Day, including two new organizations, the Art Guild and Rotaract.













JC's Octoberfest is all about fun, food and live music! Student Council members organized several games this year, including the "Mummy Wrap." Left: Sheri Stanford puts the wrap on fellow academic counselor Lane Hoggard. Opposite page: Student Council President Nicole Hubbard works hard to get Amanda Bass tied up.









The Salsa Band came down from Perk to spice up the day with great music, while Phi Theta Kappa served up gumbo and gave students a chance to write letters to be sent to U.S. troops overseas. Numerous other clubs participated as well, including Alpha Beta Gamma, Human Services, Phi Beta Lambda and Future Educators of America.







Topping off the festivities at Octoberfest was a donut-eating contest. Top left: Student Council members Chase Patteson, left, and David Reddix face off over chocolate-covered donuts with sprinkles. Members of Perk's Salsa Band got in the spirit after its performance.





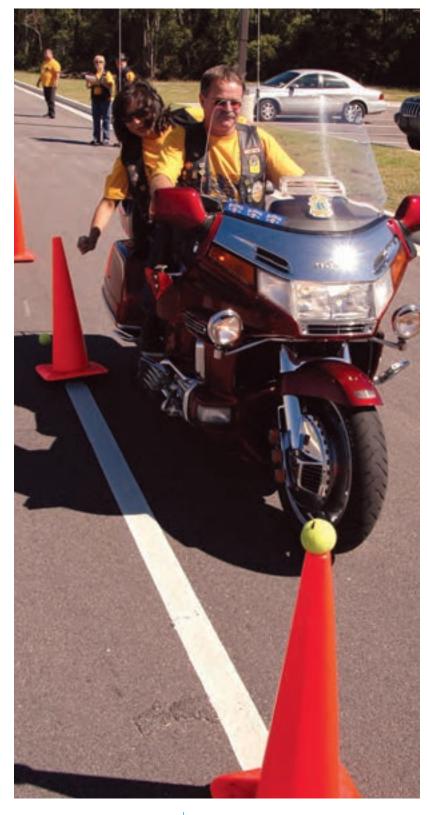
Right before heading out for the Christmas break, JC students had the chance to experience first hand the difference of driving sober or under the influence. Wearing virtual-reality glasses, the students drove a certain route sober, then again while the computer simulated the limitations on vision and reaction time that drugs or alcohol induce. It was a **sobering experience** for all who participated.







The JC Campus roared to life in September 2007 with the first-ever **Bulldog Blast**, a rally for custom motorcycles and classic cars that served as a fundraiser for the Promise Campaign and celebrated the Harley Davidson: An American Icon exhibit in the JC Library. Above: The JC Singers provide entertainment for the day. Below, from left: Dr. Rick Christmas, Dr. Willis Lott and the Hon. John Read with one of the gift baskets presented to volunteer organizers.





Bulldog Blast brought out not just classic cars, but military vehicles, as well. One of the highlights of the day was the road-kill derby. The JC Singers provided several live performances, and visitors (like Bill and Colin Snyder, above) were able to vote on their favorite bikes.









The 22nd Annual **Turkey Trot** Fun Run/Walk helped JC students and employees exercise together in advance of all those calories consumed over the holidays! Held on November 14, 2007, the event "entry fee" was a donation of five non-perishable food items to the campus food pantry. Above: Brittany Norsworthy and Amanda Bass pose with Mr. Turkey himself (D Polk). Prizes each year are a turkey, turkey breast and Cornish hen (for first, second and third places, respectively) in each category.















Not wanting to waste their hard work on the decorations prepared for the Homecoming float after the parade at Perk was rained out, JC Student Council and Reflections members used them for their float in the Gautier Christmas Parade. JC once again opened its heart to the families of students in need by donating to the annual Fill the Stocking Toy Drive. Far right: Lighting the Christmas tree in the Warner Peterson Administration Building are Wiley Clark and his granddaughter, Emma Lee, along with Dr. Rick Christmas, who is holding Zoe Yates, daughter of Dr. Bill Yates.







The boundaries of the Jackson County Campus expanded northward to Mary Walker Bayou with the opening of two buildings in the **Estuarine Education Center**

- Natural Resources and Environmental Studies and Outdoor Recreation Leadership. Also part of the Estuarine Education Center is the Ropes Leadership Course, which opened in 2007, and numerous nature trails under development during spring 2008. The Estuarine Education Center, which is the culmination of a 10-year strategic plan for the Jackson County Campus, is meant to highlight and take advantage of the unique natural beauty found on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.





The Ropes Leadership Challenge Course gives participants the opportunity to build on teamwork or meet individual goals through the various activities available. Groups of all ages and backgrounds have taken advantage of the Ropes Course, from elementary students at summer camp, to MGCCC student leaders, to corporate-sponsored groups. During the last six months of 2007, nearly 500 individuals participated in activities on the JC Ropes Course.

Opposite page: Sarah Chasin, an Americorps/Vista volunteer with the college during the 2006-2007 school year, zooms down the zip line.

Mary Walker Bayou enhances the beauty of the new Outdoor Recreation Leadership building, a key part of the Estuarine Education Center on the Jackson County Campus. A special feature of the ORL building is the indoor rock wall, which JC students may climb free of charge during open hours. A bonus at the end of a successful climb is the view from the observation deck, accessible only by way of the rock wall.





Clubs members at JC are always on the go. Opposite page: JC Reflections, Student Council and the family of one of the members participate in the Gautier Christmas Parade on December 1, 2007. Below: Members of the Rotaract visit the Riverchase Nursing Home, hosting a bingo game, serving lunch and cleaning up afterward, while enjoying stories of days gone by.













Student Council

Front row, from left: Salice Miller, Amanda Bass, Chase Patteson, Nicole Hubbard, David Reddix, Jessica Courville Back row, from left: Connie Tran, Whitney Wilkinson, Yaleca Shelby, Raven Farmer, Phyllis Tran, Mark Hollis Not pictured: David Jacobs and Adam Brown







Executive Council

Above, from left: Phyllis Tran, vice president; Salice Miller, secretary; Nicole Hubbard, president; David Jacobs, treasurer

At left: Executive Council members (standing, from left), David Jacobs, Nicole Hubbard, Phyllis Tran and Salice Miller, with JC administrators (sitting, from left) William Martin, dean of Instruction; Tammy Franks, dean of Business Services; Dr. Bill Yates, dean of Student Services; and Dr. Rick Christmas, vice president



Reflections Team

Back row, from left: Brent Weber, Raven Farmer, Phyllis Tran (president), Nicole Hubbard,

Valerie Turgeau, Deeneaus Polk

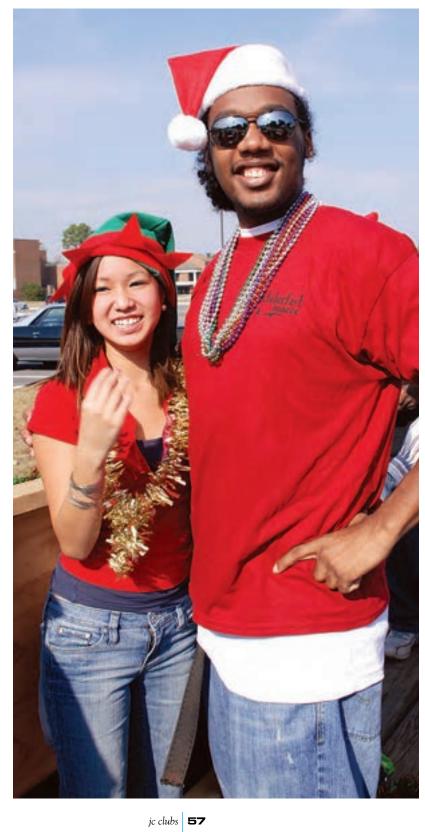
Front row, from left: Whitney Wilkinson, David Jacobs, Amanda Bass, Sonya Edwards (adviser),

Brittany Norsworthy, Allison McPeek, Salice Miller











Radiology, Class of 2009

Back Row, from left: Jason Ewing, Kristy Jarrell, Amy Noullet, Ryan Allen, Aaron Lewis, Daniel Reid, Rebecca Cannady, Beth Lee, Stacey Culver, Becca Lowry, Lora Boyd Middle row, from left: Anh Nguyen, Melissa Drake, LeeAnn Cunningham, Kerie Jennings, Janell Bourque, Bo Hartman, Samantha King Front row, from left: Misty Smith, Micha Turkeurst, Angie Taylor



Radiology, Class of 2008

Back Row, from left: Leslie Harrison, Jeremy Whitford, Tiffany Dunham, Christian Simmons, Erin Radcliff, Amanda Butler, Beatamaria Leiser, Stephanie Cooper, Amber Cryer, Tracy Hendricks

Middle row, from left: Christie Brown, Angelique Smith, Lisa Downing, Jennifer Johnson, Ashley Stringfellow, Erica Skinner, Britney Hall, Brooke Newman

Front row, from left: Christina Hitt, Jaimie Mason, Stephanie Wilkinson, Summer Brunner, Jessica Stevison





Phi Theta Kappa

Left: Honors Program members Nicole Hubbard, Rachel Hebert and Deeneaus Polk join other Gulf Coast students in building a KaBOOM! playground at Gautier Elementary School. Right: Phi Theta Kappa members Rachael Holden, left, and Estrella Ward at Club Day in September 2007.



Rotaract

Staffing the booth at Club Day are Rotaract members, from left, Kyle Smith, Kecia Rivera and Jason Darden, president. As Rotaract's first fundraiser, Cream the Faculty, which culminated at Turkey Trot, was a big hit. Dr. Janie Brendan was the lucky "winner," as voted with their pocketbooks.











Student Nurses Organization

The Student Nurses Organization participated in Fall Club Day, volunteered at the campus blood drives and had healthawareness displays at the annual Turkey Trot in November 2007. SNO was also among the student groups selling refreshments at Bulldog Blast in September.



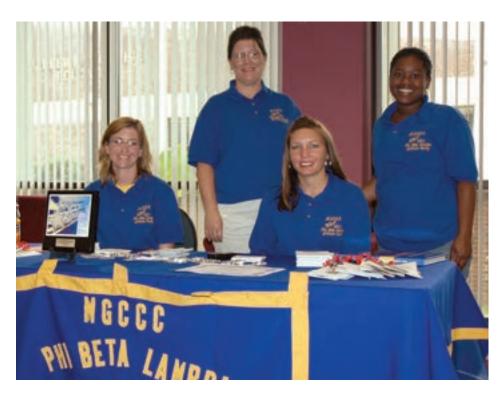




Alpha Beta Gamma

The Beta Tau chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma celebrated its 10th anniversary in April 2008. The chapter is active in campus events, including Club Day, Bulldog Blast, staffing the canteen at blood drives, Octoberfest and Harvest Hay Days.

Above: Staffing the booth at Fall Club Day are chapter president Sofia Castro (sitting) and adviser Rebecca Rutz. Top right: Selling sweet goodies at Bulldog Blast. Bottom right, from left: Miles Quave, Jenna Latil, Kimberly Miller, Sofia Castro (president), Stephanie Maxwell (assistant secretary), Michael Caldwell, Rebecca Rutz (adviser). Not pictured: Valecia Brimage, Gabrielle Fairley (vice president), Micah Harris (secretary), Kim Nelson, Noah Roche' (treasurer).





Phi Beta Lambda

Left: Phi Beta Lambda members, from left, Leigh Kush, Carol Farmer, Angela Butler (co-adviser) and Stephanie Maxwell at Fall Club Day, one of the many events the chapter participated in during the year. A special focus each year for PBL members is raising funds and awareness for March of Dimes.

Right, from left: Valecia Brimage, Leigh Kersh; Rodneisha Law, Stephanie Maxwell. Back row, from left: Shawanda Richardson, Carol Farmer, Angela Butler (co-adviser). Not pictured: Marsha Cummings, co-adviser



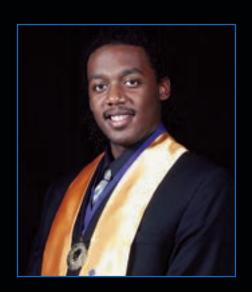


Human Services Club

The United Way of Jackson and George counties honored volunteers at the Volunteer are Important People (VIP) luncheon April 19, 2007. JC Campus Human Services students won the Local Community Service Team of the Year Award. The Human Services Make a Difference Team volunteered more than 3,000 hours of community service in Jackson and George counties.

Top: Human Services members sell refreshments at Bulldog Blast. Bottom: Human Services treasurer Brenda Dixon at Fall Club Day.





Deeneaus Polk was elected International vice president - Division II of Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society for two-year colleges.

Polk was installed as the 2007-08 international vice president at the conclusion of Phi Theta Kappa's 89th International Convention, held April 12-14 in Nashville, Tenn. Division II includes the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas.

As an international officer, Polk will travel widely during the year, representing Phi Theta Kappa at various regional meetings and educational conferences. With his fellow international officers, Polk will preside during the Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Institute, a weeklong summer study program to be held in June at Wheaton College in Illinois. He will also officiate at Phi Theta Kappa's 2008 International Convention in Philadelphia.

Polk is vice president of Service for his Phi Theta Kappa chapter and in 2006 received the President's Volunteer Service Award from President George W. Bush, in recognition of cleanup and beautification efforts following Hurricane Katrina.

A member of the Honors Program, Polk is majoring in international studies with a minor in political science. He is also a member of the All-Mississippi Academic Team. A former exchange student in Germany, Polk plans to attend law school and then enter the Foreign Service.

Polk is a member of the JC Campus Hall of Fame, Student Council and Reflections, and is president of Rotaract. He is a 2006 recipient of the \$1,000 Coca-Cola Scholarship, awarded on basis of academic achievement and community service. Polk also received a second-place award from the Mississippi Academy of Sciences.



Mr. and Miss Jackson County

Derek Norsworthy and Raven Farmer



Miss Jackson County **Raven Farmer**

Raven, a 2006 graduate of St. Martin High School, is the daughter of Robert and Jo Lynn Farmer. A political science major, she graduated from Gulf Coast in May 2008. At JC, she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Student Council, Reflections and the Concert Choir. She also served as a student worker in the Fitness Center and Learning Lab. She was elected to the Homecoming court as a freshman and sophomore.

Raven says, "Coming to MGCCC was one of the best decisions I ever made! I met fantastic people and saw some old faces. I love this campus and will always cherish the fun times and friendships I have made during my college career at JC. Go, Bulldogs!"



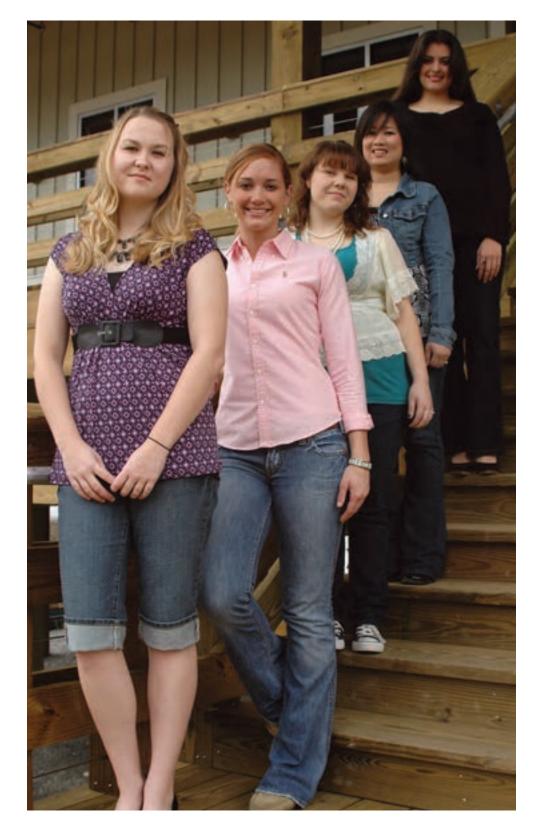
Mr. Jackson County **Derek Norsworthy**

Derek, a 2005 graduate of Moss Point High School, is the son of Steve and Bonita Norsworthy. At JC, he served two years on the Reflections Team and Student Council, which he served as president his sophomore year. He's also been actively involved in intramural sports at JC and was elected a Freshman Class Favorite. A nursing and business administration major, he hopes to graduate with his ADN degree in May 2009.

Derek says, "I have been completely amazed with my experiences at MGCCC thus far. It has given me the opportunity to meet many new people and further my education. I have learned so much about life and have been impacted by many outstanding people. My experiences here will be with me forever. I am glad I made the choice to attend MGCCC."

Sophomore Favorites

Outside on the deck of the new Outdoor Recreation Leadership building are, from left, Nicole Hubbard, Brittany Norsworthy, Lauren Romero, Phyllis Tran and Valerie Turgeau.





Sophomore Favorites

From left: Brad Bader, Derrik Nelson, Deeneaus Polk, Jayson Wirth, David Jacobs



Freshman Favorites

Outside on the deck of the new Outdoor Recreation Leadership building are, from left, India Williams, Amanda Bass, Allison McPeek, Connie Tran and Whitney Wilkinson.



Freshman Favorites

David Price, left, and Donald Shavers.

Not pictured: Tyler Mackie, Christopher Scott, Brent Weber







Christina Bamburg



Sofia Castro



Brenda Dixon



Nicole Hubbard



Jenna Latil



Salice Miller



Derrik Nelson

Kim Nelson



Derek Norsworthy



Deeneaus Polk



Harold Thomas



Phyllis Tran



Valerie Turgeau

Not pictured: Yuki Mustered





Steve Manis 2007 Instructor of the Year

Enter the world of chemistry instructor Steve Manis, and you'll find a man who'll do just about anything to make his subject interesting. A recent chemistry class lab experiment at the Jackson County Campus proved this theory.

The lab was full of what you'd expect to see: students donning safety goggles, mixing hydrochloric acid and lighting Bunsen burners. However, in the background, relaxing music from a small CD player wafted throughout the room along with Manis, as he visited the students to make sure their experiments were going smoothly.

"I try to incorporate real-life examples and different ways to test understanding of subject material," Manis says. "Any technique that stimulates interest and allows the application of the education experience to real world solutions is used. Classes and labs always use news items, new music, current events, field trips, anything that will add diversity so that every type of learner has the chance to grow."

Manis' colleagues see him as a man dedicated to making chemistry more than just something that bubbles up in a test tube.

"Steve has lots of compassion for his students and a passion for teaching," says Faye Jones, JC Campus Professional Development coordinator. "He knows the subject matter and how to make students want to learn."

In fact, Manis has stirred up so much interest in some of his students that they've changed majors after taking his class.

"The best and most encouraging experience came when a student came to me and said he was changing his major to a chemistry related field," Manis says. "There must have been something that he saw or heard or read that was exciting enough or interesting enough for him to want to continue studying chemistry."



Sheri Stanford 2007 Difference Maker

A little more than nine years ago, Sheri Stanford came back to work at the campus from which she graduated in 1986. Since then, it's been a whirlwind of happenings – advising the yearbook, counseling students, recovering from personal loss in Hurricane Katrina. The latter event gave her a new perspective on compassion and teamwork.

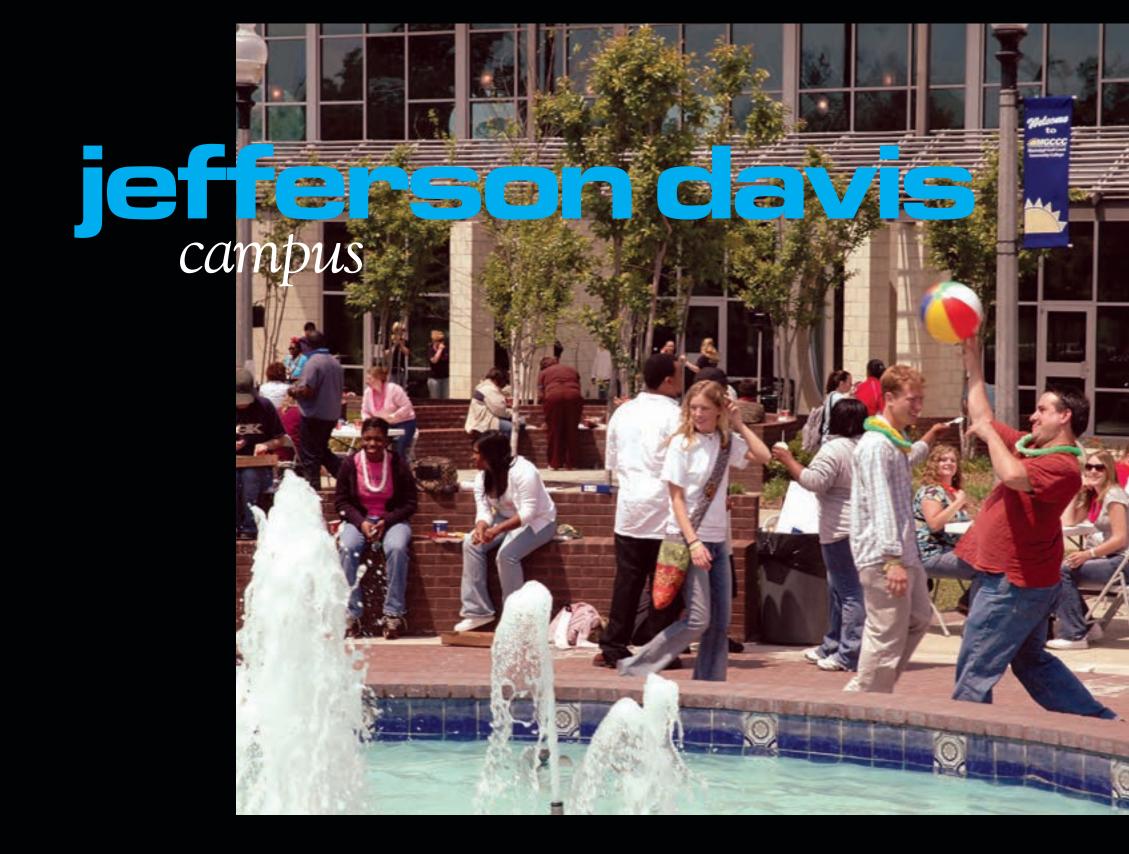
"Many of our students were appreciative of the assistance given them by our college family. For the employees, the college went above and beyond the call of duty to make it possible for us to come back to work," she remembers, who adds that coming back to work meant coming back to a support network. Then again, that's an everyday experience for Stanford. "I really enjoy what I do. I work with a great group of people. We know that communication and trust are musts. We are working toward a common goal: creating a great learning atmosphere for our students."

A Pascagoula High School graduate, Stanford transferred to Mississippi State University after Gulf Coast, receiving her bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1989 and her master's degree in counselor education in 1991. Before working at Gulf Coast, she was a guidance counselor at St. Martin Upper Elementary and then East Central Middle School.

Stanford has been married for 21 years to David, whom she met at the JC Campus Baptist Student Union. They live in Gautier with their children, 14-year-old Casey and 11-year-old Carrie Lynn. "They know that when it's time for pre-registration, registration and graduation, I'm going to be extremely busy. My parents, in-laws and grandmother all live close by and help me, also. We usually all wind up eating dinner together during those busy times."

With all that's going on in her professional life, Stanford takes time to give credit where credit is due. "My co-workers are truly my friends. Because morale is high in our department, I believe that it makes us work harder at keeping our college at the top."





What makes for a better day than gorging on local delicacies (yeah, we mean crawfish), doing a little hula-hooping and even sneaking in a little relaxation while hanging with your friends? JD's **Spring Jamboree**, held April 18, 2007, drew students and staff alike into the spring air for some campus fun, including live music.









JD's fundraising efforts for the American Heart Association are well known in South Mississippi, and each year, the students and staff maintain the reputation by going for more during the annual **HeartWalk**. The JD-sponsored event was held in 2007 on March 31. An excellent turnout for the HeartWalk led to more than \$12,000 being raised for the American Heart Association.



Above: In the challenge to win the Water Station Award, the Wesley Foundation came in second with its theme "Survivors Live to Tell." Winning the Water Station Award for their HeartWalk theme were the Student Council and Reflections Team, at far right.

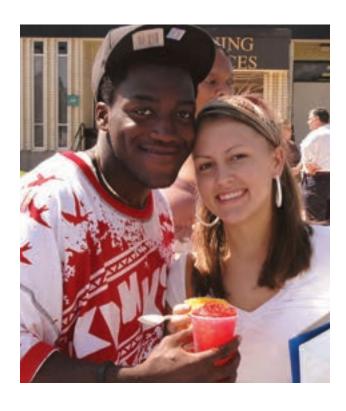








The first day of college can rack anyone's nerves, so on the second day of classes (August 21, 2007), JD made the old-timers and newcomers alike feel welcome at its **Fall Welcome Day**. With cool things to do, free snowballs, live music and snacks for everyone, plus student-organization booths and activities, the word to describe the mood was...pleasant.













There's nothing like people coming together to make our beaches more beautiful and safe. In 2007 during the annual Coastal Cleanup, more than 330 bags of trash were collected in a cooperative effort by JD students and staff and local organizations. More than 430 volunteers donned gloves and a tremendous spirit to clean up three sites sponsored by JD – Highway 90/Debuys, Kremer Landing and James Hill Park.





Who would have thought a pot of chili could put an even hotter twist on a literary icon? "Dante's Inferno," a spicy sensation created by Susan Bosarge, language arts instructor, took top honors in the first Chili Cook-Off, a fundraising event held September 26 and sponsored by LeeAnn Rasmussen's Honors world civilization I class. The contest winner was determined by votes collected from everyone who paid to taste the chili. Proceeds (more than \$800) went to Loaves and Fishes, a local charity organization. Above: Chassidy Freeman, left, and Adrienne Gannon sell Chili Cook-Off T-shirts as part of the fundraiser.



You can't get if from a turnip no matter how hard you squeeze it, but you sure can get it from some willing volunteers. JD hosted its most successful blood drive in history when it collected more than 210 pints of blood during the **Red Cross Blood Drive** September 19-20, 2007. Despite long lines and wait times, more than 366 volunteers registered to give blood.













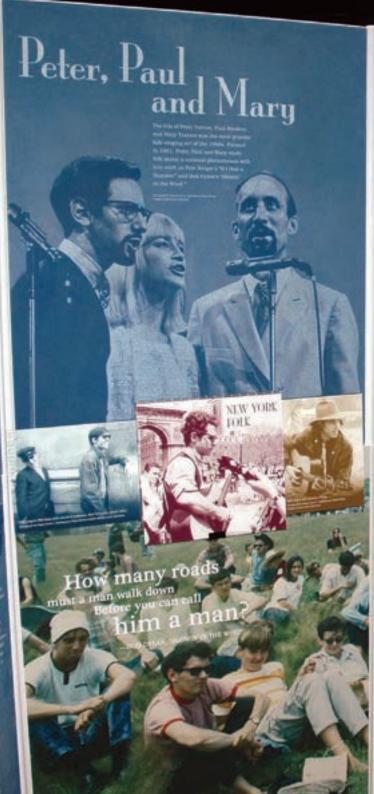
If music feeds the soul, then a lot of folks walked away full and content after viewing the traveling Smithsonian exhibit New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music, whose stay at JD lasted throughout September 2007. The exhibit celebrates American music with interactive demonstrations and displays. On opening day, faculty, students and community residents turned out for the ribbon cutting, after which patrons enjoyed live music, food and, of course, an exploration of the exhibit's features. Several items were available for demonstrations. Bottom left, one child brushes up on his washboard skills, while another listens to a recording of blues music.



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Come Gather







JD's fall production, the endearing anthology play Almost, Maine, was directed by Ryan Pierini, Fine Arts Department chair and instructor.

This unique interpretation of **Antigone** was the brainchild of Dr. Chance Harvey's World Literature class. In "Frantigone," students took the words and characters from the original play, reproduced them with a modern twist, and turned the tragic story into a comedic masterpiece.



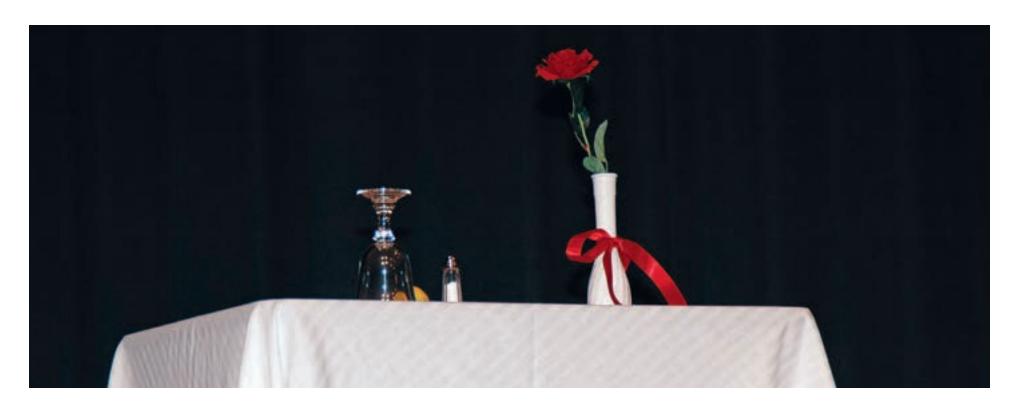








Halloween gives people the chance to, well, be something they aren't...or maybe wish they could be? Here, Admissions Office employees, who we can only assume are singing "Jailhouse Rock," and Business Office staff, who have gone to the dogs – "101 Dalmatians" style – put their own twist on the spooky holiday.



Each November, on or around Veterans Day, the JD Campus honors those who are serving or have served in the military, and those who have died defending our country's freedom or are missing in action. On November 7, 2007, a program was held in the JD Fine Arts Auditorium to honor America's war veterans. Here, a table and its setting honor POW/MIA soldiers.

Veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq share their stories with the students and faculty of JD during the Veterans Day program.





Never a boring moment at the JD Campus, no sir. On this page, the crowd takes in the sights and sounds of the Arts and Crafts Fair held November 28-29, 2007, in the campus cafeteria. Crafts, food and a caricature sketch artist rounded out the day's agenda, along with a an early visit from Santa, his elves and a few of his reindeer (courtesy of the Reflections Team, at left).











After raising \$1,450.01 for Loaves and Fishes, a Coast charity organization, social studies instructor Janette Kopp was named the 2007 Instructor Elf for the JD Campus in December. Social studies instructor LeeAnn Rasmussen and members of the Student Humanitarians for Advancement and Change, Reflections Team and Student Council sponsored the contest.











Leadership requires more than one person – it takes the entire team. The JD Campus Student Council, pictured on this page at the Student Council Southeastern Leadership Conference in Hammond, La., takes its job seriously, as evidenced by the exhausted Michael Cheung, who had worn himself out after a full day of traveling, presentations, entertainment and leadership seminars. Opposite, Student Council members try out the Ropes Challenge Course at the Jackson County Campus in Gautier during the Student Council tri-campus meeting.







Jefferson Davis Campus Vice President Dr. Susan Scaggs (center, holding scissors), along with students, faculty and children, participate in ribbon-cutting ceremonies at JD's **Early** Childhood Education Center Jan. 29. The \$2.4 million facility, which can hold up to 78 children, provides a state-of-the-art learning facility for students pursuing a career in child care. The facility, which also provides daycare rooms for 1- to 4-yearolds, also has classrooms for students in the college's Childhood Technology Program.





Going to college means getting the training and the degree, but it also means making new friends and joining groups that help the community. As a commuter campus, JD students don't have a dorm room to retire to after a day of classes, but they do have **student organizations** to join and campus activities that put them in the center of it all. This section is all about those things – involvement, fun, community service...it's all part of Gulf Coast's mission to make a positive difference.





A mini-parade around campus puts Student Council and Reflections Team members in the limelight. The two groups often come together to make a difference in the campus and the community.





Student Council

Front row, from left: Adrienne Gannon, Heather Jenkins, Yolanda King, Brittany Duhon, Lana Haskin, Antoine Taylor, Andrea Coker, Andrew Nitchman, Sicily Rials Back row, from left: Chays Davis, Amber Morykwas, Kristin Brooks, Brandon Roberts, Andrew McCaughan, Amber Parker, LaTara Thompson

Executive Council

Seated, from left: Heather Jenkins, secretary; Amber Morykwas, president; Andrew Nitchman, vice president Standing: Brandon Roberts, treasurer/parliamentarian







Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society of the Two-Year College, recognizes and encourages scholarship among twoyear college students. Above at left are JD chapter officers and faculty advisers, from left, Dr. Pat West, faculty adviser; Tiffany Scarborough, vice president of Scholarship; Shane Harrell, vice president of Fellowship; Scott Thompson, vice president of Service; Lacey Sipsey, historian; Cheri Gray, chapter president; and Teresa Wells, faculty adviser. Not pictured: Adam Nuss, vice president of Leadership.

Student Humanitarians for Advancement & Change

Standing, from left: Abbey Abel, Phillip Burkes, Kristi Morton Lee Emery, James Skinner. Seated, from left: LeeAnn Rasmussen (faculty adviser), Jaime Tackman, Jason Ellis, Michael Rasmussen

In addition to the annual HeartWalk, JD sponsors the Silent Auction to raise money for the American Heart Association. More than \$4,400 was raised from the sales of items collected by students from the community. Also, social studies instructor Mary Dougharty and her students won the Spirit Award for their work organizing the 2007 auction.









Reflections Team

During the fall 2007 semester, the Reflections Team assisted with and/or organized more than 35 events, including (to name just a few) high-school recruitment visits, registration, orientations, New Harmonies celebrations, Backyard Barbeque, Boys and Girls Club Rally, Coastal Clean Up, Homecoming, campus blood drives, campus cookouts, club days, Veterans Day, Arts and Crafts Fair, Chamber Call, campus tours, and Health and Wellness Fair.

Reflections Team members include, seated from left, Brandon Roberts, Sarah Gipson, Tish Moody, Amanda Graves, Anna Allen, Kency Yanes, Cassandra Brunelle, Chelsea Tyner, Heather Jenkins, Brandon Kinchen. Back, from left, Rokoyia Roper, Joshua Haney, Tiffany Kattelman, Kristin Brooks, Andrew McCaughan, Len Jenkins, Jennifer Blackmon, Robrica Love. Not pictured: Evelyn Brunelle, Katie Price







The JD Reflections Team began the 2007 fall semester with its Fall Gathering on August 10. The get-together helps new and returning members become more acquainted...and, more than likely, leads to lifelong friendships. After having a scavenger hunt around campus, members bowled the night away at the Island Strikz Bowling Alley in Gulfport. Front from left, Amanda Graves, Anna Allen, Tish Moody, Sarah Gipson, Heather Jenkins, Kristin Brooks, Chelsea Tyner, Brandon Roberts, Candice Poulos (adviser). Back from left, Andrew McCaughan, Andrew Nitchman, Brandon Kinchen, Tiffany Kattelman, Len Jenkins, Joshua Haney.







You can't beat the smooth groove of the oldies or the get-down rhythm of classic rock. Whatever the mood, Coastal Vibrations and the JD Singers give the crowds what they want. Led by Dr. David Knowles, the groups travel for performances off campus, hold on-campus concerts, entertain at college events, and sometimes team with the Perkinston and Jackson County campuses for special concerts.







Wesley Foundation

Hanging out with old friends and making new friends are a couple of the best things about being part of the Wesley Foundation. Above, Wesley members enjoy the organization's weekly (free and delicious) lunch held every Tuesday on campus. Above at right, Keenon Murphy and Joe Dean can always round up other Wesley members to play a quick game of foosball before Tuesday's lunch or Wednesday's breakfast.





Student Nursing Organization

Board members: First row, from left: Faren Bailey, Jena Ladner, Debbie Dubuisson, Bethany Burnett, Stacy Guillot-Redman, Katherine Thibodeaux, Lora Winders Second row, from left: Jared Bass, Dana Dawson, Brittni Bailey, Amy Terkanian, Melinda Rodriguez, Will Smith, Rebecca Young, (faculty adviser). Not pictured: Roberta White

Officers: First row, from left: Debbie Dubuisson, parliamentarian; Bethany Burnett, president; Stacy Guillot-Redman, vice president of Programs Second row, from left: Brittni Bailey, vice president of Membership; Amy Terkanian, secretary; Melinda Rodriguez, treasurer

Baptist Student Union

When it comes to joining the JD Campus Baptist Student Union, the only requirement is...participation! The BSU is a fellowship for Christian students seeking to strengthen their relationship with God and to build relationships with other Christians. But that's not all. Each Wednesday, BSU hosts Power Lunch, a free lunch that gives students the opportunity to meet other students, worship together and discuss relevant topics. The BSU also provides weekly Bible studies, prayer groups and worship team activities. Several events involve BSU groups from all three Gulf Coast campuses and even from across the state. Still, there's more: BSU students raise money to send students all around the world on summer missions. Now, that is making a difference.



Above: BSU student leaders and others gather in the front yard of the BSU Student Center. From left are Eric Wise, Chelsey Congleton, Andrew Crowley, Zack Cooper (in front), Stephanie Gray, Brian Rose, Melissa Wangerin, Amanda Mann, Dixie Austin, Ashley Felder, Jason Henson, Calea Campbell, Francesca Gonzalez, Joel Wilson, Mary Bingman, Amber Parker (in front), Jackie Ball, Tim Thomas, Pam Jones. Right: They're the cat's meow...Chelsey Congleton, Mary Bingman and Stephanie Gray.









Health Occupations Students of America

Members: Amanda Cooper, Takeshia Blakely, Victoria Moody, Sydekah Wilson, Valarie Sconyers, Miriah Lewis, Bridget Burdine, Alissa Hickman, Danitra Williams, Samantha Newman, Wendy Dudley, Catrina James, Carol Lowery, Angelia Cruthirds, Darlene Price, Virginia Frost, Brandi Ladner, Danielle Airhart, Latrice Bivens, Crystal Cooper, Breena Estorffe, Odalys Duarte, Rebekah Grauke, Brandy Kendrick, ConTrena Stampley, Twanna Carter, Antoinett Garrett

Officers: Linda Cosio, president; Lisa Denley, vice president; Angela Moody, secretary/treasurer; Lindsey Garrett, historian; Veronica Curtis, historian; Peggy Johnson, activities coordinator; Annette Dedeaux, activities coordinator; Dominique Harper, activities coordinator



Hospitality and Tourism Management

Front row, from left: James Andrews, Linda Craft (instructor), Jana Gonzales, Jelessa Tarbin, April Joyner, Varsha Berry, Dee Dee May, Stacy Miller, Kelly Oncher, Celena Kimsey

Back row, from left: Rodney Moran, Shawn Goldberg, Nichole Ford, Michelle Schifano, Katelyn Ashley, Tommy Larrieu, Justin Strayhan, Mallisa May





Intramural Sports

Playing for a national championship on the football field may not be in everyone's future, but you can come close to that awesome feeling by participating in intramural sports. Intramural sports happen at all Gulf Coast campuses. At JD this past year, ping pong, volleyball and basketball piqued the interest of students such as basketball team members, above and from left, Shelton Ard, Vincent Dinh, Jonathon Watterss and Antwon Roberts.

Student Paralegal Association

Pictured are Charlana Pickich, vice president; Jennifer Bynum, treasurer; Beverly Small; Lauren Phifer, president; Kim Phifer-Starks, faculty adviser; Rebecca Craft, secretary; Jessica Derhammer.

The Student Paralegal Association is an organization for students interested in the study of law. Its purpose is fellowship, increasing knowledge in the legal field and participating in community service. The SPA provides scholarship opportunities for active members.



Delta Epsilon Chi (DEX)

Fashion members, from left: Marilyn VanCourt, adviser; Erin Prater; Aryn Johnson, fashion marketing representative; Marybeth Palermo; Cecily Stubbs; Christine Hatton. Not pictured: Ngoc Pham

Members, front row, from left: Jana Gonzales; Jalessa Tarbin; April Joyner, hospitality representative; Varsha Berry, treasurer; Dee Dee May; Tami Head, marketing representative.

Back row, from left: Aryn Johnson, fashion marketing representative; Stephanie McNeill; Stephanie Brauchle; Michelle Schifano, vice president; Niki Ogden; Robert Robinson, secretary; James Andrews





SkillsUSA

To get the best jobs, you need the best training. Through Gulf Coast's career/technical programs and involvement in Skills USA, our students get hands-on training taught by instructors who really know their stuff. Plus, they learn valuable leadership skills that put their resumes at top of the stack. SkillsUSA gives its members the opportunity to participate in leadership events and handson skills competitions related to their studies. These competitions happen at the district, state and national levels. Members, from left: Jennifer Dupree, Varsha Berry, April Joyner, Jelessa Tarbin, Michelle Schifano



Connections is an organization dedicated to helping new students adjust to college life. These students are paired with current students, who are nominated by the faculty to serve as mentors to the newcomers. The mentors, guided by faculty advisers Kay Bethea and Pat Modenbach, provide new students the support and guidance they need to reach their academic goals at JD. This year marks the 10th anniversary of Connections on campus.

Below, from left: Harmony Raffeo and Ambreana Thompson enjoy goodies during the Sweeten-Up Days: 10th Anniversary celebration. Longtime mentor Carl Evans receives an award from adviser Kay Bethea in honor of his outstanding contributions to Connections. John Ouille and Denise Cuevas at Sweeten-Up Days.













Major: Pre-Nursing

High School: Harrison Central

"She is a very well-rounded young woman. She is an excellent student, involved in extra curricular activities and thoughtful and respectful of her classmates. She is very well liked by her classmates and always has a smile!"

Karla Smith, Social Studies Department Chair



Mr JD Zachary A. Cooper

Major: Pre-Dentistry

High School: Bay St. Louis

"Zack is really a joy to know. He has a caring and servant spirit and is always fun to be around. He loves God, and he

loves people!"

Jackie Ball, BSU Adviser









LaMonica Beasley



Andrea Coker



Heather Jenkins



Andrew Nitchman



Chelsea Tyner

Not pictured: Alex Brewer and Christopher Bushea

Sophomore Class Favorites



Freshman Class **Favorites**



Bianca Billiot



Travis Chays Davis



Joshua Garcia



Lucy Levens



Andrew McCaughan



Richard Pruitt



Antoine Taylor



Brittney Trevino

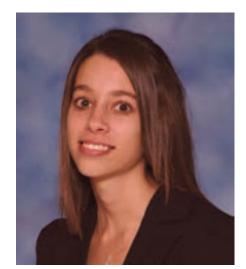
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Hall of Fame







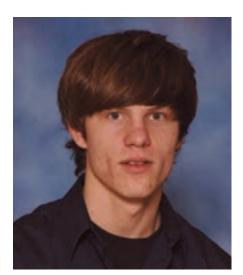
Heather L. Jenkins



Inger M. Kittle



Nicole D. Manuel



Andrew J. Nitchman



Sabrina D. Scarborough



Chelsea E. Tyner

Not pictured: Adrienne C. Gannon, Rachel L. Holmes, Adam J. Nuss















Ashley N. Armstrong

Kristin M. Brooks

Cassandra A. Brunelle











Jason S. Ellis



Joy L. Farrior







Amanda E. Graves



Heather L. Jenkins



Tiffany E. Kattelman



Brandon D. Kinchen



Inger M. Kittle



Tiffany E. Love



Nicole D. Manuel



Jeremy M. McMillan



Brook A. McNair



Ashley N. McNally



Andrew J. Nitchman



Rachel E. Recore



Sabrina D. Scarborough



Crystal M. Scott



Who's Who Among Students in American

Junior Colleges

Sioban R. Scott



Monty S. Self-Winford



Chelsea E. Tyner



Tiffany N. Warren



Timothy J. White

Not pictured: Shannon N. Frierson, Adrienne C. Gannon, Rachel L. Holmes, Candace M. Howard, Donna S. Jacobs, Keria I. Jefferson, Hugh D. Keating, Kim P. Kelly, Karla Nitchman, Adam J. Nuss, Rebecca A. Scarborough, Jami L. Welsh





Karla Smith 2007 Instructor of the Year

Just sit in on a class taught by social studies instructor Karla Smith, and you find out exactly what she's all about.

During a recent sociology lecture, Smith, as she always does, decided to get her students involved in the act. She broke them up into groups and gave each group a sheet of paper containing 10 different descriptions of 10 people. The students' job was to figure out if the people described were men or women. Opinions varied all over the room. The catch? There were no right or wrong answers.

"I feel that it is essential in my teaching approach to allow students to participate in educational experiences that help them discover new concepts and build upon their own experiences," Smith says. "Students should also have the opportunity to challenge their strengths and remediate their weaknesses."

Her students couldn't agree more.

"She's the kind of teacher students plan their schedule around," says Timothy Steele. "She's a brilliant teacher who uses lots of history in her lectures. This fact speaks volumes on her knowledge of the material."

Smith's knowledge is also valuable to other educators. About six times a year she publishes lesson plans for articles written for the Mississippi Historical Society's online publication Mississippi History NOW. From Eudora Welty to Elvis to George Ohr, she has researched just about everything that makes up the Magnolia State's rich history. However, for Smith, it all goes back to her students.

"At this level of education, an instructor must be approachable," she says. "Community college students need guidance and mentoring. Instructors have the knowledge, advice and experience needed to guide students to opportunities that can be very beneficial in helping them accomplish their goals."



Tiffany Alford 2007 Difference Maker

The best employees may say, "I'm just doing my job," but to others, they're the diamonds in the rough, the ones who come through in both good and bad times. Tiffany Alford shines at the Jefferson Davis Campus, but she also knows that it takes a team to make it all work.

"A vital key to a good working relationship is the willingness to work together for a common goal," Alford says. "I think we can all learn more about helping one another if we take the time to truly listen. All of us have our moments when we need someone to really hear what we have to say."

And many times, an empathetic ear is just what students need from college employees. "Empathy goes a long way in this regard. We can't always give the students what they ask of us. However, when the answer is 'no,' we have to remember that often it's not what is said, but how it's said."

Standing behind each other is vital to Alford's work ethic. This support network at the JD Campus was evident during the first campus Heart Walk. "Working with co-workers to make this event a success was a challenge and a privilege. However, watching the event unfold with students, staff, faculty and the community all pulling together was truly amazing. The smiling faces and determination of the group walking to help others are among the not-forgotten moments for me."

Alford, a Gulf Coast alumnae who plans to pursue her goal of finishing studies toward a bachelor's degree, has been married to husband Kewin for 11 years. They have two daughters, Raivyn, 6, and Morgyn, 5. "I know that no matter what I set my mind to, they are with me and behind me 100 percent."

As for her Gulf Coast family, she says, "I work with an exceptional group of people. We understand that it takes all of us pushing together to make the college a positive place to work, study and grow."











Dr. Chance Harvey



Donna Parker





Anita Johns



Patricia Modenbach

In our .edu campaign, we talk about technology changing lives. But some things never change, like wanting a teacher who's an expert in her field, who understands... who appreciates you. Just take a look at some of the JD instructors who fit the bill...perfectly.

Opposite page: Two JD instructors became certified online instructors in 2007. Top, from left, are Karla Smith, social studies department chair/instructor; Elizabeth Spooner, Holmes Community College coordinator of Instructional Services/IT trainer; and Terry Pollard, eLearning specialist with the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges. Pollard is also a former language arts instructor for the JD Campus. Jean Scafide, computer science instructor, is pictured at left in the bottom photo, along with Spooner and Pollard.

Clockwise from left: Dr. Chance Harvey, language arts instructor, was selected to participate as the JD faculty representative in Gulf Coast's BIE Title VI-B International Business Grant student-abroad trip to Tokyo, Japan, in May 2007. She also published two pieces of short fiction, "Melrose Plantation" and "Frogmore Plantation," in the anthology "Louisiana in Words," edited by Joshua Clark and published by Pelican Publishing Co. in July 2007.

Donna Parker, department chairperson and instructor for Business Administration, received the Southern Business Education Association Postsecondary Teacher of the Year Award in October 2007.

Pat Modenbach, a language arts instructor at JD for five years, received the 2007 Two-Year College English Association of Mississippi (TYCAM) Vickers Award, an award named in honor of English instructor Ovid S. Vickers.

Anita Johns, social studies instructor, received the Mississippi Humanities Council Humanities Teacher Award for the JD Campus in 2007.



A quiet beginning? No way. The Perk Campus starts the fall semester off right, with the Perk Block Party bringing on the new year. Here, students hang out and dance into the night. Left: Tenika Hicks, Nicole Jeter, Iman Clark, Tiffany Turnage. Middle, from left: Caitlin Gilmore, Lindsey Keys, Jessie Jenkins, Amber Epperson, Kristen Chavers, Holly Lawerence. Right: Doing the cupid shuffle.











More than 300 Bulldog fans turned out for the **Meet the Teams** event held August 23, 2007, at Perk's A.L. May Memorial Stadium. The evening featured football and soccer scouting reports and entertainment by the Band of Gold, cheerleaders and Perkette Dance team. Things got really edgy when the balloon-shaving contest began.

















Football pep rallies at Perk rock the campus. Opposite: At the Bury the Rats pep rally, Wiggins Mayor Jerry Alexander (center, with Perk Vice President Dr. Mary Graham) provides the Bulldogs with the "trap" to catch the Pearl River Rats. Left: Chip Phillips and Danielle LeDoux get up close and personal during the peanut butter licking contest. If you're wondering...they won.

Below, members of the Gulf Coast baseball team paint the campus (and their bodies) to show support for the football team. Middle: The Lady Bulldog softball team at a football pep rally. Right: The Dogpound gets rowdy for the first home football game.











Left: Perkinston Campus employees put their professional wardrobes aside for the annual **Halloween** visit from youngsters of Perkinston Elementary School and kiddies of Perk's Child Development Technology Center. Phi Theta Kappa sponsors the event, which has become a tradition on campus.











During October 2007, the campus bustled with activities to promote **Breast** Cancer Awareness. On these pages, residence-hall staff hold Breast Cancer Awareness activities to educate students, and faculty, students and staff put on their walking shoes for the Breast Cancer Walk held at A.L. May Memorial Stadium.











The Perkettes, Band of Gold, cheerleaders and other Bulldog fans usher in the new season during the Meet the Teams event in Perk's newly-named Weathers/Wentzell Center. The men's and women's **basketball teams** began roundball season November 6, 2007.











What an unusual sight – snow falling on the Perkinston Campus on an unusually warm December evening. Well, the snow may have been artificial, but the spirit at the 10^{th} annual Festival of Lights was definitely real. Hundreds turned out for the December 7, 2007, event, including food and craft vendors set up around the front of the campus. Children visited with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Children's Village, while others rode the train and carriage rides and visited the Nativity scene next to Gregory War Memorial Chapel. Various college and high-school organizations also participate in the festival.













With the Band of Gold leading the way, children (and their parents) usher in the arrival of Santa Claus with the **Children's Parade**, a tradition at the Festival of Lights. Each year, moms, dads and youngsters decorate golf carts, bikes and wagons for the parade.









The Sea Wolves hockey team helped Gulf Coast celebrate its first national football title since 1984 with MGCCC Pride Night in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum on January 18, 2008. The evening featured the 2007 NJCAA National Champion Bulldogs; Coach Steve Campbell, the Schutt 2007 Coach of the Year, as named by American Football Monthly magazine; and entertainment by college groups (cheerleaders, Perkette Dance Team and the Band of Gold). The first 2000 attendees were given pucks that featured the Sea Wolves logo on one side and the MGCCC "M" with "2007 NJCAA National Champions" on the other.





Mardi Gras came early in 2008 (February 5), but anytime is the perfect time for a Mardi Gras celebration. Strong wind and rain hit the Perk area the night of January 29, but students braved Mother Nature to turn out for the Mardi Gras Ball at Pine Burr Country Club in Wiggins. Left: Mardi Gras King and Queen Andreka Scott and Jeremy May.











The Perkinston Campus completed construction of **two new residence halls**, each housing 90 students, in August 2007. The new men's dorm is named George Hall to honor George County. (The former George Hall was lost due to damages from Hurricane Katrina.) The building's name is a fitting honor to a county that added its support to the institution on July 15, 1942. George Hall and the other dorm, unnamed at press time, were dedicated during a ribbon-cutting ceremony December 12, 2007. The new residence halls join Bryan Hall, which opened its doors to female students in fall 2005. Stone County resident and businessman J.E. Bryan Jr., who died Sept. 29, 2005, lived to see the completion of the residence hall that bears his name.





Come on, you know an all-work, no-play attitude makes for a dull day on campus. At Perk, we use our free time for football games, crawfish boils, costume parties...you get the idea. If you dig deep enough, you'll find that campus organizations make a lot of campus events a reality. Student groups at Perk run the gamut of performance groups to future advertising executives. Joining a campus organization is like joining a chat room...only you're in a real room with real people. Imagine that.

A lot of times, connecting to campus residents is as simple as planting flowers. Here, Phi Theta Kappa members beautify the Perkinston Campus as part of the Replant Stone County effort.









Residents Assistants

The Perkinston Campus is the only campus that offers housing for students. The men are housed in Hayden, George, Owen and Moran Hall. The women are housed in Bryan, New Women's and Andrews Hall.

Hayden Hall/ George Hall: Sean Rutledge, Stone Thames, Drew Paslay, Corey Gaines, Jason Bolstad, Wes Martin, Eric Shoemaker, Brian West, Josh McIlrath

Bryan Hall/ New Women's: Hillery White, Leah Bright, Brittany Johnson, Courtney Herren, Deanna Dethloff, Thresea Kings, Jordan Holder, Carrie Driskell, Sabrina Giancotti, Ashley Brown

Moran Hall: Kevin Smith, Jeremy Shepard, Mario Fautner

Andrews Hall: Lauren Harger, Andrea Woullard, Miranda Lamey, Michelle Groff, Tori Redmond, Leah Vasquez, Megan Houghton

















Students Objecting to Drug and Alcohol Abuse (S.O.D.A.A)

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. S.O.D.A.A officer: President Ashton Nelson



Perk Ad Fed

Members of the MGCCC student chapter of the American Advertising Federation include Aimee Allen, Becky Anderson, Philip Berg (not pictured), Jeffery Cotten, Stephanie Doyle, Ann Marie Lacombe (officer), Megan Marrow, Joey Neumann, Destination Pascual (officer), Katherine Paz, Amanda Reid, Kailey Redding, Matthew Sullivan, Hope Web-Rist, Jeff Jones (adviser)



SkillsUSA Mississippi

SkillsUSA encompasses the career, technical and occupational fields through state and national competitions, fundraisers and various activities. SkillsUSA encourages growth, development and leadership skills for students entering the workforce.

Back row, from left: William (Buddy) Murray, Computer Servicing Technology, SkillsUSA campus chair, SkillsUSA State Executive Council; Thomas Arnold, parliamentarian; Ronald Ballard, president; Robert Shaw Sr., vice president; Jerry R. Frame, historian. Front row, from left: Justin Fregoe, treasurer; Juanita Mayfield, SkillsUSA Mississippi president; Amber Littlefield, secretary





DOS



Turf Club

John Corley (adviser), Alan Haberman, Michael Nattrass, Zac Gates, Bert Borrow, Mike Allen, Denise Davis

Dogpound

Opposite page: The Dogpound shows its school spirit at all home and some away football games. How do you find this group at a game? Well, it's usually the loudest cheering section in the stadium! Members hold a cook out before each home game, and some even "paint up" to show their spirit.



Student Council

The Student Council is a government organization in which official members are the decision-makers for the students. They help organize events and activities for Perk students. The Student Council also provides leadership skills to its members and allows them the freedom to speak out for other students on campus.

Executive Council: Samantha Guthrie, president; Katie Guthrie, vice president; Corey Gaines, secretary; Justin Miles, treasurer Sophomore Class: Ann Woullard, president; Miranda Lamey, vice pesident; Meghan Houghton, secretary/treasurer; Alaina Pahlavan, representative; Jessica Spivery, representative; Tiffany Turnage, member at large; Carrie Driskell, member at large; Lauren Harger, member at large

Freshman Class: Clayton Seymour, president; Garret Jordan, vice president; Jessica Washington, secretary/treasurer; Jonease Barnwell, representative; Calista Guthrie, representative; Katie Montana, member at large; Chip Phillips, member at large; Brittany Taylor, member at large; Megan Vecchio, member at large; Katie Smith, member at large



International Student Association

The purpose of this group is to promote culture exchange, camaraderie and understanding between the international students at Perk and native students, faculty and community residents. Top, from left: Bruno Giancotti, Olaide Yusuf, Mohammad Al-Shaer. Bottom, from left: Vicky Leach, Sabrina Giancotti, Aziza Jalalova



Mississippi Sound

Mississippi Sound is a show choir of singers and dancers from the Perkinston Campus. They perform at special events on campus, in community churches and schools, and at state, regional and national events. From left: Tina Spicer, Jeremy Bogan, Wesley Hunt, Nikkita Brown, Hillery White, Jeremy Shepherd, Trae Spears, Joseph Pullins, Morgan O'Neal, Jared Purvis, Viola Ramsey





The Perkinston Campus Choir

The Perkinston Campus Choir performs at special events on campus (including Homecoming) and off campus. Here, the group provides musical inspiration during the prayer service at Gregory War Memorial Chapel on Homecoming Day, October 27, 2007. Members include Sarah Bell, Shane Cordray, Felissa Chasley, Kaleb Davis, Karolann Darby, Jordan Davis, Danielle Dyal, James Hosek, Jessica Holland, Skylar Nicholson, Erin Kolb, Joseph Pullins, Adrienne Mackay, Kevin Smith, Katie O'Brien, Brice Strickland, Hilaree Orgeron, Hillery White, Samantha White, Kortney Breland, Nikkita Brown, Amanda Leger, Morgan O'Neal, Viola Ramsey, Natalie Smith, Tina Spicer, Jeremy Bogan, Wesley Hunt, Jared Purvis, Jeremy Shepherd, Trae Spears. Choir director is Marilyn Lott (top right).



Alpha Beta Gamma

Alpha Beta Gamma is an international business honor society established in 1970 to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students in business curricula. The society exists to recognize and reward academic excellence among business honor students and to recognize the contribution to learning and business professionals.



Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is the internationally recognized scholastic honorary fraternity for community college students. The goals of PTK are to provide opportunities for development of leadership and service and to encourage continuing academic excellence.







Reflections Team

Perkinston Campus Reflection Team members act as ambassadors for Gulf Coast, actively participating in all areas of recruitment, such as high-school visits, college nights and Bulldog Day. They conduct campus tours for prospective students during the year, as well as assist during summer orientation, registration, Homecoming, graduation and other college events.

Members are Marcus Truhett, Jordan Holder, Maya Sokolowski, Ashton Wolverton, Rachelle Vecchio (secretary), Whitney Ludgood, Leah Bright, Deralynn Rogers (vice president), Courtney Garriga, Michelle Wright, Justin Miles (president), Ashley Brown, Kara Hill, Chelsea Fortenberry, Julie Alexander, Trisch Flurry, Christa Gannon, Heather Hatcher, Brittany Jackson, Alyssa Townsend, Dana Hill, Jeremy Wells, Jill Johnson (historian), Hannah McAdams





Granted, no one around here is any more special than the other. You know, we all make that important difference. However, there are students who give that little extra, who put forth the academic and civic effort to just do more...and still stay on top of class work. In this section, you'll meet the ones who made the grade, made us laugh and made a big difference.

One group that made a difference to the community and the sports world in December 2007 was the Gulf Coast football team. After hearing about a program called the BALL Project -- a ministry where balls, coats, and other sporting and recreation equipment are collected and distributed to needy children, families and youth sports leagues—the Bulldogs decided to get into the act and help out. Within three days, this undefeated, national championship-winning team raised more than \$545 for the program. The **EALL Project** has been in existence for the past seven years thanks to the efforts of Hattiesburg's Joe E. Garvin (pictured here with Gulf Coast football players).







Miss Perk Jordan Holder

Jordan, the daughter of Herbie and Sindy Holder, attended Gulfport High School. She is a member of the Reflections Team, the Bulldog Babes, Phi Theta Kappa and Alpha Beta Kappa. She is also cheerleader captain and resident assistant for Bryan Hall and was selected to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges and to the Perkinston Campus Hall of Fame.

Mr. Perk Bo Bell

Bo, the son of Rusty and Susan Bell, attended Gulfport High School. A member of the Gulf Coast baseball team, he was selected to the MACJC All-Star game and was on the All-State team. He is also member of S.O.D.A.A. and was selected to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.



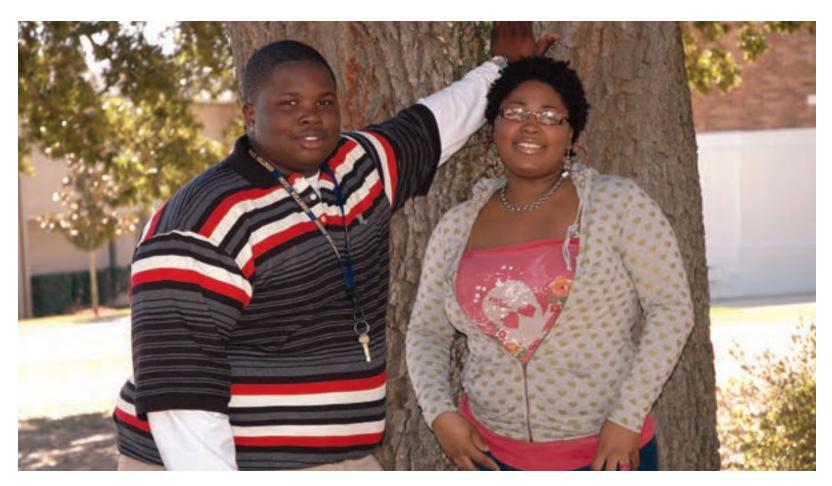
Freshman Beauty and Beau

Ashley Pryor and Matt Bennett



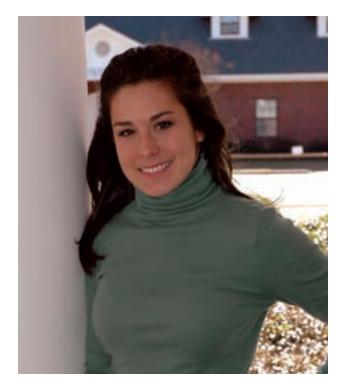






Freshman Class Favorites

Jeremy Wells and LaKendra Chambers





Sophomore Class Favorites

Ashley Brown and Aaron Hitt





Most Beautiful

Tiffany Turnage

Most Handsome

Trey Reynolds (not pictured)



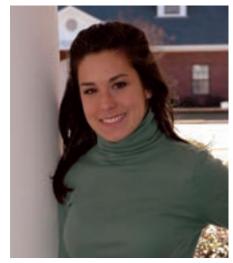


Most Spirited

Kristina Quintini and Chance Adams

A. L. MAY MEMORIAL STADIUM MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY GOLLEGE





Ashley Brown Elementary Education – Biloxi, MS Phi Theta Kappa, Reflections, Band of Gold -Color Guard Captain, Resident Assistant



Nicholas Cupps Nursing – Madison, MS Phi Theta Kappa, Honors, Baseball-MACJC All-Star Game, 4.0 GPA



Sabrina Giancotti Pre-Law – Argentina Resident Assistant, Perkette, Band Manager, International Student Association, Honors, Phi Theta Kappa-Public Relations



Katherine Guthrie Kinesiology – Perkinston, MS Phi Theta Kappa - President, Student Council -Vice President, Cheerleader - Co-Captain



Samantha Guthrie Business - Wiggins, MS Phi Theta Kappa - Vice President of Leadership, Alpha Beta Gamma - Treasurer, Cheerleader -Co-Captain, Student Council - President, Executive Council, Dogpound, SODAA, Honors, 4.0 GPA



Lauren Harger Nursing – Moss Point, MS Phi Theta Kappa, Student Council, Softball, Dogpound, Resident Assistant, SODAA



Kara Hill

Marketing – Gulfport, MS

Honors, Reflections, Cheerleader, Phi Theta
Kappa, Alpha Beta Gamma - Vice President,
Bulldog Babe, Dogpound, 4.0 GPA



Jordan Holder
Business – Gulfport, MS
Reflections, Resident Assistant,
Alpha Beta Gamma - Public Relations Officer,
Cheerleader - Captain, 4.0 GPA



Mark McKinley
Engineering – Vancleave, MS
Phi Theta Kappa, Honors, Baseball - MACJC
All Star Game, All State and All Region



Elisabeth Palchak
Mathematics – Gulfport, MS
Phi Theta Kappa - Vice President of Service,
Honors, 4.0 GPA

Not pictured:

Toni Greenwood

Associate Degree Nursing – McLain, MS Phi Theta Kappa, Student Nurses Organization, Health Occupations Students of America

Stephanie Bailey

Education/Language – Saucier, MS Phi Theta Kappa, Honors, 4.0 GPA











Richard Atwood

David Barnes

Bo Bell

Ashley Brown

Who's Who Among Students in American **Junior Colleges**







Nick Cupps



Sabrina Giancotti



Caitlin Gilmore



Katherine Guthrie



Samantha Guthrie



Lauren Harger



Kara Hill







Miranda Lamey



Mark McKinley



Ashton Nelson



Alaina Pahlavan



Lisa Palchack



Madison Price



Olaide Yusuf

Not pictured: Toni Greenwood, Stephanie Bailey, Akihiro Kawasaki, Nick Koyacevich







Lisa Courtney 2007 Instructor of the Year

She's been on the job for more than 20 years. With that much experience, it's no wonder Lisa Courtney, Business and Office Technology instructor and chairperson at the Perkinston Campus, views the educational process as a marathon rather than a sprint.

"The rapidly changing world has altered the way we view education," Courtney says. "No longer does the attainment of a college degree signify the end of one's education. Virtually everyone is now a lifelong learner. Today's community college instructor strives to prepare students for lifelong learning."

The knowledge Courtney has picked up over the years is passed on to her students every day. Between her classes and her involvement in Phi Beta Lambda, a national organization for students preparing for careers in business leadership, Courtney takes time to make sure everyone is on the same page.

"She is really helpful when you don't understand something," says Business Office Technology student Lisa Berry. "She really cares about us getting an education. She always builds my confidence during those times when I think I can't do something in class."

Some also think Courtney is a pretty good communicator as well as a terrific instructor.

"One of our BOT students has been enrolled off and on for several years," Courtney says. "She's a non-traditional student who's been enrolled in several of my classes over the years and was also taking oral communication. One day she came into class and said 'Mrs. Courtney, you'll never believe what we did in oral communication today! Our instructor asked us to write down the name of the best communicator we know. Guess who I wrote down? You!' She went on to recite from memory the characteristics of effective communicators we had covered in class and also gave me specific examples of how she believed I exhibited these traits. I believe this was the greatest compliment ever paid to me by a student."



Glenda Redmond 2007 Difference Maker

Reared in a loving home of eight, which included Mom, Dad and six girls, Glenda Redmond brings her familial influences into the Perkinston Campus fold every day she walks through the library doors at Dees Hall. "We all work together in the Learning Resource Center, which includes the library, Media Center and the Learning Lab. We all laugh together, and we all cry together. This is our home away from home."

Redmond graduated from Perk in 1981 from the Secretarial Science program and, in 1991, received her associate degree from the college. After many years of working as a Perk librarian, she decided to go back to school. Her son, Levi, was 3 years old, and her daughter, Brittany, was 6 months old. It took 10 years of working full time, rearing a family and going to school part time, but come 1995, Redmond graduated from The University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in library and information science. In 1997, she earned a master's degree in the field from USM and graduated with honors.

Gulf Coast is a family affair for Redmond. Her mother, Glenda Wells, a GED success story, attended Perk in 1980, when Redmond was also a student. Her late father-in-law, H.O. Redmond, also attended Gulf Coast and played football with Coach Harold White. Her son graduated from Perk in 2006, and her daughter is a student in the cosmetology program at the George County Center. But a constant in all of her and her family's collegiate endeavors has been her husband, O.L. "He has always been very supportive of me going to school and working. I certainly would not be where I am today if it weren't for him."

From librarian to computer lab assistant at Hinton Hall to librarian again, Redmond has made some lifelong friends during her career, from Dr. Brenda Rivero to Liz Mixon to Charles Sullivan. But it all started with family. And she knew if things didn't work out in school or in life, she always had a home. "My parents always told us if we ever wanted to come back home, just call and they would come get us. They said they would be waiting for us."

For Redmond, home is also on the hill in Dees Hall. "I just cannot say enough about Gulf Coast. It has certainly made a positive difference in my life...more than one time!"





To **create a legacy** in the world of community-college sports means going beyond the expected, setting no limits for success. It also takes commitment from the players, coaches and fans. That commitment may come in the form of cheering the Bulldogs on at weekly football games, or it may mean joining an organization like the Bulldog Club, which financially supports our teams and other supporting groups.

One thing's for sure, the 2007 athletics season proved to be one for the record books. From a national-champion football team to a band that blasts the competition off the playing field, we have it all here at Gulf Coast, home of the Bulldogs.



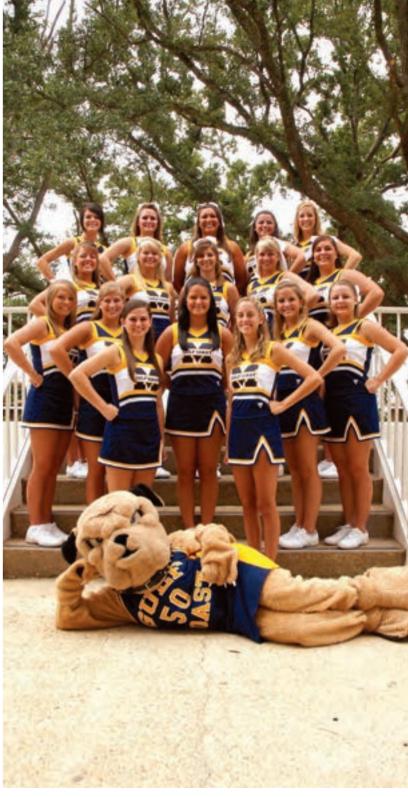






Bulldog Cheerleaders

Top row, standing from left: Brooke Battaglia, Katie Guthrie (co-captain), Jordan Holder (captain), Samantha Guthrie (co-captain), Kasey Hatten. Third row, from left: Samantha Rogers, Danielle McKay, Jaclyn Gilliam, Kara Hill, Danielle LeDoux. Second row, from left: Kayla Croy, Christa Gannon, Krystin Kirksey (captain), Bianca Calhoun, Chelsea Fortenberry. First row, from left: Calista Guthrie, Kristen White. Mascot: Kortney Breland









Band of Gold

Baritone: Jason Bolstad, Shane Cordray, Christopher Dedeaux, Chanel Ellis, Jayson Gordon, Phillip Mignott, Jared Rogers, Adam Roland, Sean Rutledge. Clarinet: Robel Bartlett, Christina Daniels, Amber Dees, Megan Houghton, Eric Shoemaker, Magalene Smith, Jessica St. Cvr. Jamal Thomas, Lyndsey Varnado, Evelyn Veit, Christina Walls, Ashley Watson. Drum Majors: Randall Clark, Jerrica Alexander, Jordan Davis. Flute: Shanell Edge, Janyce Gibbs, Michelle Greiwe, Brittany Johnson, Lydia O'Connell, Melissa Rivers, Kelsey Rude, Amanda Zeller. Guard: Ashley Brown, Tara Adinolfi, Jennifer Anderson, Sarah Bell, Sydney Fitzgerald-Case, Wachovia Foretnberry, Gina Fuqua, Jasmine Jackson, Angelina Lacombe, Pamela Ladner, Kayla Little, Brittney Loreman, Ariel Moffett, Nia Montgomery, Leann Mumley, Ashley Pryor, Kailey Redding, Athena Roberts, Ioanne Sasser, Danielle Sigmon, Crystal Wilson. Horn: Jacob Cauley, John DelaHunt, David Duvall, Kiel Green, Derek Needham, Micah Penton. Majorette: Jana Emmons. Managers: Joshua Farris, Joseph Gresham. Perc Bass: Colin Dees, Stewart Lewis, Jeremy McCarroll, Justin Redmond, Jessica Smith. Perc Cymbals: Jennifer Floyd, Ryan Furby, William Smith, Julian Taylor, Corey Wade. Perc Snare: Mikel Barlow, Carey Hedman, Corey Hedman, Nickolas Holliman. Perc Tenors: Adam Blackwell, Tremaine Donald, Kynan Drinnon, Wil Richmond. Pit: Aimee Allen, Colleen Garry, Chane' Holland, Dustin Malley, Matthew Smith, Brandi St. Cyr, Veronica Weaver, Christopher Necaise. Sax: Eric Hartzog, Chelcia Bass, Kyle Boyd, Lecia Broadus, Levi Grundel, Andrea Leon, Anthony O'Neal, Hakeem Scott. Trombone: David Bond, La'Keshia Hawkins, Jeremy May, Stefanie Morgan, David Skylar Nicholson, Miguel Rivera-Ainaga, Tamilla Smith, Tiffany Sopko, Matthew Sovell. Trumbet: Katherine Abbott, Jason Adams, John Baumgarten IV, Lee Bryant, Wesley Capelle, Nichole Clayton, Joshua Dunn, Corey Gaines, Nina Hill, Jerry Hill, Brandon Lewis, Samuel Lidgard, Gregory Parish Jr., Trey Reynolds, Cassandra Skok, Marcus Truhett, Mark Walker, William Weaver, Zakk Webster. Tuba: Terrell Pruitt, Garrick Anderson, Joshua Booker, Justin Dewey, Travis Graffree, Robert Gruba, Dwight Herbert, Aaron Ladner, Thomas Mohler, Kevin Smith, Alton (Brice) Strickland, Richard Thompson, Phillip Tran, Nicholas Whitaker.



Band of Gold

During the Gulf Coast Bulldogs' 2007 national championship season, David Dueitt, director of the Band of Gold, and more than 200 band members dazzled halftime audiences at home football games with music from the widely popular series of "Star Wars" movies. The featured music included "The Cantina Song," "Princess Leia's Theme," "Jedi Rocks" and "Dual of the Fates."



Joining Dueitt in 2007-08 was Heather Spicer, assistant band director. Before coming to Gulf Coast, the Kentucky native taught music at North Forrest High School. Before that, she earned a master's degree from The University of Southern Mississippi.

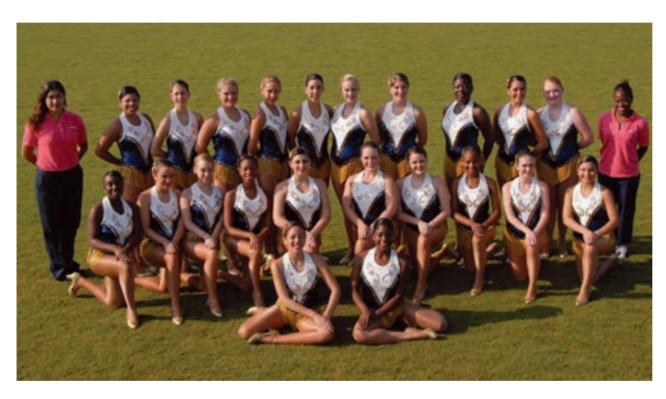
The band had twice the number of participants of any band in Mississippi in 2007-08, Dueitt says. "We are an outstanding school and band program for future musicians and music teachers, as well as being an extracurricular activity for all of our students who enjoy music. We do this with an open-door policy that welcomes any students who participate in high-school music programs in Mississippi and who receives their band directors' recommendations. No audition is required. I believe this fits into our mission as a community college."

Another accolade for the Band of Gold was the opportunity to march in the 2008 Inaugural Parade on January 15 in Jackson. The parade was part of the day-long Inaugural festivities for Gov. Haley Barbour.









Perkettes

Sitting, from left: Captain Kristina Quintini, Co-Captain Kimbra Brazeal. Kneeling, from left: Jamelia Jefferson, Gabby Gollott, Becca Brown, Marissa Boggs, Hilaree Oregeron, Samantha Tipton, Deralynn Rogers, Jonease Barnwell, Ashleigh Smith, Kathy Paz. Third row, from left: Manager Sabrina Giancotti, Ashley James, Mary Perry, Courtney Garriga, Katie Funk, Rachel Vallandingham, Courtney Martin, Terran Burdine, Kayelani Jackson, Anna Goff, Marjorie Turner, Manager Carrie Driskell.









If you're looking for some spirit-raising entertainment, then all you have to do is catch a performance of the **Perkette Dance Team**, led by Kathleen Braun. The Perkettes set the standard for community college dance teams, plus they reach out to the community by marching in local parades and inspiring local high-school dance teams through such events as the annual Gold Medal Classic Marching Band Festival, in which local, state and out-of-state high-school bands compete in Perk's A.L. May Memorial Stadium.







Football

Officially, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and Butler County Community College (Kansas) are 2007 NJCAA Co-National Champions. Considering that at one point it looked like the undefeated 12-0 Bulldogs would be left out of the top spot, that result is just fine with Gulf Coast head coach Steve Campbell and his team. The national title is the fourth in the history of Gulf Coast football. The Bulldogs also won national titles in 1948, 1971 and 1984.

Gulf Coast also ended the season with a 12-0 record after they pounded then 15th-ranked Kilgore College (Texas) 62-28 in the C.H.A.M.P.S. Heart of Texas Bowl on December 1, 2007, in Copperas Cove, Texas. The Bulldogs also won their first Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges title since 1986 when they defeated Jones County Junior College (Mississippi) 20-17 on November 10, 2007, at the Perkinston Campus.

The 2007 Bulldogs also set several college records. Gulf Coast outscored its opponents 440-167, with the 440 total being the most in college history. The 2007 sophomore class went 19-2, which is the best winning percentage for a class since 1986. That class also never lost a home game, going a perfect 11-0 at A.L. May Memorial Stadium, and it finished ranked in the NJCAA top 10 twice.









#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown
1	Tremaine Brock	FS	6'0	190	SO	Long Beach
2	Andre Watson	СВ	5'10	175	SO	Ocean Springs
3	Akeem Simmons	WR	6'1	200	SO	Moss Point
4	Deon Hodges	WR	6'2	185	SO	Moss Point
5	Aquantis Mobley	СВ	6'0	175	SO	Monticello, FL
6	Ricardo Bolton	WR	5'9	185	SO	Gulfport
7	Genario McNealy	QB	6'0	205	SO	Perry, FL
8	Malcolm Williams	DB	5'11"	190	FR	Bassfield
9	Jarvis Kinchen	WR	6'0	180	SO	Ft. Myers, FL
10	Jared Foster	QB	6'4	220	FR	Madison
11	Jack Hayes	DL	6'4	255	SO	Columbia
12	Tyler Brush	QB	6'0	175	FR	Bay St. Louis
14	Jamel Gandy	WR	5'9	170	FR	Gulfport
16	Jimmy Rowster	СВ	5'11	170	FR	Gautier
17	Tarkan Weston	WR	6'0	185	SO	St. Martin
18	Ira Smith	SS	5'10	185	FR	Long Beach
19	Jamal Young	RB	5'6	175	FR	Jackson
20	Brandon Johnson	RB	5'10"	210	SO	Columbia
21	Eltoro Freeman	LB	5'11	210	FR	Alexander City, AL
22	Demond Washington	RB	5'9	180	FR	Tallassee, AL
23	Wesley Ladner	P	6'0	190	SO	D'Iberville
24	Jonathon Knight	WR	5'9	175	FR	Laurel
25	Albert Williams	RB	5'8	180	SO	Utica
26	James Harris	SS	5'10	185	SO	Gautier
27	A.J. Young	SS	6'0	200	SO	Hurley
30	Jeremy Evans	LB	6'0	230	SO	Gautier
33	Zach Elkins	FS	5'9	180	SO	Bay St. Louis
34	David Barnes	LB	5'11	212	SO	Columbia
35	Len Armstrong	SS	6'1	195	FR	Laurel
39	Justin Johnson	SN	6'5	195	FR	D'Iberville
40	Horatio Crawford	LB	5'10	215	FR	Pensacola, FL
42	Santino Davis	LB	5'11	220	FR	Long Beach
44	Sean Brauchle	K	5'9	175	FR	Biloxi
45	Trey Hopson	RB	5'10	240	SO	Pascagoula
46	Andrae Crumbley	SS	5'11	205	FR	Ocean Springs
47	Chris White	LB	6'4	230	FR	Vancleave
51	Neil Broussard	G	6'1	285	SO	Biloxi
52	Keating Helms	С	6'2	290	SO	Gulfport
55	Cedric McKinley	DL	6'5	250	SO	Demopolis, AL
58	Tag Cole	G	6'1	340	SO	Gulfport
60	Cory Pittman	T	6'3	295	SO	Ocean Springs
64	Michael Stallworth	С	6'0	320	FR	Moss Point
65	Roosevelt Branch	DE	6'0	255	FR	Gulfport
66	Jerrell Doom	T	6'3	320	FR	Moss Point
70	Ben Schoenberger	T	6'5	275	FR	Pascagoula
71	Willie Pritchett	T	6'6	315	SO	Moss Point
72	Devin Eubanks	C/G	6'2	280	FR	Lucedale
74	Alex Goff	G	6'3	330	FR	Vancleave
75	Rodney Keyes	T	6'4	325	FR	Gulfport
80	Michael Mosley	TE	6'1	225	SO	Cleveland
84	Kevin Helms	TE	6'2	225	FR	Gulfport
92	Malcolm Tatum	DL	6'3	250	FR	Moss Point
94	Mario Foster	DL	6'3	230	FR	Biloxi
95	Terrance Cody	DL	6'5	385	SO	Ft. Myers, FL
98	Cruz Johnson	DL	6'3	320	SO	Long Beach
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"When it's not going well for you...when things aren't happening right for you...life ain't been good to you...you can't pay the bills...you've gotta find a way to get it done. Today it was all going against you...we couldn't run the football, and the defense was living on the field. But you sucked it up...you found a way to get it done!"

> Steve Campbell after Gulf Coast defeated Jones 20-17 in the MACJC State Championship game







Men's Soccer

Once again, both the men's and women's soccer teams made strong post-season runs in 2007. The men's squad went 15-3-0 and won the MACJC South Division with an 11-1 record. The men ranked No. 1 in offense and defense in 2007, with David Smith, Gustavo Clavijo, Ladie Yusef and Aaron Suddeth earning spots on the MACJC All-State Team. Smith, Clavijo and Yusef also garnered All-Region 23 honors. Brennan Adam, Patrick Grafton, Geoff Jakins and Aaron Suddeth made the All-Region 23 Second Team. The Bulldogs lost to Hinds 2-1 in the MACJC state-title game.







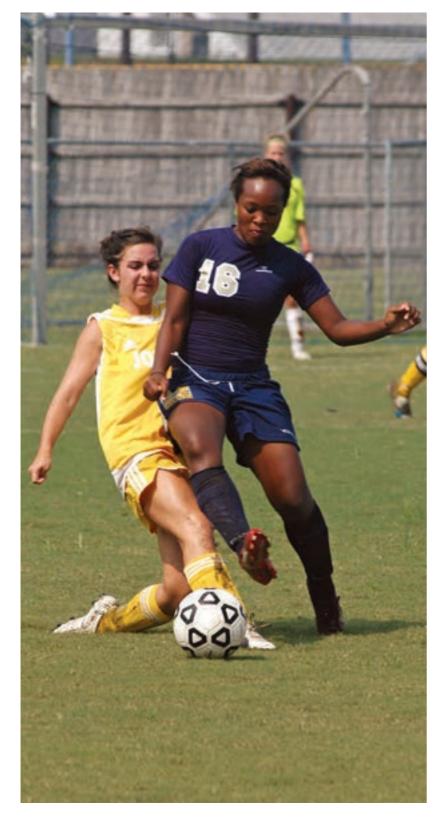
#	Name	Position	High School	Class
1	Herndon, Matt	Midfielder	Stone HS	Sophomore
2	Wingerter, Justin	Midfielder	Harrison Central HS	Freshman
3	Lang, Jonathan	Forward	Mercy Cross HS	Freshman
5	Clavijo, Gustavo	Forward	Gulfport HS	Sophomore
6	Dalgo, Cody	Midfielder	Mercy Cross HS	Freshman
7	Jakins, Geoff	Midfielder	Ocean Springs HS	Freshman
8	Darnell, John David	Defender	Ocean Springs HS	Freshman
9	Green, Tyler	Defender	Gautier HS	Freshman
10	Suddeth, Aaron	Defender	Long Beach HS	Sophomore
11	Smith, David	Midfielder	Pascagoula HS	Sophomore
12	Willis, Jonathan	Forward	Pass Christian HS	Freshman
15	Hanggi, Vaughn	Defender	Harrison Central HS	Sophomore
16	Bryan, Bo	Defender	Harrison Central HS	Freshman
17	Taylor, Ralph	Defender	Stone HS	Sophomore
19	Conners, Michael	Defender	Harrison Central HS	Freshman
20	Adam, Brennan	Keeper	Bay St. Louis HS	Sophomore
24	Grafton, Patrick	Defender	Gautier HS	Sophomore
26	Yusef, Laide	Forward	Alaketu HS	Freshman







#	Name	Position	High School	Class
1	Bramlett, Britni	Forward	Van Cleave HS	Freshman
2	Vasquez, Leah	Midfielder	Ocean Springs HS	Sophomore
3	Anthony, Tina	Forward	Spring Hill HS	Freshman
4	Smith, Miranda	Defender	Gautier HS	Sophomore
5	Hayes, Bailee	Defender	Mercy Cross HS	Sophomore
6	Bailey, Nicki	Forward	East Central HS	Freshman
7	McSparrin, Jenny	Forward	Stone HS	Sophomore
8	Loper, Rainey	Defender	Stone HS	Sophomore
9	Wieck, Kari	Forward	D'Iberville HS	Freshman
11	Rogers, Meagan	Midfielder	Resurrection HS	Freshman
12	Chapman, Christin	Midfielder	Van Cleave HS	Freshman
14	Langlinais, Jillian	Forward	Ocean Spring HS	Freshman
16	Knapp, Kristy	Midfielder	Mercy Cross HS	Sophomore
17	Reese, Charla	Defender	East Central HS	Freshman
18	Berry, Amanda	Midfielder	Stone HS	Freshman
25	Hollis, Amanda	Keeper	Gautier HS	Freshman
26	Underwood, Ashley	Keeper	Gulfport HS	Sophomore





Women's Soccer

The Lady Bulldogs were impressive, going 14-5-1 and earning second place in the MACJC South Division with a 10-1-1 record. The state's No. 1 ranked defense was led by All-State honorees Kristy Knapp, Bailee Hayes and Charla Reese. Leah Vasquez, Amanda Hollis, Tina Anthony and Miranda Smith were All-State Second team selections. Hayes also earned All-Region 23 First Team honors, with Kari Wieck and Knapp picking up Region 23 Second Team recognition. In 2007, the Lady Bulldogs played in the MACJC State and Region 23 title games.

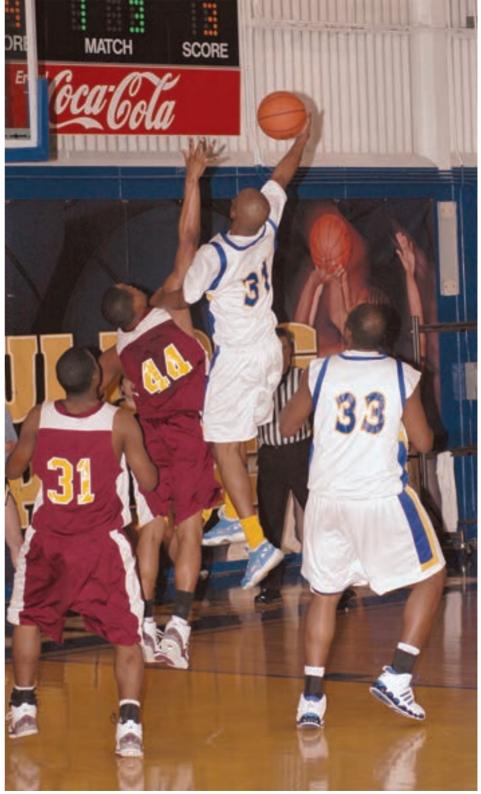


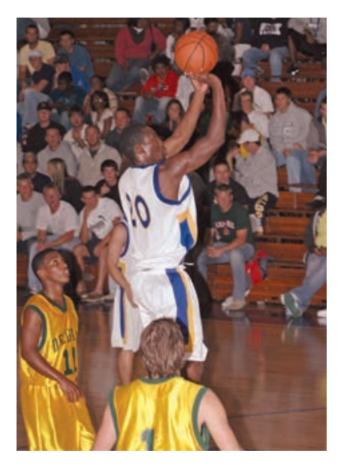
Men's Basketball

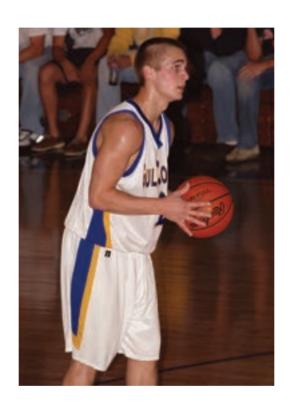
While other teams try to rebuild, Gulf Coast men's basketball head coach Wendell Weathers reloaded in 2007-08. "We were one game away from the national tournament last season," Weathers says. "We want to be back in that position again."

The 2006-07 Bulldogs ended the season with an MACJC South Division title, a 22-7 record and the runner-up spot in the region, the team's first since 2000. Three of the starting five from that squad went on to sign at NCAA Division I schools. That left Weathers and assistant coach Patrick Wilcher with only one returning starter, swingman Luther Suggs.

Gulf Coast jumped out to a 9-4 start as they went after another South Division title.















#	Name	Ht	Class	Pos	Hometown
3	Julicia Taylor	5' 5"	Fresh.	Guard	Gulfport, MS
4	Keaundra Augustus	5' 6"	Soph.	Guard	Patterson, LA
11	Daphia Ulmer	5' 6"	Soph.	Guard	Bay Springs, MS
15	Adrienne Mackay	5' 9"	Fresh.	Forward	Laurel, MS
20	Kayla Inabinett	5' 6"	Fresh.	Guard	Vancleave, MS
21	Allison Gray	5' 9"	Fresh.	Guard	Biloxi, MS
23	Janice Stidman	5' 8"	Soph.	Forward	Macon, MS
30	Jasmine Johnson	5' 7"	Soph.	Guard	Wiggins, MS
32	Andrea Woullard	5' 9"	Soph.	Forward	Hattiesburg, MS
33	Ja'Net Schonberg	5' 10"	Soph.	Forward	Donaldsonville, LA
44	Savannah Palomarez	5' 10"	Fresh.	Forward	Lake Tapps, WA
50	LaQuisa Bounds	6' 2"	Soph.	Post	Laurel, MS







Women's Basketball

The Lady Bulldogs have a new head basketball coach with a familiar face. Former assistant coach Melanie Stone took over the Gulf Coast women's program from Greg Holmes, who retired in 2007 after 14 seasons on the job.

"I felt like I could step into this position and be successful," Stone says. "Being a head coach at the collegiate level has always been one of my goals."

During the five seasons she was assistant coach, Stone, an Oklahoma native, had the opportunity to step in as the head coach four times. She inherited seven returning sophomore players. During her five seasons with Gulf Coast, Stone was an assistant coach for basketball, softball and soccer. Prior to her time at Gulf Coast, she was a graduate assistant for The University of Southern Mississippi softball team. She also played softball at USM and at Nicholls State University. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees while at USM.





Golf

In 2007, Gulf Coast finished third in the MACJC State and Regional Golf Tournament at Wolf Hollow Golf Club after firing a 319 in round two. Gulf Coast led the event after day one.

Stone Thames led Gulf Coast (71-78---149) and represented the Bulldogs at the NJCAA National Tournament in Scottsboro, Ala.

Chris Loughlin of Gulf Coast was named First Team All-State, while Thames and Matt Hungerman were named to the Second Team All-State for their season-long averages in all MACJC events.

At the NJCAA Men's National Golf Championship, Thames garnered NJCAA All-American, Ping All-American and All-Tournament Team honors in the 20-team, 131-man field. He fired rounds of 75-71-72-69--287 (-1) and finished ninth in the nation.



Name	Year	High School	State
Chris Garrett	SO	Harrison Central HS	MS
Drew Goff	SO	George County HS	MS
Brett Holmes	FR	Petal HS	MS
Matt Hungerman	FR	Mandeville HS	LA
Chris Kangas	FR	D'Iberville HS	MS
Chris Loughlin	FR	Glasgow, Scotland	
Kenny Perry	FR	St. Martin HS	MS
Daniel Rea	FR	Long Beach HS	MS
Stone Thames	FR	Gulfport HS	MS







Baseball

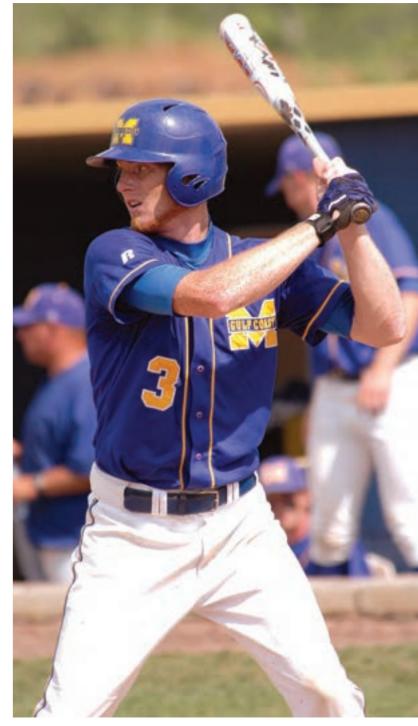
The Gulf Coast baseball team spent the latter part of the 2007 season ranked No. 2 in the nation, and the team chalked up an impressive 39-13 record. Head coach Cooper Farris eclipsed the 600-win plateau early in the season, and his 2007 team won the MACJC South Division title for the second year in a row and qualified for its 19th consecutive appearance at the Region 23 Tournament. However, a 4-1 loss to Meridian on May 17, 2007, ended what at one time was shaping up to be a magical season for the Bulldogs.

After a rocky 8-6 start, Gulf Coast went 28-3 down the stretch to finish the regular season at 36-9 and a perfect 16-0 in South Division games. During the regular season, Jeremy Davis led the team in hitting with a .464 average and 36 RBIs. On the mound, the Bulldog one-two punch of lefties Chris Chapman and Brian McCants racked up some impressive numbers. Chapman's regular season produced a 10-2 record, 85 strikeouts, and a 1.65 ERA. McCants was equally as dominant, going 9-1 with 80 strikeouts and a 1.93 ERA.





#	Name	Pos	Class	B/T	High School
1	Justin Edwards	2B	S	R/R	Saint John
2	Chris Chapman	LHP	S	L/L	Alliance Christian, VA
3	Brian McCants	LHP/OF	S	L/L	Pearl River, LA
4	Michael Knipper	SS	S	R/R	Rummel, LA
5	Matt Howell	С	S	L/R	George County
6	James McCarty	SS	F	R/R	Moss Point
7	Kelly Weems	С	F	R/R	Harrison Central
8	Bo Bell	OF	F	L/L	Gulfport
9	Chad Howard	OF	S	R/R	Biloxi
10	Adam McQueen	RHP	S	R/R	East Central
11	Blaine Ivey	OF	F	R/R	Parkview Baptist, LA
12	Mark McKinley	RHP/3B	F	R/R	Vancleave
13	Jake Olier	1B	S	L/L	D'Iberville
14	Nick Cupps	С	F	R/R	Madison Central
15	Drew Aucion	RHP	F	R/R	St. Martin
16	Brent Hudson	3B	S	R/R	Biloxi
17	Tyler Henry	RHP/3B	F	R/R	St. Stanislaus
18	Matt Ross	С	F	R/R	Long Beach
19	Justin Ross	RHP/OF	F	R/R	Biloxi
20	Pat Farrell	LHP	S	L/L	Long Beach
21	Aaron Hitt	SS/2B	F	R/R	St. Martin
22	David Newsome	OF	F	R/R	Columbia
23	Richard Atwood	1B	F	R/R	Vancleave
24	Chip Quave	RHP	F	R/R	St. Martin
25	Jeffery Kovacevich	2B	F	R/R	D'Iberville
26	Trey Danzey	2B	F	R/R	Stone County
27	Nick Russell	RHP	F	R/R	Biloxi
28	Jacob Daniel	С	F	R/R	Gulfport
29	Chance Adams	RHP	F	R/R	St. Martin
31	Jeremy Davis	3B	F	R/R	Harrison Central





Softball

Gulf Coast finished third in the 2007 NJCAA Division II Fast-Pitch Tournament held in Normal, Ill. "It's tough to end this way after such a great season," says Gulf Coast head coach Kenneth Long. "Our hitting went cold during these last two games. I'm extremely proud of this group of special young women."

The Lady Bulldogs' (44-4) third-place finish is one of the best of any women's athletic team in college history. It's also the deepest run any women's softball team has gone since Gulf Coast started playing fast-pitch softball in 2001. Along with the team winning 44 games, the 2007 Gulf Coast squad also won the MACJC State and Region 23 titles.

Lady Bulldog pitcher Danielle Ryan and shortstop Natalie Travasos both earned All-Tournament team honors. Ryan pitched in all four Gulf Coast games, while Travasos hit four homeruns.

Gulf Coast made this incredible run to the nationals despite having 16 freshmen and only three sophomores on the team.

"This team set the gold standard that future teams will shoot for," Long says.







#	Name	Hometown	High School
1	Alicia York	Prairieville, Louisiana	Dutchtown High
2	Christy Lyon	Hurley, Mississippi	East Central High
3	Jessi Jenkins	Pass Christian, Mississippi	Pass Christian High
4	Lauren Harger	Hurley, Mississippi	East Central High
5	Natalie Travasos	Lafayette, Louisiana	St. Thomas More High
6	Miranda Lamey	St. Martin, Mississippi	St. Martin High
7	Danielle Ryan	Madison, Mississippi	Madison Central High
8	Desiree Truett	Hurley, Mississippi	East Central High
9	Blair Ryle	Gulfport, Mississippi	St. John High
10	Amber Epperson	Pass Christian, Mississippi	Pass Christian High
11	Tiffany Brosh	D'Iberville, Mississippi	D'Iberville High
13	Ashley Allen	D'Iberville, Mississippi	D'Iberville High
15	Lakasia Ducksworth	n Bay St. Louis, Mississippi	Our Lady Academy
16	Amy Husley	Ocean Springs, Mississippi	Ocean Springs High
19	Brittnei Farmer	Gulfport, Mississippi	Harrison Central High
20	Takeia Edwards	Gulfport, Mississippi	Harrison Central High
21	Julia Lamy	Long Beach, Mississippi	Long Beach High
22	Caitlin Gilmore	D'Iberville, Mississippi	D'Iberville High
24	Kristen Chavers	Lucedale, Mississippi	George County High
26	Ashton Nelson	Ocean Springs, Mississippi	Ocean Springs High







Tennis

The Gulf Coast women's tennis team was more than happy with its trip to the NJCAA National Tournament in Tuscon, Ariz., May 6-10, 2007.

"Our team finished 20th out of 38 teams," says head coach Gary Bourgeois. "It's the first time in 28 years that our women's team made it to nationals. We ended up beating some teams that we had lost to during the regular season, but we also had some players get very nervous during the event. The great thing is, you can't substitute that kind of experience."

The women took third at the state and regional tournament, which earned them a trip to the nationals. The men finished fourth in their state and regional event.











People make the college. Students of all ages. Employees. Board members. We all matter. We all make a difference. In this section, you'll see how the people of Gulf Coast live the college life and the college mission. Activities that refresh your life. Opportunities that connect you to the world. People who care.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College – always on your favorites list.







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Front row, from left: Geraldine Barnes, Jackson County; Dr. Joe Truhett, second vice chairperson, Harrison County; T. Moreno Jones, first vice chairperson, Jackson County; Delores P. Sumrall, chairperson, Jackson County; L.D. Stringfellow, secretary, Stone County; Arlie Howell, treasurer, George County; the late Dr. Frank Gruich, Harrison County



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Doris Snell Library Assistant



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Dr. Bill Yates, dean of Student Services, keeps Wiley Clark, career counselor, under wraps in the "Mummy Wrap" contest during Octoberfest.





Samantha Adams Freshman



Rebecca Allen Freshman



Brad Bader Sophomore



Lamar Biel Sophomore



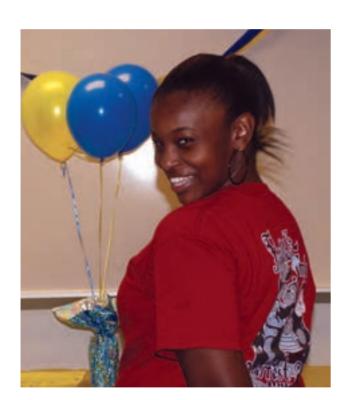
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Phillip Burse Freshman



Canesha Burton Freshman





Briana Calhoun Freshman



Kimberly Carr Sophomore



Sofia Castro Sophomore



Rachel Chandler Sophomore



Anneliesse Curet Colòn Freshman



Raven David Sophomore



Rebekah Dearmin Sophomore



Megan Denyer Freshman



Glen Donald Sophomore



Darryl Ellison Sophomore

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Rachelle Gregorio Sophomore



Anna Heredia Sophomore



Greg Higuera Freshman



Mark Hollis Sophomore



Nicole Hubberd Sophomore



Josie Jackson Sophomore



Toni Kraft Sophomore



James Lawrence Freshman



Karla McBride Sophomore



Tammy McQueen Freshman



Salice Miller Sophomore



Derrik Nelson Sophomore



Kim Nelson Sophomore



Chase Patteson Freshman



Duncan Perkins Freshman

Opposite page: Miss JC, Raven Farmer, shows off her "Bulldog Family"-themed Octoberfest T-shirt. Below: Rotaract members wrap collection boxes for a clubsponsored food drive.







Representing JC at the Gautier Christmas parade are, from left, Student Council members Connie Tran and Amanda Bass and Reflections member Allison McPeek.



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David Reddix Freshman



Brent Robinson Sophomore



Lauren Romuro Sophomore



Hineia Sellers Sophomore



Scott Stargardt Freshman



Lamonte Stennis Freshman



Chris Thompson Sophomore



Phuong To Freshman



Phyllis Tran Sophomore



Christina Vo Freshman



Eric Weathersby Sophomore



Laura Wilson Sophomore



Matthew Carver Culinary Arts and Related Food Instructor



Danny Clark Automotive Technology Instructor



Greg Cooper Automotive Technology Instructor



Lynne Fayard Secondary Technology Applications Instructor



Charlie Hill Machine Tool Technology Instructor



June Jefferson Special Populations



Wade Ladner Industrial Drafting Instructor



Dwayne LaFontaine Electrical Technology Instructor



Rhonda Maddox Counselor



X.Earl McCoy Landscape Management Technology Instructor



Chevis Necaise Metal Trades Instructor



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Justin Noble



Josh Parten



Ryan Peterson



Willy Showah



Ryan Smith



Brandon Snyder



Christina Spink



Joshua Stephens



Duayne Walker

Thanks to more than \$137,000 worth of machine donations, Machine Tools Technology instructors at the West Harrison County Center have a classroom full of the latest machinery, which can help build anything from a rubber-ducky mold to parts that go into an airplane. Seemans Composites, Christman Manufacturing, Chick Workholding Solutions, Gulfport Industrial Supply and Machine Tools Inc. also helped with getting Gulf Coast three new Computer Numerical Control (CNC) automated machines, along with the compatible computer software. The equipment is entrusted to the West Harrison County Center for two years.

From left: Dr. Susan Scaggs; Pat Kane, president, Machine Tools Inc.; Randy Bardwell, plant superintendent, Seemans Composites; Duayne Walker; Charlie Hill; Dr. Janice Poole; Chevis Necaise; Elaine Davis





Tiffany Alford Activities Coordinator



Maria Baumann Bookstore Manager



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Nanette Butts Developmental Studies Instructor



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Wayne Kuntz Workforce Director



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Bruce Layton
Director of Admissions



Harriet Leckich Lifelong Learning Institute Coordinator



Bobbie Loveless Department Chair, Associate Degree Nursing



Denise Maggard Language Arts Instructor



Kathy McCann Secretary, Library



George McCreary Housekeeping



Maria McNally Secretary, Dean of Student Services



Fran Marchette Science Instructor



Larry Miller Dean of Instruction



Joy Mitchell Counselor



Patricia Modenbach Language Arts Instructor



Jeff Donahoe, left, and Tiffany Alford take on "other duties as assigned" as they serve crawfish at JD's Spring Jamboree, held April 18, 2007.



Robert G. Molsbee Science Instructor



Marsha Newman English Instructor



Latasha Pace Financial Aid



Susan Pagano Math/Computer Science Chair



Lula Peters Secretary, Veteran Affairs/ Career Center



Ryan Pierini Fine Arts Department Chair



They're on a mission...for fun. Dr. Susan Scaggs, JD vice president, and Libby Richmond, secretary to Dr. Scaggs, on Halloween.



Candice Poulous Student Activities Coordinator



Libby Richmond Secretary, Vice President's Office



Steve Roberts Science Department Chair



Kelly Rouse Science Instructor



Gina Sessum Dean of Business Services



Patricia Shoemake Housekeeper



Pam Skinner Counselor



Gloria Smith Special Populations Coordinator



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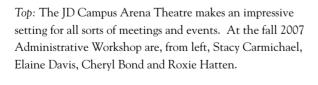


Barbara Williams Secretary, Financial Aid



Bernadette Young Financial Aid Clerk II





Bottom: JD Campus instructors turned out at the Island View in Gulfport for the kick-off reception for the New Harmonies exhibit, held at the JD Campus throughout September 2007. From left, Dr. Trevor Smith, Charles Davis, Brian Carriere, Karla Smith, Janette Kopp, Anita Johns, Ryan Pierini.



Fall Welcome Day at the JD Campus helps new students find their way and feel at home. Dr. Susan Scaggs, campus vice president, is third from left.





Brandi Adams Freshman



Anna Allen Sophomore



John Andrews Sophomore



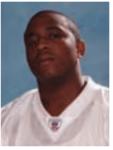
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Edward Archer Freshman



Jessica Armstrong Freshman



Kourtney Arnold Freshman



Lamonica Beasley Freshman



Tina Bender Sophomore



Bianca Billiot Freshman



Kelsey Bonds Freshman



Reilly Bourgeois Freshman



Jenni Boyd Sophomore



Melonie Burnett Freshman



Cassandra Brunelle Sophomore

jefferson davis campus students



Evelyn Brunelle Sophomore



Zamna Castro Sophomore



Davey Chamberlain Freshman



Priscilla Chapman Freshman



Andrea Coker Sophomore



Jamie Cox Sophomore



Jacob Craig Sophomore



Loan Dang Sophomore



Jason Daniel Freshman



Jamie Duckworth Freshman



Ashley Duke Freshman



Lydia Edwards . Freshman

Kids galore turned out for some Bulldog face painting at the Perkinston Campus cafeteria during the (inside) Backyard Barbecue. Reflections team members from Gulf Coast's three main campuses were on hand to face paint and help with coloring activities for the kiddies.



Jason Ellis Sophomore



Kiara Ellis Sophomore



Susanna Emond Sophomore



Carl D. Evans Sophomore



Joy Farrior Sophomore





Ashley Felder Freshman



Ann Finn Freshman



Stephen Floyd Freshman



Chase Foster Freshman



Adrienne Gannon Sophomore



Sarah Gipson Freshman

Student Council members make the rounds at campus events throughout the year. It's all part of their leadership experience and making that positive difference for which Gulf Coast s so famous. After all, making a positive difference in people's lives every day just happens to be our mission.



Myrna Joy Gore Freshman



James Grant Freshman



Amanda Graves Sophomore



Mehgan Green Freshman



Sabrina Hall Freshman



Susan Hancock Sophomore





Quinshinna Hanks Sophomore



Jennifer Hansen Sophomore



Julie Holdenbach Sophomore



Miranda Hopkins Freshman



Anita Huckabee Sophomore



Heather Jenkins Sophomore



Aryn Johnson Sophomore



Elizabeth Johnson Freshman



Steven Johnson Sophomore



Bethany Jones Sophomore



Tiffany Kattelman Sophomore



Abigail Keel Sophomore



Brandon Kinchen Sophomore



Kelsi Ladner Freshman



Tina Lee Freshman



Sylvia Lynn Sophomore



Laura Mackay Sophomore



Tim Mathis Freshman



Carl McCaughan Freshman



Brook McNair Sophomore



Rebecca McNair Freshman



Kimmonica Marks Sophomore



Cali Merritt Freshman



Jerry Mickel Freshman



Jessica Minnaert Freshman



Katisha Moody Sophomore



Tierra Morgan Freshman



Amber Morykwas Sophomore



Charles Mullinax Freshman



Andrew Nitchman Sophomore



Asheima Parkinson Freshman



Alecia Patrick Freshman



Kenyata Payne Freshman



Marilyn Peterson Sophomore



Khelle Ragins Freshman



Michael Rasmussen Sophomore



Sicily Rials Sophomore



Nancy Rivera Freshman



Antwon Roberts Freshman



Brandon Roberts Sophomore



Taylor Roberts Freshman



Harmony Ruffeo Sophomore



Tiffany Scarborough Sophomore



Virginia Simms Freshman



Angelle Smith Freshman



Clayton Smith Sophomore



Robert Smith Freshman



Jessica Stahl Sophomore



Tim Stockstill Freshman



Wesley Sykes Freshman



Jaime Tackman Freshman



Amreana Thompson Freshman



Latara Thompson Sophomore



Khue Tran Sophomore



Chelsea Tyner Sophomore



Cory Vedder Sophomore



Peter Vizzini Sophomore



Nelson Walker Freshman



Nick Wentzell Sophomore



Jalisa Williams Freshman



Michelle Williams Freshman



Jacqueline Jones-Woolfolk Sophomore



Cassandra Zefferys Freshman



Following a warm welcome by campus staff and students, JD's new students got a cold treat from Reflections Team members – the campus student group gave out sno-cones to the newcomers.

Elaine Brockmeyer, a longtime Gulf Coast sports fanatic and Perk employee, takes her seat at the top of the bleachers during the October 27, 2007, homecoming game.





Melanie Ainsworth Mathematics Instructor



Vivian Anderson Learning Lab Math Instructor



Brad Bailey Wellness and Recreation Supervisor



Mandy Bailey Bryan Hall Residence Supervisor



Cheryl Bond Assistant Dean of Career/ Technical Education



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Shirlaura Bremer Language Arts Instructor



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Sylvia Davis Secretary, Athletics



Travis Dickey Assistant Soccer Coach



David Dueitt Director of Band of Gold



Cindy Floyd Assistant Secretary, Vice President's Office



Lea Fore Secretary, Admissions



Dr. Buck T. Foster Social Studies Instructor



Kraig Goreth Assistant Band Director/ Fine Arts Instructor



Gayle Greene-Aguirre Social Studies/Honors Instructor/PTK Sponsor

Cindy Watts, left, and Sharon White at the December 7, 2007, Festival of Lights at the Perkinston Campus.



Bernice Hartfield Housekeeping



Bill Harvey Director/Instructor, Funeral Services Technology



Linda Hill Developmental Studies Chair/Instructor



Marjorie Hosley Associate Degree Nursing Instructor



Millie Hyatt Finance Clerk, Business Services





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Jeff Jones Graphic Design Technology Instructor



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Marilyn Lott Fine Arts Department Chair/Instructor



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Amanda Monk Financial Aid Data Entry



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Michelle Sekul Dean of Student Services



Language Arts Instructor



Melanie Stone Head Women's Basketball Coach/Instructor



Ladd Taylor Director of Admissions



Geraldine Terrell Secretary, Campus Police



Sarah Tringle Science Department Chair



Reid Wall Shipping/Receiving Clerk



Cindy Watts Assistant Secretary, Vice President's Office



Daisha Walker Speech/Theatre Instructor



Roy Wilson Science Instructor



Top: New Employee Orientation, held August 13, 2007, at the Perkinston Campus, brings together newcomers from all Gulf Coast locations. The annual event serves to inform new employees of what the college is all about and who does what where. It's all part of being a family.

Bottom: The Coaches Dinner, held August 4, 2007, at Liaison (the president's home), obviously included some funny moments from the looks of, from left, Kathy Braun, David Dueitt and Dr. Mary Graham.





Tara Adinolfi Freshman



Ashleigh Ainsworth Freshman



Garrick Anderson Freshman



Keaundra Augustus Sophomore



Jonease Barnwell Freshman



Brooke Battaglia Freshman



Sarah Bell Freshman



Charles Billbo Freshman



Marissa Boggs Freshman



Laquisa Bounds Sophomore



Erin Brown Sophomore



Terran Burdine Sophomore



Deshawn Carter Freshman



Derrick Chambers Sophomore



Lakendra Chambers Freshman



Freshman



Jeffrey Cotton Freshman



Zac Craven Freshman



Brittany Dedeaux Freshman



Colin Dees Freshman



Justin Dewey Freshman



Shanell Edge Freshman

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Hunter Farrar Freshman



Josh Farris Sophomore



Mario Fautner Sophomore



Christy Fleming Freshman



Devon Foucha Sophomore



Caitlin Gilmore Sophomore



Travis Graffree Freshman



Allison Gray Freshman



Michelle Groff Sophomore



Robert Gruba Freshman



Katie Guthrie Sophomore



Lauren Harger Sophomore



Dena Hawkins Freshman



Kara Hill Sophomore



Jordan Holder Sophomore



Jessica Holland Freshman



Skye Holsapple Freshman



Stephanie Hopson Freshman



Justin Houston Freshman



Ashley James Freshman



Jennifer James Sophomore



Jessica Jenkins Sophomore



Necole Jeter Sophomore



Brittany Johnson Sophomore



Jasmine Johnson Sophomore



Theresa Kings Freshman



Eric Kun Sophomore



Alisha Ladner Freshman



Miranda Lamey Sophomore



Whitney Lions Freshman



Kayla Little Freshman



Harrison Lorenzana Freshman



Manderly Lukes Freshman



Elizabeth Lyon Sophomore



Adrienne Mackay Freshman



Ethel Magee Sophomore



Senterrio Martin Sophomore



Lia Mazotas Freshman



Hannah McAdams Freshman



Michael McCree Freshman



Lynsheika McKnight Sophomore



Angelica Michals Sophomore



Heather Morgan Sophomore



Ashton Nelson Sophomore



David Nicholson Freshman



Terri Orrels Sophomore



Alaina Pahlavan Sophomore



Savannah Palomarez Freshman



Destination Pascual Sophomore



Stefan Paz Freshman



Forrest Phillips Freshman



Kristina Quintini Sophomore



Kalos Rawls Sophomore



Kailey Redding Sophomore



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Ja'net Schonberg Sophomore



Robert Shaw Jr. Sophomore



Eric Shoemaker Sophomore



Danielle Sigmun Freshman



Amanda Simms Sophomore



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Randolph Smith Freshman



Tamilla Smith Freshman



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Janice Stidman Sophomore



Sara Sullivan Sophomore



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Zach Thomas Freshman



Samantha Tipton Freshman



Kacie Trapani Freshman



Tiffany Turnage Sophomore



Leatrice Ulmer Sophomore



Rachel Vallandinghan Freshman



Rachelle Vecchio Freshman



Bridgett Walker Freshman



Tye Walker Freshman



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Jeremy Wells Freshman



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Andrea Woullard Sophomore



Olaide Yusuf Freshman



Amanda Zeller Freshman



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Darrell Brewer Campus Police



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Houston Drury Commercial Truck Driving Instructor



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Robbie Hitt Counselor



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Leia Coleman

Crissy Hamilton

Takiffany McLeod Sophomore







Victoria Salinas



Leah Sudduth

Top: Graduates from the Surgical Technology program, honored on December 6, 2007. Standing, from left: Leia Coleman, Takifanny McLeod, Victoria Salinas, Leah Suddeth. Seated, from left: Tashanna Bufkin, Crissy Hamilton, Precious Robinson

Bottom: Graduates from the Apprentice Electric Lineman program, honored on November 30, 2007. Kneeling: Danny Hight. Seated, from left: Corey Bennett, Ryan Hardin, Donchelle Simpson, Hayden Samples, Houston Davis. Standing, from left: Cody Purvis, Kenny Ford, Michael Etheridge, Kevin Burnham, Keith McKnight, Clay Bradford, Kurt Kittrell, Jason Hitt, Gary Burris, John Robert Smith, Kyle Trotter

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Mary Martha Alford Secretary, Distance Learning



Marilyn Beckham Finance Clerk



Betty Bennett Secretary, Computer Center



David Besancon Director, Information Technology



David Bishop Programmer, Computer Center



Pat Black Manager, Adult Basic Skills



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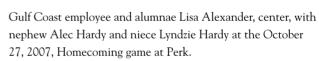
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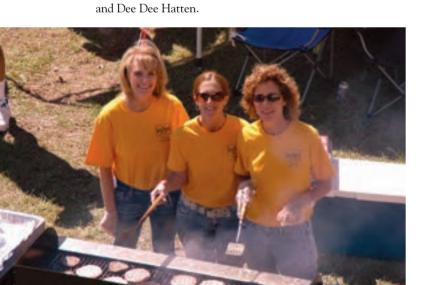
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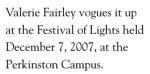
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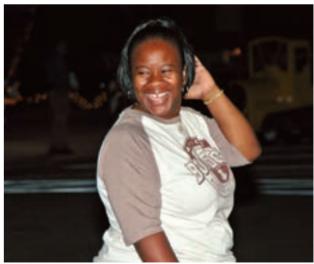
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