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When you decided to attend Gulf Coast, you made a decision that will affect you for a lifetime.

But that's what we're all about – making a positive difference in your life...a difference that will last a lifetime.

This past year has garnered numerous achievements for you and for the college. A bowl championship for football, service-learning opportunities, the continuous rebuilding of South Mississippi three years after Katrina...you have been part of all that. Thank you.

Enjoy your **2009 Trident**. It's a little something to remind you that at Gulf Coast, you're right @ home. And you're always welcome back.



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On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is pleased to present the 2009 Trident. Representing all eight Gulf Coast locations and the areas they serve, this collection of memories will remind all of us of many positive Gulf Coast experiences.

Highlights in this edition include photos from the inaugural 2008 Mississippi Bowl. It was a pleasure to host and play in this premier community and junior college football bowl game, with the Gulf Coast Bulldogs claiming the 2008 Mississippi Bowl title by defeating Georgia Military College on December 7, 2008. This win resulted in the Bulldogs being ranked fourth nationally. We are proud of our sports programs, Band of Gold, cheerleaders, coaches and training staff, as well as the student clubs and organizations that contribute so much to student life at each campus and center. Other student activities benefiting our communities, including the numerous service-learning experiences, are also spotlighted in this year's Trident.

You have had the opportunity to make lifelong friendships while attending Gulf Coast, and we encourage you to stay connected to your college as alumni and friends and help us continue to make a positive difference in people's lives every day.

Thank you for being part of our Gulf Coast family, and may you enjoy and cherish the memories presented in the 2009 Trident.



Dr. Willis H. Lott
President, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College



homecoming



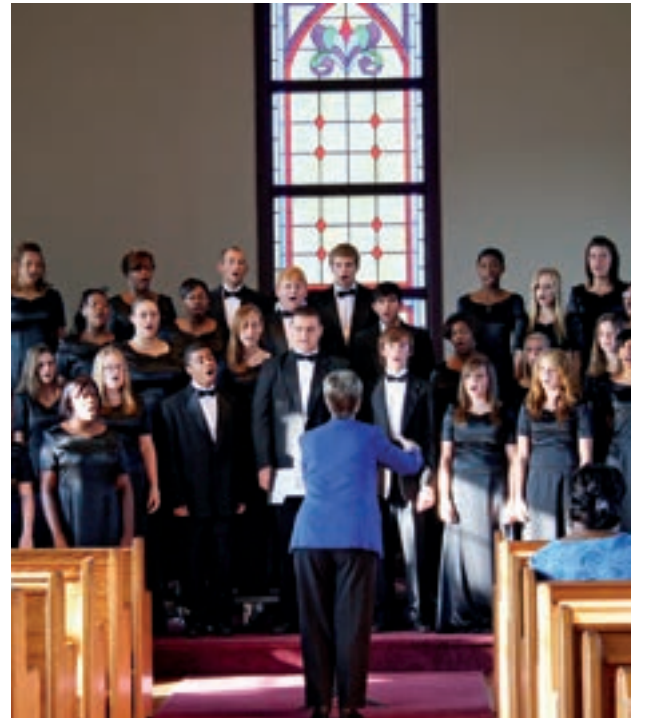
Homecoming is a time for alumni to reconnect with classmates, celebrate with royalty and browse the College Archives. It's also a time when current students can begin making memories for when they return for future Homecoming events. In this section, we give you a glimpse of the October 11, 2008, celebration held at the Perkinson Campus (the college's original campus). At Gulf Coast, Homecoming is just that: coming home.

Opposite page: Jackson County Campus freshman maid Melissa Manning of Ocean Springs on the field at A.L. May Memorial Stadium with escort Chris Blevens.

Below left: Kimberly Buchanan sings the revised college "Alma Mater" prior to the homecoming football game at A.L. May Memorial Stadium.

Below right: Thumbs up! Perkinson Campus freshman maid Katie Donahoe with her dad and escort, Jeff Donahoe. Katie's mother is Brenda Donahoe, Alumni Officer for the college. Jeff is dean of Student Services at the Jefferson Davis Campus.





Opposite page, left: Band of Gold drum majors, from left, Robel Bartlett, Randall Clark and Jessica Smith in the Homecoming parade, whose route ended at A.L. May Memorial Stadium.

Opposite page, center and right: Enjoying pregame activities at A.L. May Memorial Stadium are, from left, Jase, Rayce and Skylar Belton, children of Dean and Teresa Belton, and RiAnne and Sayla Taylor, daughters of Ladd and Robin Taylor. Dean is administrative dean at the George County Center. Ladd is the college's athletic director. The Bulldog mascot, the Perkettes and the Band of Gold led the parade, which followed the Blue and Gold Cookout under the oaks in front of Dees Hall. Homecoming maids, cheerleaders and other special guests

also participated in the parade. Afterward, the stadium crowd enjoyed a pep rally that cheered on the Bulldog football team.

Above, right: The Perkinson Campus choir, directed by fine arts chair Marilyn Lott, performs during the prayer service on Homecoming morning in Gregory War Memorial Chapel at the Perkinson Campus.

Above, left: Kasey Hatten (center) waves from the fire truck during the Homecoming parade. With her are, from left, Jena Battaglia, Ashlei Marie, Kayla Croy and Calista Guthrie.



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

Opposite page: Gulf Coast presented its 2008 Homecoming queens as part of halftime ceremonies at A.L. May Memorial Stadium at the Perkinston Campus Homecoming Day. From left: Crystal Gardner, Jefferson Davis Campus; Dr. Willis H. Lott, Gulf Coast president; Anna Catherine Goff, Perkinston Campus; and Amber Tennille Grubbs, Jackson County Campus.

Above, left: With Dr. Willis H. Lott (far left) are, from left, Jackson County Campus maids Rebecca Bishop of Pascagoula, freshman; Melissa Manning of Ocean Springs, freshman; Sabrina Harris of Moss Point, sophomore; Allison McPeck of Ocean Springs, sophomore; Queen Amber Grubbs of Hurley; and Dr. Jason Pugh, Jackson County Campus vice president.

Above, center: Jefferson Davis Campus maids, with Dr. Willis H. Lott (far left), include, from left, Anna Smith of Gulfport, freshman; Addie Morgan of Biloxi, freshman; Brittnye Trevino of Gulfport, sophomore; Sarah Hodge of Ridgeland, sophomore; Queen Crystal Gardner of Gulfport; and Dr. Susan Scaggs, Jefferson Davis Campus vice president.

Above, right: Perkinston Campus maids, with Dr. Willis H. Lott (far left), include, Terrica Causey of Moss Point, freshman; Brittany Harris of Wiggins, freshman football maid; Katie Donahoe of Wiggins, freshman; Brittany Jackson of Vancleave, sophomore; Ashley James of Wiggins, sophomore; Marissa Boggs of Wiggins, sophomore football maid; and Queen Anna Goff of Lucedale; and Dr. Mary Graham, Perkinston Campus vice president.



Top, immediate right: Dr. Ottis Ball (with wife Dixie), who was presented the **2008 Sam Owen Award** on Homecoming Day, attended Perkinston Agricultural High School and Perkinston Junior College (now Gulf Coast). This past summer, he donated \$1 million to the college, the largest monetary gift in Gulf Coast's history. A portion of the donation will go toward the construction of a bell tower and carillon at the Perkinston Campus, while the rest of the money will go toward the Foundation for student scholarships.

Top, far right: Inducted into the **2008 Alumni Hall of Fame** on Homecoming Day were, from left, Jerry Leo Levens, Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College (Jefferson Davis Campus), September 1974–May 1976; Hayward Patrick Ladner, MGCJC (Perkinston Campus) September 1965–May 1967; and Lance H. McCarty, MGCJC (Jackson County Campus), September 1984–August 1986. With them, at far right, is Dr. Willis Lott, president of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Bottom, immediate right: Rick Carter received the **2008 Spirit of Gulf Coast Award** on Homecoming Day. He is owner, along with business partner Terry Green, of Island View Casino Resort in Gulfport. He is a major supporter of the annual Irvin Favre Showcase Classic, which raised a record \$54,000 for student scholarships at Gulf Coast. Carter also supports the college as a member of the Bulldog Club, Alumni Association and Foundation board.

Bottom, far right: Inducted into the **2008 Athletic Hall of Fame** on Homecoming Day were, seated from left, Mary Dellenger, who represented her late husband, inductee Clem Dellenger, Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior/Community College assistant football and track coach, 1966-1991; Betty (Huggins) Byars, Perkinston Junior College basketball and tennis player, September 1952-May 1954; and Joe Pinson, PJC baseball and basketball player, September 1956-May 1958. Back, from left: Frankie Beckman, Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College football player, September 1965-January 1967; Mike Felsher, Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College basketball and track player, September 1964-ay 1966; and Steve Wilson, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jackson County Campus 1988-89/Jefferson Davis Campus 1989-90, golfer. With them, standing at far right, is Dr. Willis Lott, president of Gulf Coast. Not pictured is Sue Ellen (Mattina) Canizaro, the college's first inductee into the inaugural Athletic Hall of Honor. She was a Perketette at PJC from 1954 to 1957.

Opposite page: Head coach Steve Campbell, far right, heads to the sidelines with his players just before kick-off of the Homecoming game between Gulf Coast and East Central. The Bulldogs won 38-35.





Mississippi Bowl

In this dogfight, one group of Bulldogs barked, while the other pack of Bulldogs had plenty of bite. No. 7 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College played like a title contender in a 41-7 pasting of No. 3 Georgia Military College (GMC) at the first-ever Mississippi Bowl held December 7 at Biloxi Indian Stadium in front of an estimated crowd of 5,000. The 2008 Bulldog sophomore class finished at Gulf Coast with a 22-2 overall record, a 2007 NJCAA co-national title, two MACJC state championships and two MACJC South Division crowns. Gulf Coast finished the 2008 season with 440 points, which ties the record for most points in college history set by last year's squad. Gulf Coast head coach Steve Campbell (top center), whose five-year record at Gulf Coast stands at 41-11, summed up Mississippi Bowl game day for his team: "Anytime you can beat the No. 3 team in the nation 41-7, that's pretty good."



Highlights at the first-ever Mississippi Bowl weren't just on the field. On Saturday, December 6, players from both teams took time out from the busy bowl schedule to spend time with local children at two Boys and Girls Club locations on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. While Georgia Military had its walk-through at Biloxi Indian Stadium, Gulf Coast players and coaches visited the Biloxi Boys and Girls Club at its Lamuese Street location. During the afternoon, Georgia Military made a stop at the D'Iberville Boys and Girls Club. The kids took part with team members in activities like kickball, touch football and basketball. The Gulf Coast cheerleaders even whipped up a game of duck-duck-goose with some of the smaller children.

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campus



The friendly atmosphere of the **Jackson County Campus** makes you feel right at home. Woodsy, natural surroundings where you can study, exercise or simply relax, plus its convenience to your home and the Mississippi coastline, make it an ideal setting for a learning experience. Since 1965, the campus has served its students with top-quality education and customer service. It's all part of making that all-important positive difference in someone's life...every day.





More than 30 student leaders from the Jackson County Campus attended the first MGCCC Student Leadership Conference at Perkinson Campus on October 3. The conference, **So You Think You Can Lead?**, gave officers from student organizations throughout the college a chance to meet and share ideas. The day concluded with a dance challenge, showcasing the creativity and teamwork of the participants.





Flag Football at the Jackson County Campus took to the field in September, October and November with more than 45 students participating on five different teams. To start the season, every team had the opportunity to play everyone at some point. Basketball followed in November and December with a group of 20 students participating. Volleyball and soccer were played in the spring, with numerous students ready to participate and become involved in activities through campus recreation.



Toward the end of the flag football season, the teams participated in a single-elimination tournament, with The Crew and The Untouchables meeting in the finals. The Crew came out with the win and headed to the Perkinston Campus to play one of its top teams. Once again, The Crew emerged victorious. The Crew and The Untouchables participated in The University of Southern Mississippi's Regional Flag Football Tournament in December.





Blue skies and warm temperatures spiced up the Jackson County Campus' annual spring crawfish boil on **Lagniappe Day** in April 2008. More than 600 students and staff enjoyed the mudbugs, chicken and hamburgers. A hands-free donut-eating contest proved fun for all to watch.



The Jackson County Campus hosted **five blood drives in 2008**, collecting more than 650 pints of blood over the year. Dr. Bill Yates (immediate right), dean of Student Services, is a regular blood donor at the campus drives. Next page, left: Rebecca Bishop encourages Brittany Menhel, a first-time donor. Next page, right: Alton Rivers shows how great it feels to help save lives.



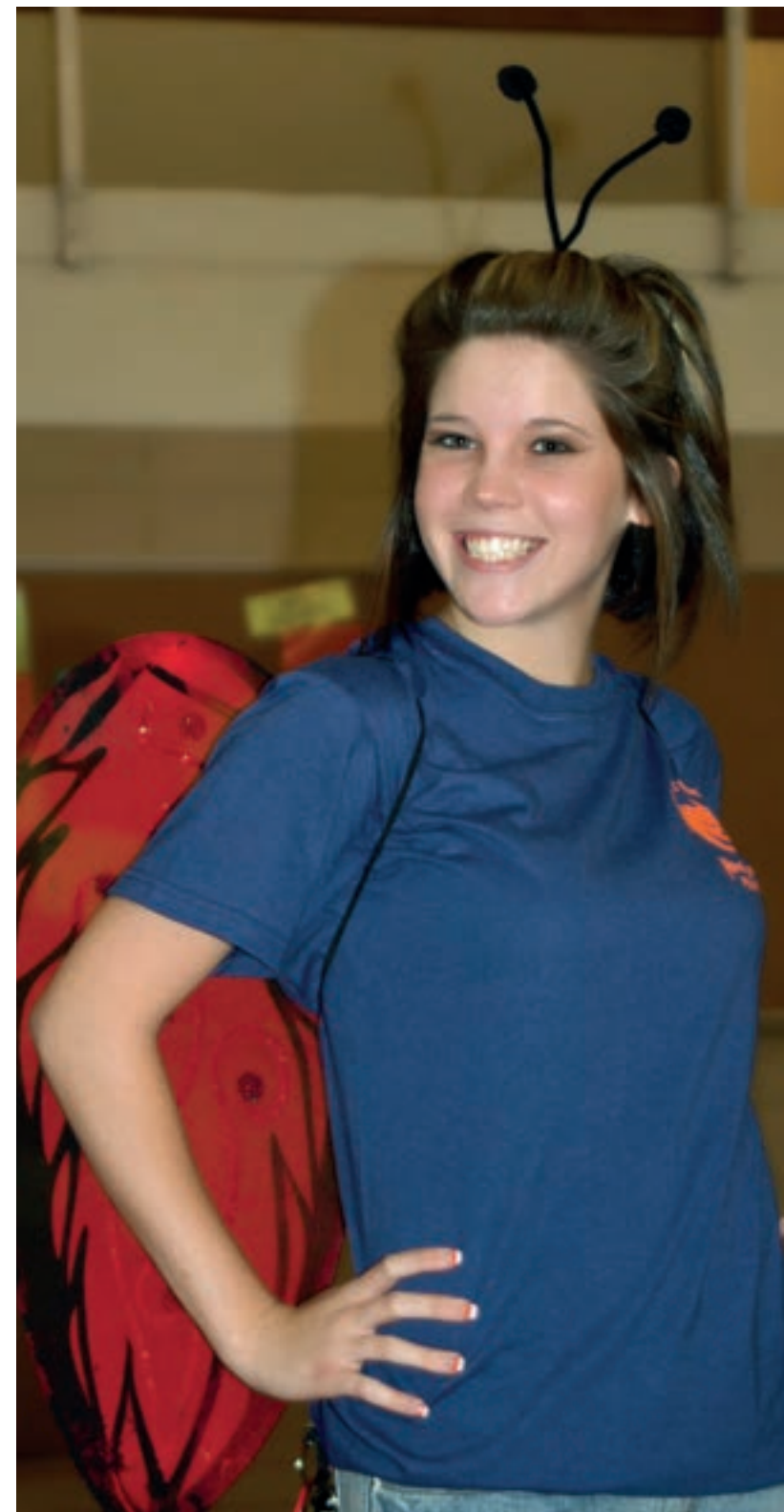


More than 150 students and employees from the Jackson County Campus participated in **Coastal Cleanup** in October, picking up trash via canoe on Mary Walker Bayou, along the new nature trails on campus, at Belle Fontaine Beach, and around a public boat launch on the West Pascagoula River. In addition, more than 600 volunteers from throughout Jackson County enjoyed free barbecue lunches from The Shed at the Estuarine Education Center to end a great day of volunteering.





Threatening weather pushed the Jackson County Campus' annual fall festival, **Octoberfest**, into the gym, but it certainly didn't dampen spirits. More than 200 turned out for fun and games, including the TRONSystem Lasertag. Above: Members of the Jackson County Campus homecoming court are presented during the festivities. From left: Melissa Manning, Rebecca Bishop, Allison McPeck, Amber Grubbs (Homecoming queen) and Sabrina Harris. Some of the campus maintenance crew finishes the day with a blast of laser tag. Right: Kaycee King gets in the Halloween spirit with her ladybug costume.



Katie Hurt, Jackson County Campus Reflections Team president, braves the cool temperatures in the dunking tank just outside the gym while inside, Student Council and Reflections members make cotton candy.





The Baptist Student Union's contribution to Octoberfest was **SUMO wrestling**. The action on the wrestling mat was fast and furious with BSU Director Chad Logan serving as referee.

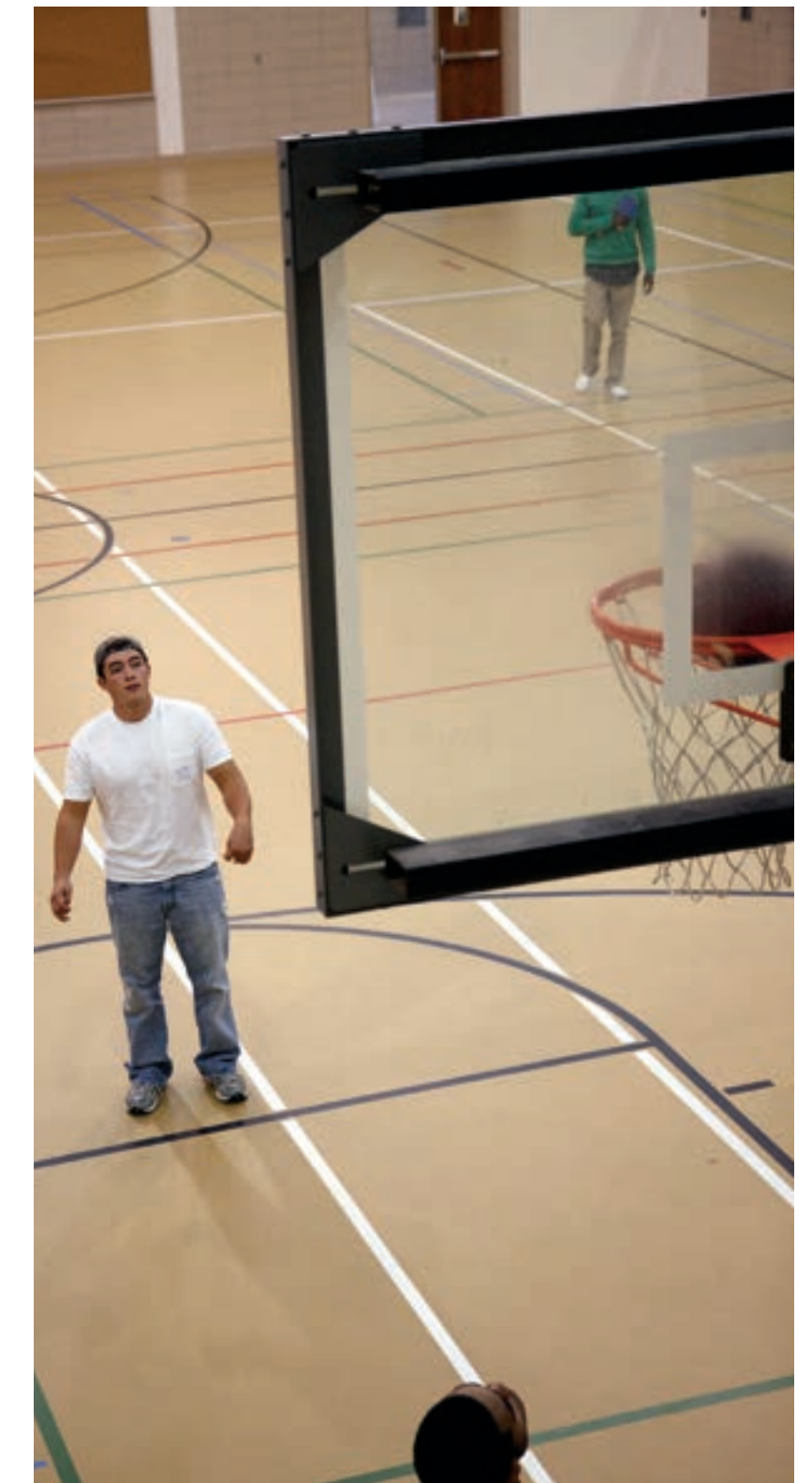


The national **Save a Life Tour** made a stop at the Jackson County Campus on November 19 in conjunction with the Thanksgiving Blood Drive. The simulator brought home the serious dangers of driving while impaired by drugs or alcohol. More than 125 students experienced driving the simulator.





Fitness Explosion took place in the fall with 40 students participating. Students were given the opportunity to participate in yoga, water aerobics, land aerobics, walking and World Gym's Body Pump throughout the morning and early afternoon. Fitness Explosion wrapped up with a 5K Walk/Run on campus for students, faculty and staff. About 25 people participated in the 5K, including Dr. Jason Pugh, Jackson County Campus vice president.





The **ThinkFast** multi-media trivia game show made a stop in the Jackson County Campus cafeteria on September 24. More than 100 students enjoyed the two shows, with Jonathon Woodward, dean of Instruction, providing some great entertainment during the “bootleg American Idol” segment. Above: Philip Burse, Whitney Wilkinson and Philip Newton in the final round.





The route for the annual **Turkey Trot** fun run/walk incorporated much of the new nature trails around campus. More than 50 students and staff enjoyed getting some great exercise while donating to the Jackson County Campus Food Pantry. Entry fees were five non-perishable food items or \$5 donation to the pantry.





Student Council and Reflections members from the Jackson County Campus decorated and rode in a float for the annual **Gautier Christmas parade**, with members from other student organizations also participating. While decorations are prepared in advance, the float is assembled and disassembled the day of the parade. What a way to get into the Christmas spirit!





The Ropes Leadership Challenge Course

Just getting outdoors can make you a more environmentally conscious person. It could even make you a more confident leader. That's what students and other visitors find at the Estuarine Education Center (EEC) at the Jackson County Campus. The 32-acre complex is a place you'll want to visit time and again. The EEC provides a great service to the community, giving everyone outdoor opportunities for birding, photography and paddling. Other recreational activities include exploring the outdoors on trails, an indoor climbing wall and a ropes challenge course. Surrounding bodies of water allow students to explore and expand their knowledge of nature and how to preserve it. Be sure to include the EEC on your favorite destinations list.

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clubs & organizations

Skills USA
Alpha Beta Gamma
P-Tech
Student Council
Baptist Student Union
Reflections
Phi Beta Lambda
Honors Program
Phi Theta Kappa
Rotaract
Student Nurses Organization



The **SkillsUSA** students increased their activity on campus in Fall 2008, participating in Club Day and holding a successful car wash fundraiser. At press time, the students were busy preparing to host SKILLS USA competitions on campus in April 2009.



The Beta Tau chapter of **Alpha Beta Gamma** celebrated its 10th anniversary in April 2008. The chapter is active in campus events, including Club Days, blood drives, Octoberfest and the Christmas Decorations contest. Pictured at the chapter's initiation ceremony in November 2008 are Bobby Ghosal, assistant dean of Instruction and new honorary member; Stephanie Maxwell, president; Michelle Rager, vice president; Sonya Westbrook; Sabrina Slayton; and Rebecca Rutz, chapter adviser.



The students in the Process Operations Technology program banded together to charter this new student organization, which is open to students in the program. The **P-Tech Club** is off to a strong start, participating in Club Day in January 2009 and holding its first fundraiser soon after.



Student Council

The Jackson County Campus Student Council keeps busy throughout the year planning, promoting and hosting special activities of the student body. Serving as Jackson County Campus Executive Council officers are Whitney Wilkinson, president; Jason Darden, vice president; Michael Watson, secretary; and David Jacobs, treasurer. Class representatives in fall 2008 included Jared Fagan, Arrealle Windham, Melissa Manning, Daphne Clary, Jasmine Taylor, Brittney Parker, Nicole Sumpter, Donald Shavers, Katie Hurt, Rebekah Allen, Mark Hollis and Marissa Johnson.



Baptist Student Union

This organization is under the guidance of faculty adviser Kristi Barlow and full-time director Chad Logan. Free lunch on Tuesday was regularly attended, and numerous Bible studies were offered. BSU members participated in Club Days and Oktoberfest, as well as other campus events.



Reflections Team

The members of the Jackson County Reflections Team stay busy throughout the year representing Gulf Coast in the community, providing campus tours and hosting campus events. One of the highlights of the fall semester is helping host the Backyard Barbecue at Perkinston Campus, followed by attending the first home football game for the Bulldogs.

Back row, from left: Arrealle Windham, Whitney Wilkinson, Katie Hurt (president), Brent Weber, Donald Shavers, Allison McPeck and Kaycee King. *Middle, from left:* Haley Woodward, Brittany Menhel and Rebecca Bishop. *Seated, from left:* Kristen Alexander, Sierra Soles, Summer Clause, Susan Nguyen, Katy Pennell, Koty Pierce and Julie Tran. *Not pictured:* Aaron Graham, Philip Burse, Gina Ehlers, Rebekah Allen, Marissa Johnson, Jonathon Weaver, Jared Fagan, Chaise Switzer and Queona Pugh.





Phi Beta Lambda

The Lambda Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda is active on campus, participating in various activities, including Club Days and the Christmas decorations contest. The chapter's annual coffee sale was a big hit in December. Front row, from left: Sofia Castro, Kay Bryant, Carol Farmer, Tericka Nichols and Angela Butler (co-adviser). Back row, from left: Dominick Medley, Rob Fuller (co-adviser), John Patton, Michelle Rager, Bianca Cook and Marsha Cummings (co-adviser).



The **Honors Program** at the Jackson County Campus is dedicated to excellence in academics and services. For the 2008-09 year, the Honors Program is developing an original service-learning curriculum.



Phi Theta Kappa

The Pi Epsilon chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society continued to thrive at the Jackson County Campus this year. With Dr. Mary Ann Sison as faculty adviser, the group continued its many endeavors into community service and academic excellence among its members.

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special honors

Mr. and Miss Jackson County Campus



Miss JC LeAnn Potter

LeAnn, a 2006 graduate of Pascagoula High School, is the daughter of Larry and Patti Potter of Lucedale. An elementary education/ Spanish major, she ultimately plans to teach Spanish at the elementary level. While at the Jackson County Campus, she has been a member of the Honors Program and active with the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society.

LeAnn says, "The teachers at the Jackson County Campus are open-minded and work to make all classes enjoyable as well as instructive. I enjoy having small classes which allow for more interaction. Having the opportunity to be a part of the Honors

Program and the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society will be a lifelong influence. Being selected as Miss JC has been such an honor. Having this title rewards me for all of the hard work and community service that I have dedicated during my time here."

Mr. JC Eric Place

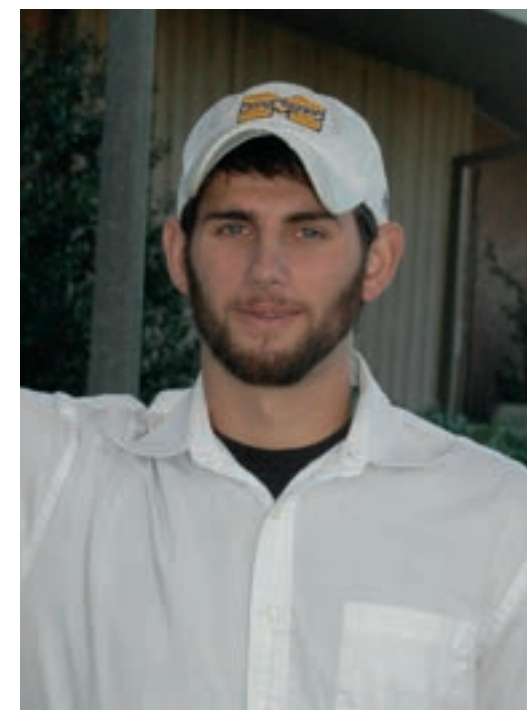
Eric, a graduate of Pinkerton Academy in Derry, New Hampshire, is the son of George and Barbara Place. Eric is a resident of D'Iberville and plans to attend The University of Mississippi.

Eric says, "I love all of the extracurricular activities and the community atmosphere at Gulf Coast. All of the instructors have been absolutely wonderful and helpful people. As for being selected Mr. JC, I am really flattered and quite stunned. I'm really honored."



Sophomore Favorites

Top Row., from left: Rebekah Allen,
Amber Grubbs, and Katie Hurt
Bottom row, from left: Allison McPeck
and Whitney Wilkinson

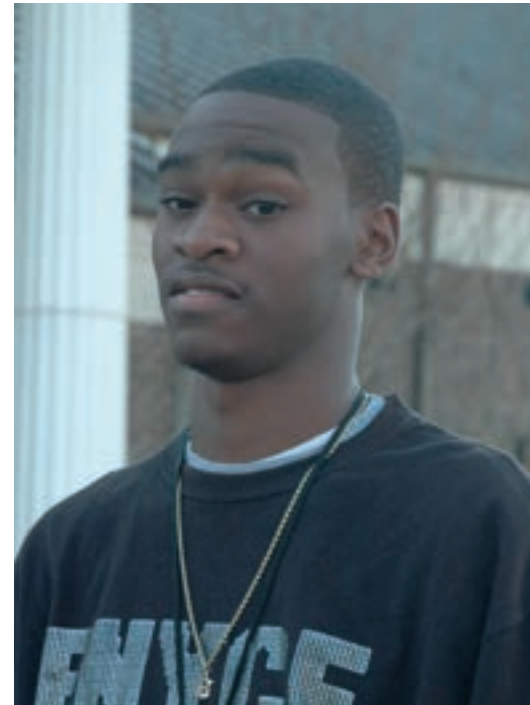
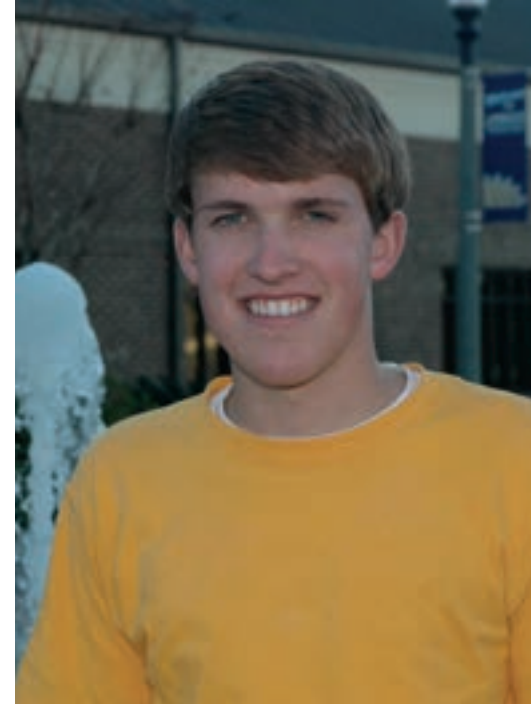


Sophomore Favorites

Top, from left: Jason Darden and Mark
Hollis
Bottom, from left: Michael Watson and
Jonathon Weaver
Not pictured: Brent Weber

Freshman Favorites

Top, from left:
Rebecca Bishop, Ellen
Cumberland, Karmel
Keeton
Bottom, from left: Melissa
Manning, Jessie Smith,
Arrealle Windham



Freshman Favorites

Top, from left: Jordan Craft, Jared
Fagan
Bottom from left: Zach Parker, Koty
Pierce, Lester Wright.
Not Pictured: Trey Tinsley

Hall of Fame



Alicia Bowman



Summer Clause



Eleanora David



Sarah Deutsch



Amber Grubbs



Rebecca Anne Smith



Sierra Soles



Deborah Torres



Michael Watson



Kimberlee Wiley



Katie Hurt



Stephanie Maxwell



Leigh Peterson



Eric Place



LeAnn Potter



Whitney Wilkinson



Vicdaly Williams



Amy Hunt

2008 Instructor of the Year

As a high-school and college athlete, eating right and staying in shape came naturally to Amy Hunt. She majored in nutrition and dietetics at The University of Southern Mississippi...and that's when her healthy obsession took over.

"I was on my way to being a registered dietician," Hunt says. "But I realized in college that I didn't just want to be working in a hospital or cafeteria somewhere. My views on health and behavior modifications were broader, so I changed my major to include all health aspects, and not just nutrition."

Two master's degrees and seven years later, Hunt's an expert on anything that goes into your body, and on any way to exercise it out. She's on a personal crusade to make sure people live longer, healthier lives.

"When I first decided on this as a career, my main goal was to try and change the perception of physical education," she says. "It encompasses

all of our sciences: nutrition, anatomy, physiology and biology. It's more important to me that my students learn things that they can apply in their own lives. College students can be a tough audience when it comes to health promotion. But I've witnessed permanent behavior change in many students. All of their success is outstanding. They're the reason I love what I do."

Dr. Wayne "W.T." Taylor, physical education instructor at the Jackson County Campus describes Hunt as "a positive influence to students, faculty and staff at JC. Since becoming chairperson three years ago, we have seen our facility and department turn from a nice, quiet place to be to a vibrant, loud, exciting place to be."

To Hunt, it's all in a day's work. It's her choice to make that all-important difference...and that's what she conveys to her students. "I try to empower my students and tell them that they are in charge of making choices. They have the power to change."



William Martin

2008 Difference Maket

In 42 years on the job, William Martin saw and heard it all at the Jackson County Campus. But even after working all those years, he felt that the more things changed, the more they stayed the same...like focusing on customer service and keeping his professional attitude despite the ever-changing world around him.

"If we talk to students and treat them like adults, then they will respond like adults," said Martin before his retirement as dean of Instruction in 2008. He also suggested that knowing where to send students for help and remembering to always be friendly with them were vital to maintaining a positive relationship with students.

Raymond Tanner, Jackson County Campus math department chair, says, "William made decisions based on what he thought was best for the college, and not what was best for him. "He always weighed every possible outcome and made the selection that was best for all."

After graduating from Perkinson Junior College in 1962 with an associate's degree in drafting and design, it seemed architecture would

be Martin's calling. However, after receiving three degrees, all related to education, a career at Gulf Coast became the perfect fit. He taught drafting and design (1966-69) at the Jackson County Campus; worked as assistant dean of Vocational-Technical Instruction (1969-78) and academic dean (1978-97); and was dean in Instruction from 1998 until his retirement.

"Mr. Martin provided help and guidance to dozens of department chairs on about every subject you can think of," says Dr. James Dunn, science department chair at the campus. "He went about this with no fanfare and just did what needed to be done."

Cecilia Frisbie, Developmental Studies chair at the campus, says, "Any person who devotes his career to an organization and educational institution for more than 40 years personifies dedication, loyalty and integrity. We respect and appreciate his tireless efforts to help make Gulf Coast a place where a positive difference is made each day."



The late Alfred F. Dantzler Jr. and Vallie Hughes Dantzler would have been proud of the brand-new, 32-foot Bell Tower and Carillon named in their honor. Thanks to a \$200,000 donation from the Dantzler family, the structure is a new centerpiece to the campus mall area. (The Dantzler family also donated 160 acres of land during the formation of the Perkinson Campus nearly 100 years ago.) In addition to the clock, the tower has speakers near the top that can be used as a public-address system to broadcast important information across campus. The carillon will also chime on the hour. The tower and surrounding concrete area has been deemed a smoke-free area. Accompanying the tower is a permanent plaque that bears the names of the donors.

Gulf Coast and Dantzler family representatives gather at the Bell Tower and Carillon on June 18, 2008, at the Jackson County Campus.



Jackson County Campus

faculty, staff, administration



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Welding
Trainer



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Coordinator
Student Activities



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Tammy Franks
Dean of Business
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Development Studies
Chair



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Language Arts
Instructor



Todd Adams
EEC Director



Gopa Bhowmick
Development Studies
Instructor



Ray Bigelow
Computer
Lab Monitor



AJ Bradley
Electrical Instructor



Steven Brown
Computer Science
Instructor



Patricia Cameron
Program Specialist
Financial Aid



Alvin Carter
Maintenance



Marina Causey
Finance Clerk



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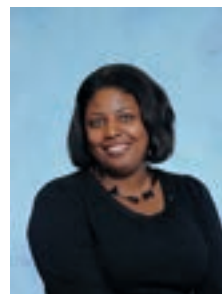
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Fine Arts
Instructor



Lane Hoggard
Counselor



Renea Hurt
Secretary
Dean of Instruction



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Financial Aid



Ricardo Chavareia
Marine Mechanical
Instructor



Brock Clark
Assistant Dean CTE



Wiley Clark
Counselor



Carolyn Coleman
Financial Aid
Manager



Tommy Conerly
Process Tech
Instructor



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Instructor



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Language Arts
Instructor



Carin Platt
Development
Studies Instructor



John Poelma
Technical
Chair



Jessica Webb
Purchasing Clerk



Tom Whalen
Telecomm Instructor



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Office Manager



Jonathan Woodward
Dean of Instruction



Jan Yarber
Secretary to VP



Bill Yates
Dean of Student
Services



Jason Poirer
Audio/Visual
Technology



Rose Polk
Bookstore Clerk



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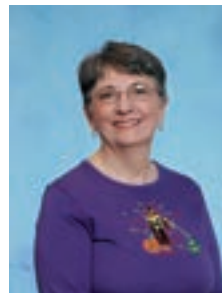
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Rebecca Rutz
Business Instructor



Sandra Shannon
Bookstore Manager



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Technician Instructor



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Instructor



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Chair Math and
Computer Department



Tina Taylor
ADN Instructor



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Becky Thompson
Math Instructor



Kristen Alexander



Christina Alleman



Rebekah Allen



Jay Anderson



Angela Anderson



Ashley Antoine



Damon Arroyo



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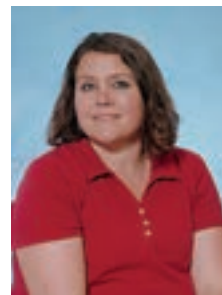
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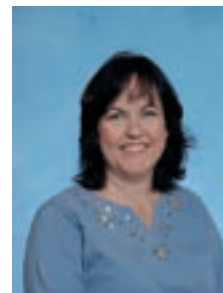
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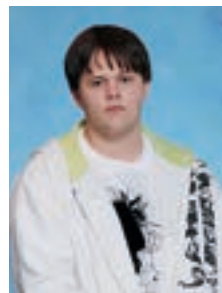
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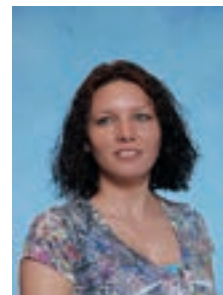
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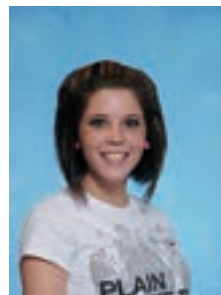
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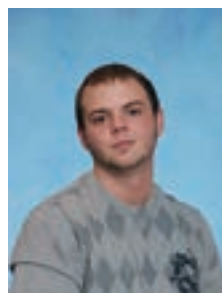
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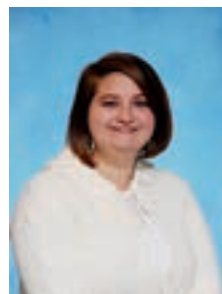
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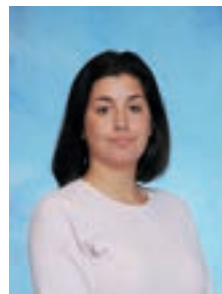
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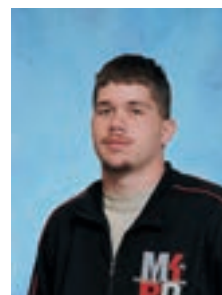
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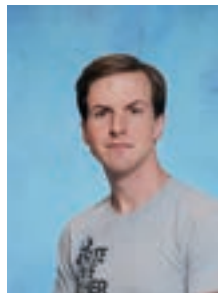
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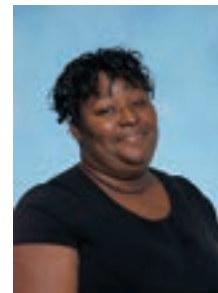
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With tons of fun and our awesome crawfish cookout, the Jefferson Davis Campus Bayou Bash is always a hit in the springtime. Our faculty and staff know better than anyone how to boil a mean pot of a Southern tradition. For this event, friends and family get together for a little fun in the sun.





On Saturday March 8, the **Jefferson Davis Campus** rocked out to the sounds of the Rochelle Harper Band, Kyle Kiser and Naked Rodeo, Rocket Surgeons, and 5th Gypsy. The concert, which was hosted as a benefit for Loaves and Fishes, an institute on the Coast that aides the homeless, was organized by Student Humanitarians for Advancement and Change (SHAC), Catholic Students Association, and the college's Lifelong Learning Institute. All four of the bands generously donated their time to help raise money for the homeless.



Spirit Week in 2008 was a blast. One of our highly regarded events this year was our very own NASCAR Day. Not only did we get to hang out and have a blast with snow cones, we also got to test drive a racecar simulator. Whoo, NASCAR!



The Humane Society complemented a day of good food, live music, and laser tag by offering needy pets for adoption at the Jefferson Davis Campus **Fall Bash.**



Students from the Jefferson Davis Campus demonstrate the love of humankind by giving blood at the **2008 Blood Drive**, hosted by the American Red Cross. Twice a year, students show their support by giving blood or volunteering for the event.



The **Think Fast Trivia Game Show** gives students more incentive to expand their knowledge, even on the topic of pop culture.



Dancing at Lughnasa was the wonderful fall play directed by Ryan Pierini, Fine Arts Department chair and instructor.



To prevent a serious, even fatal accident, **Save A Life Tour** brought its drunk-driving simulator to try to deter students from drinking and driving.

Feeding the students is definitely a past time for the faculty, but it's not just food. It's chili. At the Jefferson Davis Campus annual **Chili Cook Off**, students and faculty sampled different flavors and decide their favorite. Dante's Inferno was this year's winner, and boy, was it good!





Coming close to Thanksgiving, Student Council hosted the **Gobble Wobble Walk & Turkey Round-Up** to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club.



Legislative Forum

Five Mississippi legislators visited the campus and briefed the audience on Mississippi's economic standpoint. Local citizens also participated. The legislators dined with students at lunch at the Jefferson Davis Campus.





A group of Jefferson Davis Campus faculty members competed for the title of **Instructor Elf** in fall 2008. Students paid to vote for the instructor they wanted to see don the suit. Nanette Butts won the contest, and all proceeds benefited Galveston College in Texas. The college was hit hard by Hurricane Ike on September 13, 2008.





The Jefferson Davis Campus **health fair** finds employees and students taking a stand against drugs.



The Jefferson Davis Campus **Homecoming Luncheon** featured guest speaker Andrew McCaughan, president of the campus Student Council, pictured with the campus Homecoming Maids. The maids were introduced and given a beautiful bouquet of flowers and their sash to wear at the Homecoming Parade.



National Prayer Day, designated by the U.S. Congress, first started as a floating holiday in 1952. Under the administration of President Ronald Reagan, the date was moved to the first Thursday in May. The day's goal is to bring the country together in prayer, especially for the nation.





Johannes Cilliers earned Certified Student Leadership credentials during the national Conference on Student Leadership in Lake Buena, Florida. Cilliers was one of 159 students attending the conference to earn this award by scoring high on an examination of leadership skills. The exam tests students on the skill necessary for the effective leadership of student organizations including running effective meetings, resolving conflicts, creating an inclusive and diverse environment, and launching successful publicity and promotional campaigns. Cilliers is currently serving Jefferson Davis Campus as Student Council executive vice president. Since 1978 the National Conference on Student Leadership (NCSL) has helped student leaders enhance their leadership and organizational skills so they can have a positive impact on their campuses. NCSL is one of several higher-education related training courses offered by Magna Publications Inc., a Madsion, Wisconsin, based communications company founded in 1972.

The Jefferson Davis Campus **Student Council** traveled to Lake Buena Vista, Florida, in fall 2008 for the National Conference on Student Leadership. Member, Johan Cilliers, was recognized at the conference (see opposite page).



Martin Luther King Day included fun activities for children. Many Jefferson Davis Campus students participated or volunteered spending time with the children and even volunteering at a Coast homeless shelter.



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Phi Theta Kappa members are active on campus and in the community. This year, the group visited Natchez, Mississippi, a city renowned for its historic mansions and a beauty practically unchanged (and untouched) by the Civil War.



Student Council is an organization that helps to develop, foster, and maintain school unity and spirit. Among the campus events the Student Council has hosted are the Heart Walk, the Gobble Wobble Walk and a Relay for Life team.



Executive Council from left: Kevin Tran, Johan Cilliers, Andrew McCaughan, Nicole Misita

Opposite page, back row from left: Kevin Tran, Khang Pham, Toi Spates, Engi Botros, Dustin Nguyen, Johan Cilliers, April Fischer, Nicole Misita, Tesia Nagorka, Andrew McCaughan
Front row, from left: Elizabeth Johnson, Ryan Langford, Anthony Abella, Candice Poulos (adviser), Ashley Field, Myrik Johnson





The **Reflections Team** helps organize activities such as Fall Bash, Beach Clean-Up, orientation for incoming freshmen, blood drives and health fairs.



Phi Beta Lambda recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas.



Health Occupations Students of America, or HOSA is a national organization that provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation and recognition for students.



The Republican Student Organization and the Democratic Student Organization took a stand on today's major issues in the **2008 Debate**.



The **Baptist Student Union** is a fellowship for Christian students seeking to strengthen their relationship with God and to build relationships with other Christians. Every Wednesday, BSU hosts the Power Lunch, a free lunch that gives students the opportunity to meet other students, worship together and discuss relevant topics. There is also a weekly Bible study, prayer groups and worship-team activities.





Service Learning

Caitlin Boulger (below in green T-shirt) spent more than a year at Gulf Coast as an AmeriCorps' VISTA volunteer. She and a number of Gulf Coast students conducted service-learning projects during her time at the college. One of the projects included traveling to Iowa to help flood victims rebuild their homes. Service learning integrates community service with instruction to enrich learning experiences for students.





EMT Paramedics

Last row from left: Cristin Powell, Dan Mock, Susan Dymond

Second row from left: Jeff Hight, Ryan Kite, Scott Turgeon, Ronnie Davis, Jennifer Miscavage, Jennifer Jenkins

Front row from left: Gary Shirley (instructor), William Ritchey, Bryan Cooper, Jonah Lloyd



Along with a free lunch on Tuesdays, the **Wesley Foundation** sets up many events and activities including a graduation lunch at O'Charley's, feeding the homeless during spring break and more.

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Mr. & Miss Jefferson Davis Campus



Miss JD Toi Spates
Major: Pre-Med/Bio-Med Engineering



Mr JD Andrew McCaughan
Major: Construction Engineering Tech

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Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges



Sandra Murphy
2008 Instructor of the Year

Ask Sandra Murphy to narrow down her list of outstanding classroom experiences as an Associate Degree Nursing instructor, and she just can't do it – she has so many of them, it's too difficult to name just one. For her, the greatest experience (and the biggest reward) comes when she meets up with past students. When they tell her about their careers and the exciting things going on in their lives, she can't help but think of how she played a small part in making that nurse what he or she is today. For Murphy, a 10-year employee with the college, "There is nothing more outstanding than that. That classroom and those students are my motivation for everything," she says. "If we have open communication and a lot of dialogue, we can all learn from each other. The whole thing is cyclical: I teach them, and they'll teach others."

Murphy has served as the curriculum coordinator for the ADN department's second-year team and as a department chairperson.

In 2007, she was nominated for the prestigious Nightingale Award, an honor that goes to the state's top nursing educator of the year, as decided by the Mississippi Nurses Association.

Selena Wilkerson, a 2006 Gulf Coast graduate, says compassion is also an element Murphy, a.k.a. "Murph," instilled in her everyday life. "In my area of nursing, compassion is needed every day," she says. "Compassion is not only needed by the patients, but also the families. There is not a day that goes by that I don't hear Murph in my head telling me to never lose the compassion that's needed to be a great nurse."



Gloria Smith
2008 Difference Maker

"When Dr. Lott called, my heart began racing, and my thoughts were, 'Uh-oh, I have really made a big boo-boo.' I was very surprised and in shock. I did not know what to say but thank you." Such was the reaction of Gloria Smith to Lott's call about her winning the Difference Maker Award. But it really shouldn't have been a surprise: her life has been one of service – to her family, her faith, her students and her country.

Smith began her career at the campus as the instructor for the teacher assistant program in January 2002. Prior to that, she had served kindergarten and elementary students in Coast public schools for more than 12 years.

The Huntsville, Alabama, native and Gulf Coast alumna moved to the Coast in 1973, graduated from Gulfport East and enlisted in the Army for three years. From February 2003 to March 2004, she was called to serve in Iraq. Upon her return to the states and to the Jefferson Davis Campus, she became a Special Populations coordinator and has served ADA students and those enrolled through the Dream of Prosperity program, among others.

Elaine Davis, Special Projects counselor at the Jefferson Davis Campus, says, "Gloria embodies the concept of service and provides inspiring leadership through her service to others. She demonstrates an incredible work ethic and 'can-do!' spirit every day, and she truly makes a positive difference in the lives of others every day."

"I wouldn't have received this recognition if it had not been for the people I work with daily," Smith adds. "I am only a small piece of a large puzzle in Student Services, the Career Center, Financial Aid and Admissions. It is great to be a part of this team."

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Chief of Public
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Instructor



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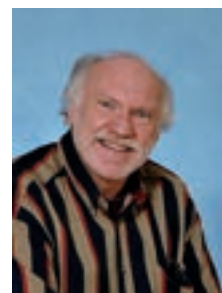
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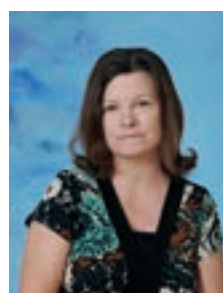
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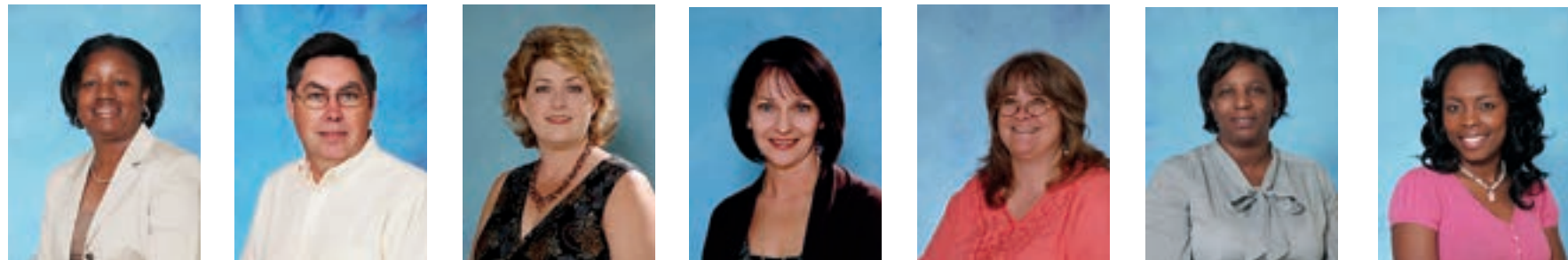
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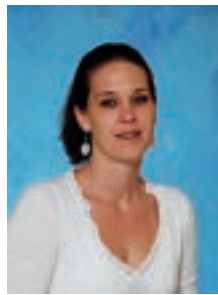
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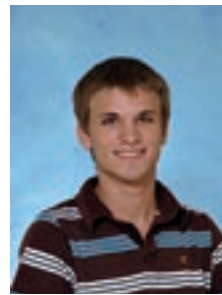
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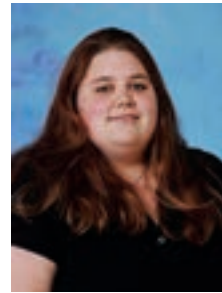
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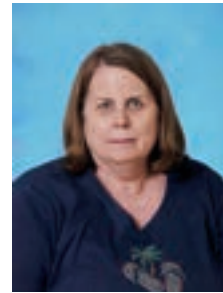
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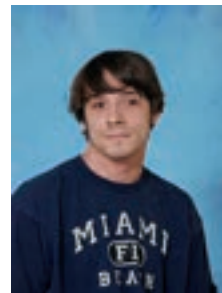
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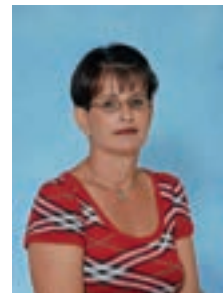
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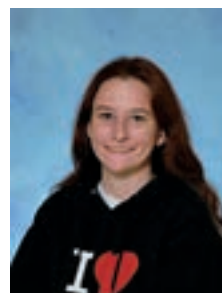
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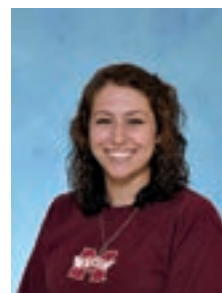
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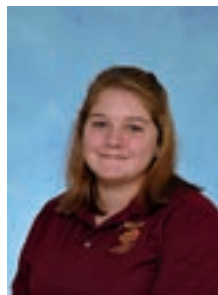
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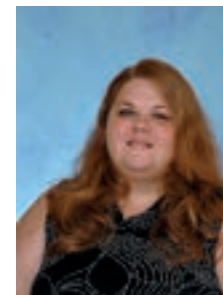
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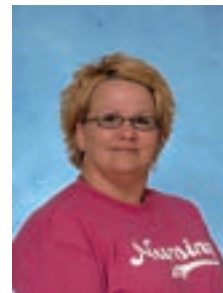
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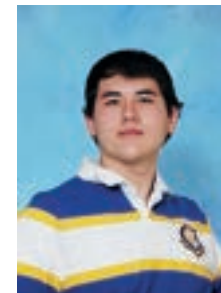
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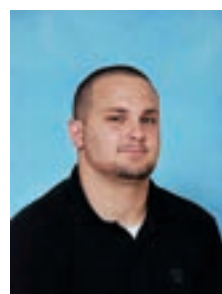
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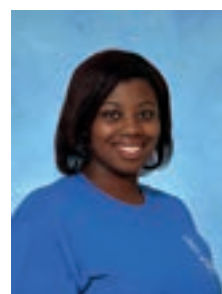
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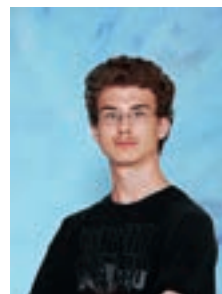
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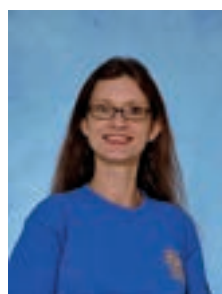
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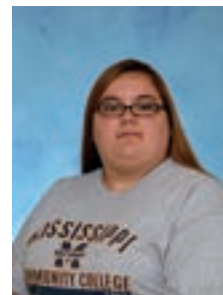
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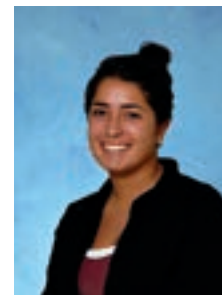
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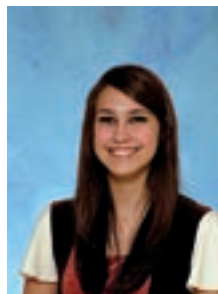
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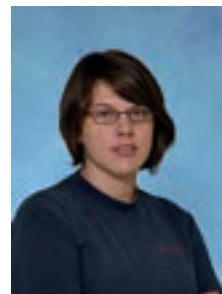
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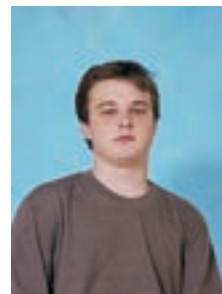
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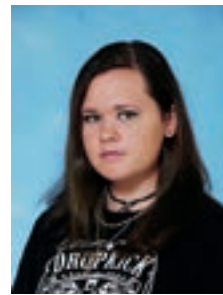
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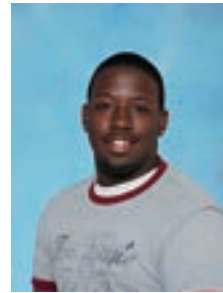
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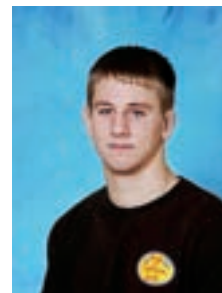
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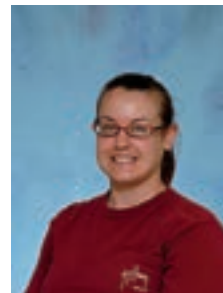
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The Perkinston Campus is a great place to meet new people and make lasting memories. The Homecoming **Toga Party** is just one of the many events that help students create memories.





More than 300 Bulldog fans turned out for the **Meet the Teams** event held August 25, 2008, at Perk's Wentzell/Weathers Center. The evening featured football and soccer scouting reports and entertainment by the Band of Gold, cheerleaders and Perkette Dance Team. Things got a little crazy with the wheelbarrow race.





Football pep rallies rock the Perkinston Campus. *Opposite page:* At the **Bon Fire pep rally**, students had the chance to make s'mores. *Left:* Students race in a three-legged competition. *Above:* Members of the drumline perform their version of taking out the trash.

Below: Members of the Gulf Coast baseball team **show support** for the football team. Middle: Some famous faces showed up with Julie Alexander to support the Bulldogs. Right: The Dog Pound gets rowdy for the first home football game.





Left: Perkinson Campus employees put their professional wardrobes aside for the annual **Halloween** visit from youngsters of Perkinson Elementary School and the campus Child Development Technology Center. Phi Theta Kappa sponsors the event, which has become a tradition on campus. Also, students get in the spirit by attending the Halloween party and pumpkin-painting contest.





During the week, the football team plays its rival Pearl River Community College, the campus bustled with activities to promote **River Rat Week**. Students participated in a velcro jump, tie-dying, jousting, and roasting marshmallows. This week brought the first annual Powder Puff football game and River Rat Queen contest.





The snow may have been artificial, but the spirit and the cold at the 11th annual **Festival of Lights** was definitely real. This year actually felt like Christmas with temperatures in the upper 30s. Hundreds turned out for the December 5, 2008, event, including food and craft vendors around 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 participated 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 Perkinston Campus held its first-ever **Perk Idol** last spring. The process included three rounds, the first being tryouts, the second was a performance at Malone Hall and the third being a performance at Bulldog Day. The 2008 Perk Idol winner was Andrew Van Etten.

Right: The spring semester also brought in a special guest, the original **Rain Man**, Kim Peek, who visited Perkinston, Jackson County and Jefferson Davis campuses in February, 2008.



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Baptist Student Union

The purpose of the Baptist Student Union is to enrich the spiritual life of the students and to give the students opportunities for discussion of their spiritual well-being.



Residents Assistants

Resident assistants serve as representatives for residence hall students.

Ann Alexander, Deborah Anderson, Joseph Bailey, Nikki Bailey, Sarah Bell, Kimberly Bodie, Cody Burton, Terrica Causey, Catherine Curtis, Josh Dunn, Shanell Edge, Brittany Fields, Farris Kay Freeman, Levi Grundle, Dustin Hamilton, Stephen Hansen, Courtney Herren, Justin Hyde, Shane Inman, Aziza Jalalova, Mia Lewis, Wes Martin, Leon McGhee, Reubin Miller, Tyler Payne, Benita Prince, Jessica Smith, Alyssa Townsend, Marcus Truhett, Andrew Van Etton, Krista Vasquez, Kellie Webb, Jeremy Wells





The Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation, a religious organization with the United Methodist Church, enriches the spiritual life of the students and gives the students opportunities for discussion of their spiritual well-being.

The Barn, as it has become known around campus, has hosted many events. There's karaoke every Thursday night, activities for Halloween and Homecoming, and of course, Bible studies.





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.



AdFed

AdFed is the student chapter of the American Advertising Federation (AAF) and is affiliated with the Academic Division of the AAF, Mississippi Coast ADFED and the 7th “Deep South” District of the AAF.

Members of the MGCCC Perkinson Campus ADFED include Amber Andrews, Kevin Coon, Bethany Cortez, Jeffrey Cotton, Adonna Disbrow, Brittne’y Facey, Dwight Herbert, Chane’ Holland, Megan Lee, Ashley McCall, Joshua Melton, Phillip Mignott, Joey Nuemann, James Newkirk, Ashley Pryor, Danea Schneider, Anthony Shaw, Brandon Thomas, Jeremy Torries, Joshua Tuggle, Hope Webb-Rist, Lurcretia Wells



Turf Club

This organization is for students who are interested in golf turf management or horticulture.

Dog Pound

Opposite page: The Dog Pound 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 tailgate before each home game, and some even "paint up" to show their spirit.



Student Council

The Student Council is the governing body for the students on the Perkinson Campus. Members help organize events and activities for students. The Student Council also provides leadership skills to its members and allows them the opportunity to provide input for other students.

Executive Council: Calista Guthrie, president; Garrett Jordan, vice president; Nekoshia Robinson, secretary; Katie Donahoe, treasurer

Sophomore Class Representatives: Rachael Partin and Theresa Bell

Freshmen Class Representatives: Amanda Grimmer, Aleshya Tems, Alyssa Sicard, Brittany Harris



Student Nurses Organization

The purpose of the Student Nurses Organization is to assume responsibility in contributing to nursing education in order to provide the highest quality health care; to provide activities representative of fundamental and current professional interests and concerns; to foster the development of the whole person and their responsibility of for the health care of people in all environments.



Mississippi Sound

Mississippi Sound is a show choir of singers and dancers from the Perkinson Campus. They perform at special events on campus, in community churches and schools, and at state, regional and national events. Members include: Amber Reid, Viola Ramsey, Britney Watson, Sebastian Brown, Hanna Kittrell, Trey Stiglets, Amanda Frierson, Morgan O'Neal, Trae Spears, Bryson Gibson and Aaron Clayton. Sponsor: Marilyn Lott



Perkinson Campus Choir

The Perkinson Campus Choir performs Homecoming Day, October 11, 2008, at Gregory War Memorial Chapel. The group provides entertainment at a variety of on- and off-campus events.



Marcus Truhett volunteers at a local food pantry in Wiggins, Mississippi.

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



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.

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special honors



Above: Megan Lee, a sophomore in the Graphic Design Technology program, was honored as the designer of the **winning logo** at the January 12 grand opening of the John S. and James L. Knight Nonprofit Organization Center in Gulfport. The center serves as an umbrella agency that provides services and facilities to other non-profit organizations on the Gulf Coast. From left: Jeff Jones, GDT program instructor; Anna Faye Kelley-Winders, vice president of Community Campus and Institutional Development at Gulf Coast; Lee; and Morris Strickland, president of the Knight Nonprofit Center Board of Directors.



Mr. & Miss Perkinston Campus



Miss Perk Anna Goff

Anna, daughter of Ken and Cathy Goff, attended George County High School. Anna is a member of the Perkette Dance Team and was elected the 2008 Homecoming queen. She plans to attend South Alabama University after graduating from Gulf Coast.



Mr. Perk Jerron Casey

Jerron, son of Davey and Karla Casey, attended George County High School. A member of the Gulf Coast baseball team, he recently signed a baseball scholarship with University of Tennessee-Martin.



Freshman Beauty and Beau

Eric Manduca and Terrica Causey





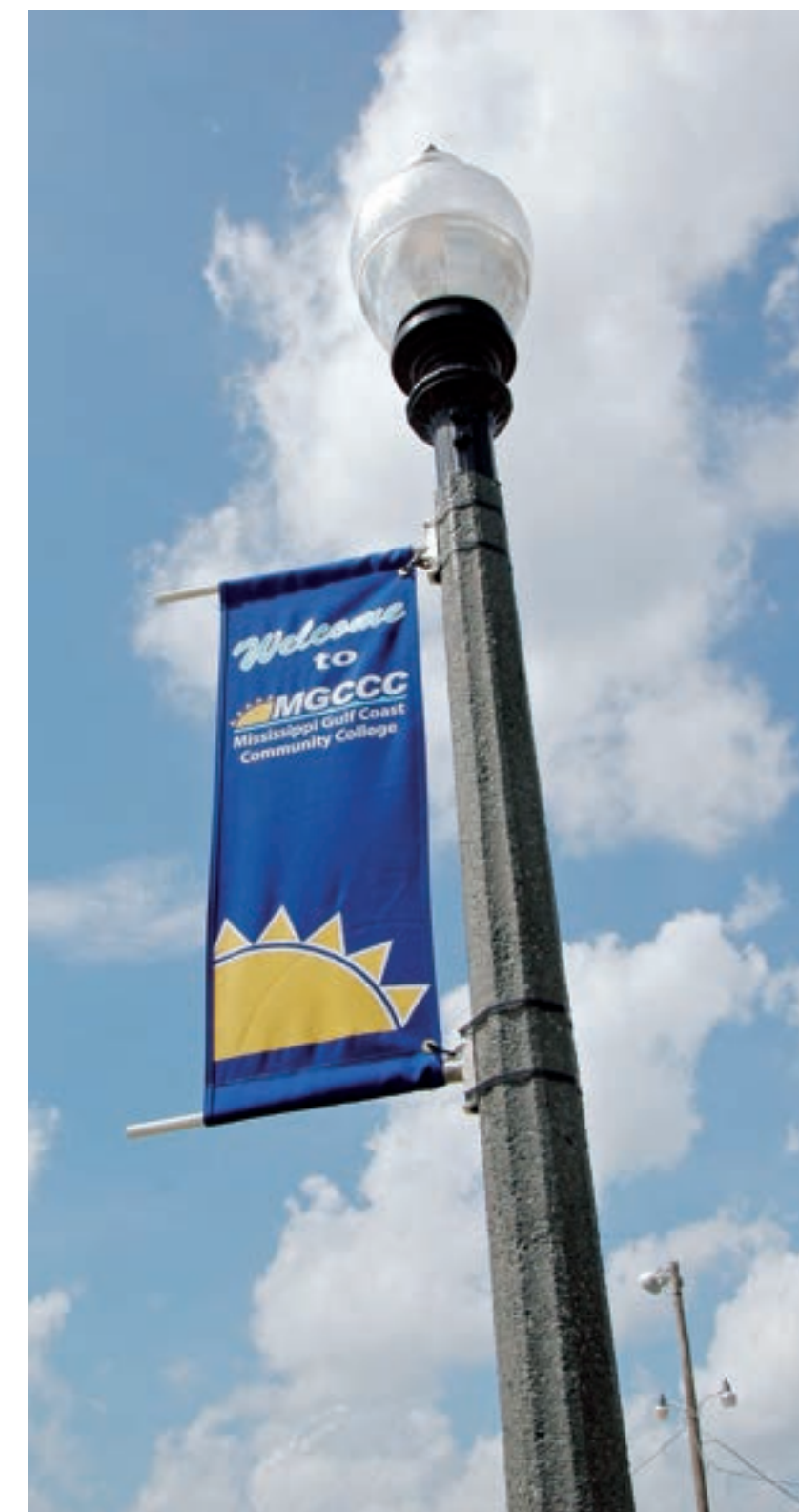
Freshman Class Favorites

Clayton Rodgers and Brittany McMillian



Sophomore Class Favorites

Emily Thompson and Nick Brown(not pictured)



Most Beautiful

Marjorie Turner

Most Handsome

Skylar Nicholson

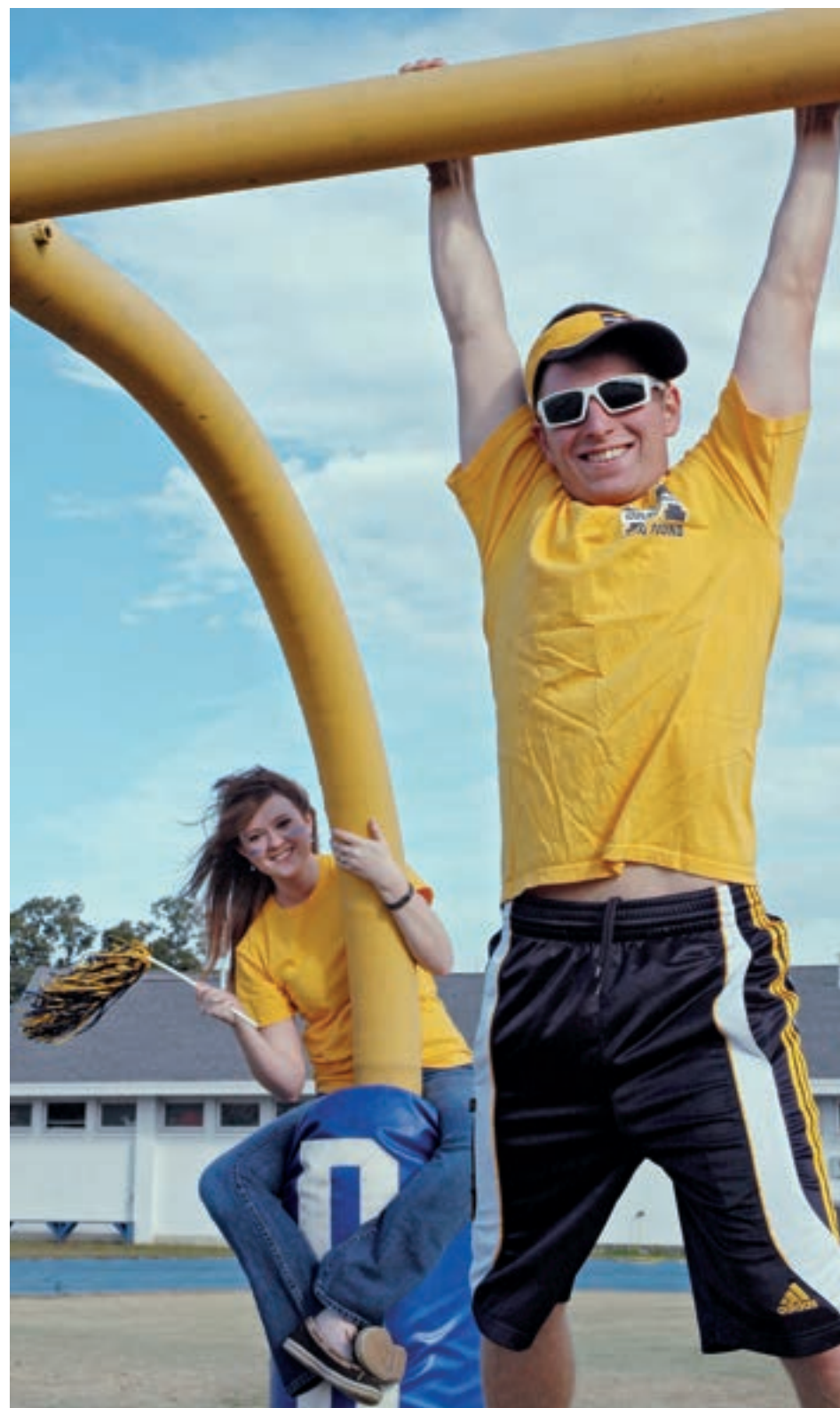


Opposite page: Gregory War Memorial
Chapel, Perkinson Campus



Most Spirited

Julie Alexander and Wes Martin



Hall of Fame



Julie Alexander
Wiggins, MS
Reflections-Historian, Phi Theta Kappa-Leadership, Dog Pound-President



Theresa Bell
Saucier, MS
Phi Theta Kappa-President, Student Council-Sophomore Representative, Honor College, Bulldog Barks-Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Dog Pound, S.A.V.E., Bulldog Babe



Sean Brauchle
Biloxi, MS
Phi Theta Kappa, Honors College, Football Team-Captain, NJCAA 1st Team All-American, MACJC 1st Team All-State



Danielle Morel
Wiggins, MS
Student Nurses Organization-Secretary, MOADN



Savannah Palomarez
Summer, WA
Basketball Team-Captain



Maya Sokolowski
Wiggins, MS
Reflections-President, Phi Theta Kappa-Vice-President of Scholarship, Honors College, Dog Pound



Leah Bright
Lumberton, MS
Reflections-President Assistant, Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Beta Gamma, Honor College, Dog Pound, Baptist Student Union



Joshua Gray
Ocean Spring, MS
Wesley Foundation-President MS/National Level, Golf Team



Calista Guthrie
Wiggins, MS
Student Council-President, Phi Theta Kappa-Vice President, Cheerleading-Captain



Rachelle Vecchio
Vanceleve, MS
Reflections-Secretary, Student Council, Honors College, Phi Theta Kappa, Cheerleading



Kellie Webb
Lucedale, MS
Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha beta Gamma-Secretary, Honors College, Resident Assistant



Who's Who
Among Students
in American
Junior Colleges



Julie Alexander



Theresa Bell



Sean Brauchle



Leah Bright



Alyssa Townsend



Marcus Truhett



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Rachelle Vecchio



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Robert Satchfield



Maya Sokolowski



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Stephanie Williamson



Women's Dormitory, Perkinson Campus



Kathy Dedeaux
2008 Instructor of the Year

Ten years of teaching has taught Kathy Dedeaux that not everyone comes into a math class with a confidence level worth bragging about. Let's face it, math scares a lot of folks. That's when Dedeaux comes to the rescue.

"It's my job as their instructor to help students overcome anxieties toward mathematics and to help them achieve their educational goals," says Dedeaux, a 1988 Gulf Coast graduate. "Students in my classroom feel safe to explore and question during their discovery of new mathematical concepts. I believe security is established through my consistent classroom environment."

So how do you keep math interesting? "I try to teach it to the students as if it were a game," she says. "You get all the pieces together, which are made up of what you've learned in the past. Then you pull from that knowledge and put all the pieces together."

Fellow mathematics instructor Jason Ross says, "Ms. Dedeaux has always made her department feel as though they work with her rather than for her. She is a terrific leader, because she leads by example. She often uses the term 'team' when referring to our department, and I think that's a good analogy of her leadership style - she considers us all important parts of the team, and all of us are necessary to be successful."



Jason Rouchon
2008 Difference Maker

Jason Rouchon's official title is assistant superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. In other words, if there's a hole to dig, a trash can to be replaced or an air-conditioning unit to be fixed on the Perkinson Campus, he's on the job. As he puts it, "It drives me more every day that if you work hard and stay focused, good things will happen."

Rouchon, a Gulf Coast alumnus, is the first to say he's not the only one making the campus what it is, inside and out. That's why he shares the Difference Maker honor with his staff. "Co-workers are what it's all about," he says. "If you have a good team, you can make a difference in everything you do. They are the ones who help me make a difference with every day."

Alumni Officer Brenda Donahoe says, "Jason makes a difference for someone, somewhere, every day at Perk. It never ceases to amaze me how something that I think is such a big problem is faced with, 'Don't worry, it's no big deal. We can handle it.' And he doesn't ask his crew

to do anything he wouldn't do."

"It makes me feel good that people think I make a difference," Rouchon concludes.



Leadership Awards



More than 126 Gulf Coast students participated in Student Leadership Training Day at the Perkinston Campus on October 3, 2008. The event titled “So You Think You Can Lead” evolved from summer and fall training sessions for the college’s Reflections Team and Student Council. This year, other student organizational leaders also attended.

The purpose of the event was to provide student leaders with team-building skills and to help them uncover their leadership potential. The schedule included groups organizing a fictitious college and then facing the difficulties in getting that college off the ground. Patrick George, guest speaker, author and character education specialist, stressed character education. During Student Leadership Training Day, George separated students into teams and gave them challenges and barriers to resolve and overcome.



Melanie Ainsworth
Math Instructor



Vivian Anderson
Learning Lab
Instructor



Mandy Bailey
Resident Hall
Supervisor



Brad Bailey
Coordinator
Wellness & Recreation



Cheryl Bond
Assistant Dean
Career/Technical



Sheree Bond
Dean
Business Services



Edna Bond
Secretary
Learning Lab



Kathleen Braun
Choreography
Instructor



Lesia McCarroll
Financial Aid



Betty Moak
Career/Technical
Counselor



Sarah Nix
Director ECE



Michelle Pickering
Assessment Center



Dawn Richardson
Financial Aid



Trey Robertson
Residence Hall
Supervisor



Michelle Sekul
Dean of Student
Services



Jason Shows
Social Sciences
Instructor



Dr Joanna Burnside
Fine Arts Instructor



Sandra Cassibry
Fine Arts
Instructor



Judy Cater
Business Office



John Corley
Landscape Management
Instructor



Travis Dickey
Assistant
Soccer Coach



David Dueitt
Director
Band of Gold



Heather Edwards
Resident Life
Coordinator



Cynthia Floyd
Secretary
VP Office



Adam Smith
Coordinator
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Head Women's
Basketball Coach



Ladd Taylor
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Millie Hyatt
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Marissa Ash



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Tiffany Bell



Sarah Bell



Charles Bell



Theresa Bell



Sen'Derrick Beverly



Mike Bishop



Kimberly Bodie



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Katy Buchanan



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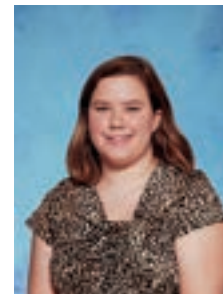
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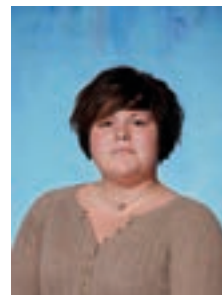
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Jeremy Kirkland



Alexandra Ladner



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Paula Monroe



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Shaniqua Moore



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David Nicholson



Racquel Nicholson



Mary Ordahl



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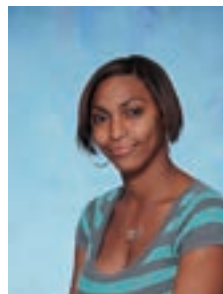
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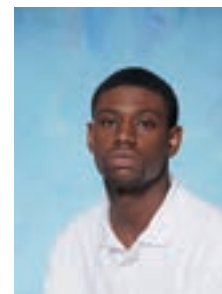
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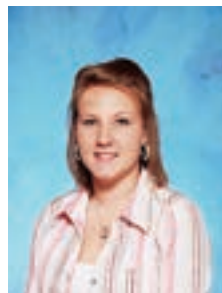
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Lisa Zimmerman



gulf coast athletics



Ladd Taylor, who attended Gulf Coast and played football for the Bulldogs, became the college's athletic director in 2008. He replaced longtime athletic director Chris Calcote, who retired after 12 years on the job.

"I played football at Gulf Coast from 1993-94 under head coach J.C. Arban, and it was a great experience for me," Taylor says. "That's where the sense of pride for Gulf Coast was established. Every time I go to a Gulf Coast athletic event, that sense of pride is always there."

Taylor has held several different positions while at Gulf Coast, including Student Activities supervisor (2002-06), Hayden Hall dormitory supervisor (2003-07), and Perk Campus director of Admissions and Records (2006-2008). Now his goal is to help Gulf Coast stay among the elite community-college athletic programs in the nation.



What many local folks may remember about **Bill Snyder** is his 11 years as a reporter and sports anchor for WLOX-TV. Back in 2006, however, he made a career change to Gulf Coast. Since that time, he's worked as public information coordinator, but now, he's made another career change – to sports information director for Gulf Coast.

"Gulf Coast sports are the epitome of the word champion," says Snyder, a 1988 alumnus of the Jefferson Davis Campus, where he was a member of the golf team. "With our Bulldog Club and success in all Gulf Coast sports, this is a position that's been a long time coming."

As part of his job, Snyder writes, edits, shoots and produces "Bulldog Blitz," a 15-minute football show airing during football season on WLOX-TV. "This is a dream job," he says. "I can devote 100 percent of my time and energy to a facet of this college that's just going to keep growing and earning national exposure."



Bulldog Cheerleaders

Standing, from left: Samantha Tipton, Abbey Morvant, Amber Cruthirds, Brooke Wintzell, Kayla Croy (captain), Kasey Hatten (captain), Callista Gutherie (captain), Jenna Battaglia, Hannah White, Farris Freeman, Kristen White

Seated, from left: Rachelle Vecchio, Britany Jackson, Ashlei Marie, Devyn Hill, Christy Sutherland, Courtney Slade





Band of Gold

Seren Ainsworth
Aimee Allen
Robel Bartlett
Chelcia Bass
John Baumgarten
SenDerrick Beverly
Colton Bigelow
Eric Bonner
Lecia Broadus
Michael Brunelle
Keeley Bryan
Ste'Von Buckley
Sabrina Chiasson
Randall Clark
Jennifer Comeau
Justina Cran
Christina Daniels
Chase Davidson
Susie Davis
Christopher Dedeaux
Amber Dees
Colin Dees
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Tremaine Donald
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Stephanie Edmond
Natasha Evelyn
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Molly Flagg
Jennifer Floyd
Melissa Fluharty
Jeremy Frey
Yolanda Fuerst
Janyce Gibbs
Bryan Green
Kiel Green
LaQuanda Green
Travis Green
Christina Gregory
Michelle Greiwe
Joseph Gresham
Robert Gruba
Levi Grundel
Trey Hancock
Tempestt Harper
Eric Hartzog

Bruce Harvey
Carmen Hattabaugh
Dena Hawkins
La'Keshia Hawkins
Sieka Hawthorne
Carey Hedman
Corey Hedman
Dwight Herbert
Jerry Hill
Nina Hill
Larry Huff Jr
Brice Hunter
Shane Inman
Joshua Johnson
Lexie Jones
Brooke Landry
Travis Leggett
Chris Lett
Kenny Lett
Brandon Lewis
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Brett Urbanitch
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Kimberly Walls
Jessica Washington
Ashley Watson
William Weaver
Zakk Webster
Nicholas Whitfield
Natalie Wiles
Kristan Williams
Lacey Williams
Amanda Yennie
Amanda Zeller

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Michelle Alexander
Christin Bond
Marissa Boggs
Sarah Cato
Kelsey Charlot
Sierra Davis
Katie Donahoe
Brynnan Ganzy

Sabrina Giancotti
Anna Goff
Gabby Gollott
Cemetria Graham
Courtney Hatten
Manryer Hawthorne
Courtney Herren
Jessica Holland
Ashley James
Jamelia Jefferson
Samantha Jernigan
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Kellye Pharis
Emily Sablich
Emily Thompson
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Marjorie Turner
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Band of Gold

During the Gulf Coast Bulldogs' 2008 season, David Dueitt, director of the Band of Gold, and more than 200 band members dazzled halftime audiences at home football games with music called "Oz Unleashed" featuring music from the shows "The Wizard of Oz," "The Wiz" and "Wicked."



In January 2008, Band of Gold director **David Dueitt** retired, leaving behind a legacy that includes a group of talented performances that grows in number every year.

An unequaled demand for each student's best performance was the hallmark of Dueitt's career. His open-door policy and concern for his students were cornerstones on which he built his award-winning music program. In 1996, the college recognized him for his dedication by awarding him the Perkinson Campus Instructor of the Year award.

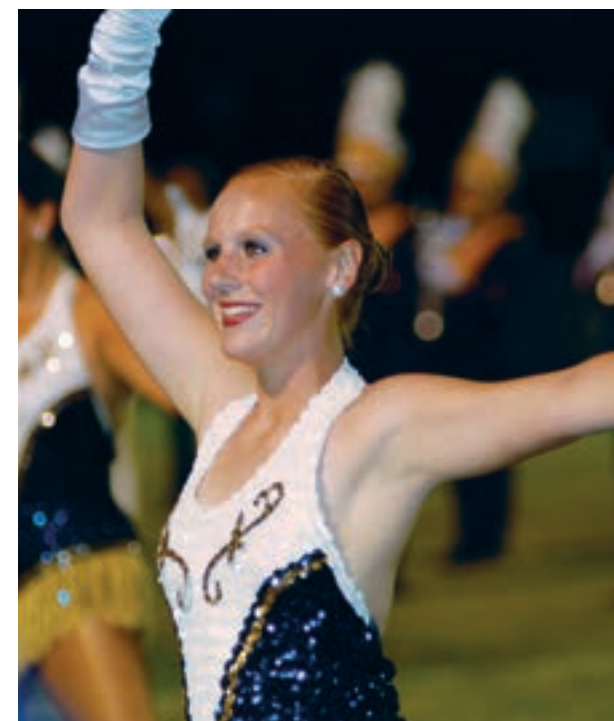
At the Perkinson Campus, Dueitt established a basketball Pep Band, two concert bands and numerous ensemble musical groups. A conductor's program for college students who want to be professional conductors, music directors or band directors was also added to his repertoire of classes. Under his tutelage, students in the program were offered the opportunity to study and practice the art of conducting at the college level. In 1998, he took music education a step further by creating the Gold Medal Classic Marching Festival, a contest for high-school bands.

Dueitt graduated from the University of Alabama at the top of the music education program and was drum major for the UA band. He also served in the United States Marine Corps. After teaching band at high schools in Alabama and serving as a band director, he returned to Tuscaloosa to get his master's degree and work with UA's Million Dollar Band.



Perkettes

Sitting, from left: Cemetria Graham, Captain Katie Donahoe, Captain Michelle Alexander
Kneeling, from left: Sharlane Parker, Gabby Gollot, Emily Thompson, Sierra Davis, Jamelia Jefferson, Mary Ordahl, Samantha Jernigan, Amber Thompson, Sarah Cato, Marissa Boggs, Ashley James. *Third row, from left:* Manager Sabrina Giancotti, Christin Bond, Majorie Turner, Emily Sablich, Anna Goff, Bryann Ganzy, Courtney Hatten, Kristen Vernon, Kellye Pharis, Kristen Lety, Kelsey Charlot, Jessica Holland, Manryer Hawthorne, Manager Courtney Herren.



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

No. 7 Gulf Coast played like a title contender in a 41-7 pounding of No. 3 Georgia Military College at the first-ever Mississippi Bowl December 7 at Biloxi Indian Stadium in front of an estimated crowd of 5,000. The Bulldog defense held GMC to 57 yards of offense in the first half, while Craig Jenkins led his team to four scoring drives to give Gulf Coast a 20-0 halftime lead.

The 2008 sophomore class finished at Gulf Coast with a 22-2 overall record, a 2007 NJCAA Co-National Title, and two MACJC state championships. Gulf coast also finished the 2008 season with 440 points, which ties the record for most points in college history set by last year's squad.

Four Gulf Coast players received NJCAA All-American honors, Sean Brauchle, P.K. Keyes, Chris White, and Demond Washington. Brauchle, Keyes, White, and Washington are a part of a Bulldogs squad that went 10-2 and finished the season ranked No. 4 in the final NJCAA football poll.



#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown
1	Ira Smith	CB	5'11"	180	SO	Long Beach
2	Lyn Armstrong	S	6'3"	210	SO	Laurel
3	Kevin Barkely	WR	6'0"	205	FR	Moss Point
4	Earvin Moore	RB	5'9"	207	SO	Wiggins
5	Demond Washington	CB	5'9"	180	FR	Tallassee, AL
6	Jamal Young	RB	5'7"	170	SO	Jackson
7	Kevin Helms	TE	6'3"	225	SO	Gulfport
8	Malcolm Williams	CB	5'10"	177	FR	Bassfield
9	Demareay McDonald	S	5'10"	185	FR	Laurel
10	Kelvin Bolden	WR	6'0"	160	FR	Ocean Springs
11	Johnathon DeFlanders	RB	6'0"	195	FR	Pascagoula
12	Cory Danner	QB	5'10"	175	FR	Brooklyn
13	Greg Jenkins	QB	6'2"	195	FR	Dade City, FL
14	Jamel Gandy	WR	5'9"	159	SO	Starkville
15	Brett Moncrief	WR	6'4"	200	FR	Little Rock, AR
16	Bradley Jacobs	S	5'11"	190	FR	Long Beach
17	Dameon Jackson	S	6'4"	185	FR	Pineville, LA
18	Joe Burnett	WR	6'1"	173	FR	Long Beach
19	Dontrell Sanford	WR	5'9"	170	FR	Brooklyn
20	Runako Brown	CB	5'9"	167	FR	Gulfport
21	Marcus Gibson	S	5'11"	193	FR	Starkville
22	Jonathan Cameron	S	6'2"	185	FR	Puckett
23	Brandon Johnson	RB	5'9"	190	FR	Columbia
24	Jimmy Rowster	CB	5'11"	165	SO	Gautier
25	Horatio Crawford	LB	5'11"	205	SO	Pensacola, FL
27	Sammy Brown	LB	6'3"	222	FR	Wiggins
28	Vic Ballard	RB	6'0"	205	FR	Pascagoula
32	Josh Nelson	P	5'9"	172	FR	Gautier
34	J.P. Phelps	LB	6'0"	210	FR	Laurel
39	Justin Johnson	SN	6'5"	195	SO	D'Iberville
42	Santino Davis	LB	6'0"	215	SO	Long Beach
44	Sean Brauchle	K	5'9"	173	SO	Gulfport
47	Chris White	LB	6'4"	240	SO	Vancleave
50	Michael Stallworth	CB	6'1"	230	SO	Moss Point
56	Stefano Roberts	DL	6'1"	250	FR	Hattiesburg
58	Eric Hollis	OL	6'3"	300	FR	Pascagoula
60	Josh McIlrath	OL	6'5"	280	FR	Pascagoula
62	Keith Stanton	OL	6'4"	370	FR	Pascagoula
63	Cole Fulton	OL	6'0"	270	FR	Hurley
64	Aaron Nelson	DL	6'1"	285	FR	Ocean Springs
69	Brandon Carlisle	OL	6'1"	310	FR	Long Beach
70	Ben Schoenburger	OL	6'5"	295	SO	Pascagoula
72	Devin Eubanks	OL	6'3"	297	SO	Lucedale
74	Alex Goff	OL	6'3"	330	SO	Vancleave
75	P.K. Keyes	OL	6'4"	320	SO	Gulfport
77	Jerrell Doom	OL	6'4"	330	SO	Moss Point
80	Justin Calomese	TE	6'0"	245	FR	Gulfport
90	Wayne Dorsey	DL	6'8"	245	FR	Baltimore, MD
92	Malcolm Tatum	DL	6'4"	255	SO	Moss Point
93	Gerren Taylor	DL	6'2"	260	FR	Pascagoula
95	James Carmon	DL	6'7"	365	FR	Baltimore, MD
99	Mario Foster	DL	6'4"	250	SO	Biloxi





2008 MACJC All-State South first team offensive squad: P.K. Keyes, Jamal Young, Sean Brauchle, and Kevin Helms. Keyes was also named MACJC South Team Most Valuable Offensive Lineman.

2008 MACJC All-State South first team defensive squad: Chris White and Demond Washington

All-State South second-team honors: Ben Schoenberger, Vic Ballard, Demond Washington(kick return), Kevin Barkley, and Malcom Tatum

All-Region 23 team: Sean Brauchle, P.K. Keyes, Chris White, and Demond Washington





Men's Soccer

The 2008 season marked the 10th anniversary of soccer becoming a sport at Gulf Coast. The Bulldogs finished the 2008 season strong, ending their season in the MACJC finals with a loss to Hinds. Gulf Coast finished with an overall record of 13-3.



#	Name	High School	Class
1	Justin Hyde	East Central	Fresh.
3	Dustin Hamilton	East Central	Fresh.
5	Angel Plascencia	Gautier	Fresh.
6	Chris Nettles	Ocean Springs	Fresh.
7	Geoff Jakins	Ocean Springs	Soph.
8	Kevin Richardson	East Central	Fresh.
9	Miles Pennington	Pascagoula	Soph.
10	Patrick Harrison	Harrison Central	Fresh.
13	Bo Bryan	Harrison Central	Soph.
14	Jonathan Marin	Ocean Springs	Fresh.
15	Stephen Martin	East Central	Fresh.
16	John Hammerstone	East Central	Fresh.
17	Taylor Skelton	Biloxi	Fresh.
18	John David Darnell	Ocean Springs	Soph.
20	Zachary Villarrubia	Biloxi	Fresh.
21	Robert Manning	Biloxi	Fresh.
22	Marcos Butler	East Central	Fresh.
25	Gordon Waters	Ocean Springs	Fresh.
26	Laide Yusef	Obekuta, Nigeria	Soph.
30	Cody Frierson	Vancleave	Fresh.
31	Cory Caranna	Gulfport	Fresh





#	Name	High School	Class
1	Bramlett, Britni	Van Cleave HS	Soph.
2	Vasquez, Krista	Ocean Springs HS	Fresh.
3	Anthony, Tina	Spring Hill HS	Soph.
4	Ranson, Kelli	Ocean Springs HS	Fresh.
5	Buchanan, Katy	Long Beach HS	Fresh.
6	Bailey, Nicki	East Central HS	Soph.
7	Gray, Allison	Biloxi HS	Fresh.
8	Chapman, Christin	Vancleave HS	Soph.
10	Crosby, Gloria	Ocean Springs	Fresh.
11	Rogers, Meagan	Resurrection HS	Soph.
13	Wilson, Sarah	Biloxi HS	Fresh.
14	Carpenter, Miriah	East Central HS	Fresh.
15	Monroe, Paula	Stone HS	Fresh.
16	Prill, Leanna	East Central HS	Fresh.
17	Reese, Charla	East Central HS	Soph.
18	Harvey, Ashley	Long Beach HS	Fresh.
20	Torres, Jessica	Harrison Central HS	Fresh.
21	Patterson, Kailie	Long Beach HS	Fresh.
22	Hess, Hannah	East Central HS	Fresh.
24	Lindsay, Lacie	Harrison Central HS	Fresh.
25	Hollis, Amanda	Gautier HS	Soph.



Women's Soccer

The 2008 season brought the first-ever state crown. The Lady Bulldogs beat rival Hinds 3-0 in their first-ever championship. Gulf Coast lost to Meridian in overtime in the Region 23 title game. The Lady Bulldogs ended their season with an overall 14-2-1 record. “It’s been a fantastic season,” said head coach Bary Thrash. “I couldn’t be prouder of this group of exceptional girls.”



Men's Basketball

A young Gulf Coast team, coached by Wendell Weathers, finished the 2007-08 season with a 15-12 record, and berths in the MACJC State and Region 23 tournaments. The tough part for the Bulldogs was that in both events, they had to face the eventual state and regional champion Itawamba.



#	Name	High School	Pos	Ht	Class
1	Cordell Pope	Parker (AL)	S	6'7"	Soph.
2	Collin Goley	Ocean Springs	G	6'2"	Fresh.
3	Justin Ray	Gulfport	G	5'8"	Soph.
5	Calvin Walker	Gautier	F	6'7"	Fresh.
10	Andre Yates	Grenada	G	5'9"	Fresh.
11	Michael Lawrence	Harrison Central	G	5'10"	Fresh.
15	Terrence Hall	Harrison Central	G	6'3"	Soph.
20	Niegel Mosley	George County	F	6'5"	Soph.
21	Isaiah Jackson	Canyon (TX)	F	6'7"	Soph.
23	Thomas Bowie	Harrison Central	G	6'3"	Fresh.
33	Derell Jordan	Harrison Central	C	6'9"	Fresh.
40	Curtis Nickson	Greene County (AL)	C	6'9"	Soph.
50	Willis Brownlee	Pass Christian	F	6'5"	Fresh.



#	Name	Ht	Class	Pos	Hometown
3	Julicia Taylor	5' 5"	Soph.	Guard	Gulfport, MS
10	DeAndrea Griffith	5' 4"	Fresh	Guard	Prentiss, MS
11	Nicole Wittman	5' 11"	Fresh	Post	Pass Christian, MS
15	Adrienne Mackay	5' 9"	Fresh	Forward	Laurel, MS
20	Kayla Inabinett	5' 6"	Fresh	Guard	Vancleave, MS
21	Kiara Johnson	5' 2"	Fresh	Guard	Wiggins, MS
23	Kaci Burkhalter	5' 6"	Fresh	Guard	Saucier, MS
30	Brooke Eccles	5' 10"	Fresh	Forward	McNeill, MS
32	Shallon Swanier	5' 10"	Fresh	Guard	Pass Christian, MS
33	Vivian Hall	5' 9"	Fresh	Forward	Hattiesburg, MS
44	Savannah Palomarez	5' 10"	Fresh	Forward	Lake Tapps, WA



Women's Basketball

Gulf Coast women's basketball coach Melanie Stone admits her first season at the helm was a learning process for everyone involved. The Lady Bulldogs finished the 2007-08 season with a record of 7-18 overall and 3-11 in the MACJC South Division. In the 2008-09 season, the Lady Bulldogs had five returning sophomores. Stone is assisted by Pete Georgian.



Golf

The golf team won the 2008 MACJC State Golf Tournament, as well as the NJCAA Region 23 event at Forest Country Club with a two-day total of 286-301--587. Matt Hungerman won medalist honors with 68-72—140, and Stone Thames was named to the NJCAA All-Region 23 team. Gulf Coast then represented Region 23 in the NJCAA National Championship at Palm Valley Golf Club in Phoenix, Arizona, and finished 13th in the nation. The team is coached by Tommy Snell.



<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>State</i>
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

Any athletic team seeks consistency, but in the case of the Gulf Coast baseball team, it's more of a craving. In 2008, the Bulldogs went 31-26 and earned their 20th straight appearance in the MACJC state tournament.

Cooper Farris entered his 19th season in 2009, leaning on his 11 returning sophomores from the 2008 season. "Our pitching is the strength of our team," Farris says. "We depend on those guys to be the leaders. All of them have a chance to go in the Major League baseball draft because they all have strong arms."

#	Name	Pos	Class	B/T	High School
1	Matt Bennett	SS	F	R/R	St. Martin
2	Jerron Casey	OF/IF	F	S/R	George County
3	Jeffery Kovacevich	2B	S	R/R	D'Iberville
4	Clint Dempster	LHP/OF	F	L/L	Thibodaux, LA
5	Trey Danzey	2B	S	R/R	Stone County
6	James McCarty	SS	S	R/R	Moss Point
7	Kelly Weems	C	S	R/R	Harrison Central
8	Bo Bell	OF	S	L/L	Gulfport
9	Chip Quave	RHP	S	R/R	St. Martin
10	Aaron Hitt	IF	S	R/R	St. Martin
11	Jared Canette	C	F	R/R	D'Iberville
12	Mark McKinley	RHP/3B	F	R/R	Vancleave
13	Blaine Ivey	OF	S	R/R	Parkview Baptist, LA
14	Nick Cupps	C	F	R/R	Madison Central
15	Skylar Burts	RHP/OF	F	R/R	Moss Point
16	Zac Craven	LHP	F	R/R	Oak Grove
17	Tyler Henry	RHP/3B	S	R/R	St. Stanislaus
18	Chance Adams	RHP	S	R/R	St. Martin
20	Drew Granier	RHP	F	R/R	Thibodaux, LA
21	Hunter Farrar	LHP	F	L/L	Columbia Academy
22	David Newsome	OF	F	R/R	Columbia
23	Richard Atwood	1B	F	R/R	Vancleave
24	Craig Mackay	RHP	F	R/R	Long Beach
25	Preston Necaise	RHP	F	R/R	Harrison Central
26	Terrell Prescott	RHP	F	R/R	Stone County
27	Derek Davis	OF	F	R/R	George County
28	Jacob Daniel	C	S	R/R	Gulfport
29	Dustin Fore	1B	F	L/L	Stone County
30	Taylor Reeves	RHP	F	R/R	Great Bridge, VA
31	Jeremy Davis	3B	S	R/R	Harrison Central



Softball

The Lady Bulldogs, coached by Kenneth Long, softball team saw a season full of promise end with a 5-4 loss to Hinds at the 2008 Region 23 Tournament in Clinton. Finishing the season with a 32-12 record, the sophomore class ended its two-year run at Gulf Coast with an overall record 76-16 and a third-place finish at the 2007 NJCAA National Tournament.



#	Name	Hometown	High School
2	Hannah Kittrell	Lucedale, Mississippi	George County High
4	Lauren Harger	Hurley, Mississippi	East Central High
5	Natalie Trivasos	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	Lindsey Keyes	Brandon, Mississippi	Brandon
11	Tiffany Brosh	D'Iberville, Mississippi	D'Iberville High
13	Kyrsta Kirk	Petal, Mississippi	Petal High
15	Holly Lawerance	D'Iberville, Mississippi	D'Iberville High
16	Amy Husley	Ocean Springs, Mississippi	Ocean Springs High
20	Lakasia Ducksworth	Bay St. Louis, Mississippi	Our Lady Academy
21	Susanna Teague	Long Beach, Mississippi	Long Beach High
26	Ashton Nelson	Ocean Springs, Mississippi	Ocean Springs High





Tennis

The Lady Bulldog tennis team finished 20th at the 2008 NJCAA National Tournament May 3-9 in Tucson, Arizona. Aricia Jones defeated Allison Moore 6-2, 6-0 in an opening-round singles match. Gulf Coast also won two doubles matches. Iris Watson and Brittany Nulta defeated Eastern Arizona 6-0, 7-5, and Jones and Katrina Little defeated Snead State (Alabama) 6-3, 7-5. The men's team had a chance to join the women's team, but a fourth-place finish at the MACJC State Tournament doomed those hopes. (The top three teams in the state/region advance to the nationals.) Both teams are coached by Gary Bourgeois.





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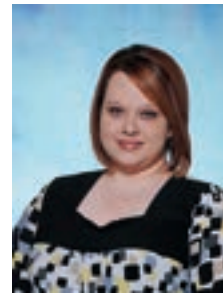
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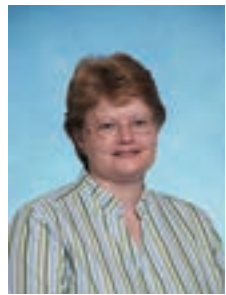
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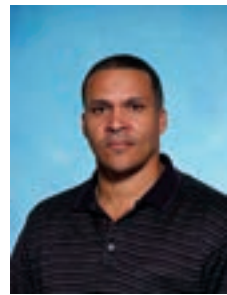
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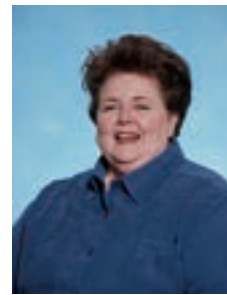
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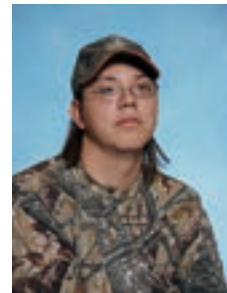


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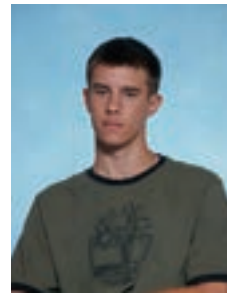
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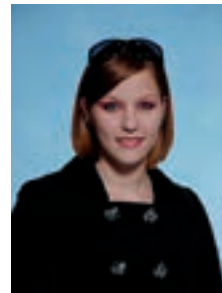
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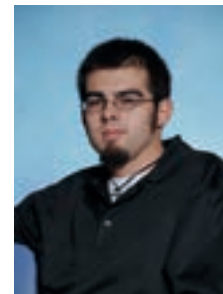
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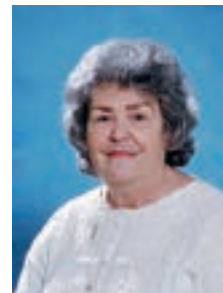
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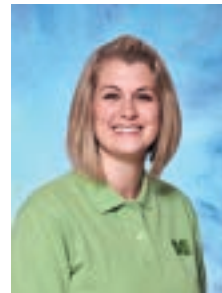
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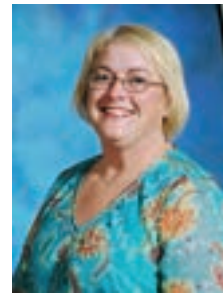
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Debbie Rogers
2008 Difference Maker

In 2007, the Mississippi Association of Educational Office Professionals (MAEOP) chose Debbie Rogers, a 1979 Gulf Coast graduate, as its Office Professional of the Year. The next year, she retired as budget assistant finance clerk in the Central Business Office, after 28 years of service to the college. “I have many experiences and memories, but I think the most memorable are the ones of friendship and support I have received during difficult periods,” she says.

Today, Rogers works part time with the Junior College Federal Credit Union. She’s also involved with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and spending time with Dale, her husband of 29 years, and her sons Jared, 24, a Gulf Coast alumnus, and Jordan, 17.

“I had the pleasure of working closely with Debbie through AEOP and the Central Business Office,” says Lisa Alexander, Institutional

Development secretary. “Her dedication and commitment as an AEOP officer was a tremendous help to me and others. She always has a positive attitude that exudes to others around her.”

Perhaps one of Rogers’ secrets for such great working relationships is listening. “I think listening is most important when trying to help someone and putting yourself in his or her position. Working together as a team makes the best working environment.”



James W. Crowell
2009 Spirit of Unity Award

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College selected James W. Crowell as the first recipient of the Spirit of Unity Award. The award, given in conjunction with Gulf Coast’s Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, was presented at the “Many Become One - A Celebration of the Beloved Community” event on January 21, 2009, at the Jefferson Davis Campus Fine Arts Auditorium.

Upon accepting the award, Crowell said, “I want to thank the committee for choosing me for the award. You know, you don’t do this kind of work to be recognized with an award – you do it because it’s the right thing to do.”

A 28-year Subscribing Diamond Life Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Crowell has made a significant

contribution to the advancement of civil rights throughout the Gulf Coast. Since becoming president of the Biloxi Branch of the NAACP, branch membership has grown to more than 250 members. He also serves on the board of directors for HOPE Coordination Center, Ohr O’Keefe Museum, Moore Community House, Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross and STEPS Coalition. He is a deacon and superintendent of Sunday school for the First Missionary Baptist Church of Biloxi.

At left: Crowell (center) with Elvira Mitchell, left, language arts instructor at the Jefferson Davis Campus, and Anita Johns, right, sociology/anthropology instructor at the Jefferson Davis Campus. Both instructors serve on the King Day Celebration committee at Gulf Coast.

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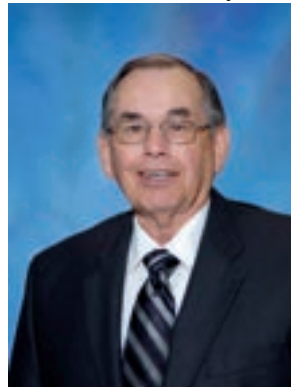
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