



Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

A New Decade



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Many exciting activities and events have happened at Gulf Coast since the new millennium began: new buildings and programs, national titles in athletics, a sitting U.S. president speaking at graduation. All made a positive difference in our lives.

Closing the door on one decade means opening the door to another, and we are proud to include you, our students, in what will surely be another historical era for Gulf Coast.

We also bid farewell to Dr. Willis H. Lott. His leadership has left an indelible mark on the college.

Enjoy this year's Trident. Although the book is smaller in size in 2011, it is our intent to maintain the integrity we always strive for in this publication.

We wish you much success as you continue your education and your life. You are encouraged you to stay connected to Gulf Coast.

Stay Connected to Gulf Coast...

On September 17, 2012, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College will celebrate its 100th anniversary. In preparation for this important milestone in the history of the college, a Centennial Committee is working to formalize the timeline of activities and special events. Alumni and friends are encouraged to update their contact information at www.mgccc.edu/The_College/centennial.php.



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In August 1998, Dr. Willis H. Lott was named the eleventh president of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. His vision and determination as a leader has carried the college through Strategic Plan 2000 and Strategic Plan 2010, and he led the college brilliantly and compassionately during and after Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

For these and many other reasons, we dedicate this year's Trident to Dr. Lott, who will retire on June 30, 2011. His accomplishments, despite a natural disaster, reductions in state appropriations, and an increase of tuition and fees four times in a decade during his presidency, are to be admired and long remembered, for each one affects us all, the Gulf Coast family.

Thank you, Dr. Lott, for making a positive difference in our lives every day.



HOMECOMING



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Jackson County Campus Maids

Seated from left are sophomores Katelyn Gill, Rebecca Forsman (Homecoming queen) and Heather Boehler. Standing from left are freshmen Katie Day and Sarah Friday.



Jefferson Davis Campus Maids

Seated from left are sophomores Karlea Meadows, Jerika Seymour (Homecoming queen) and Kim Docter. Standing from left are freshmen Jacqueline Winters and Jessica Stovall.



Perkinston Campus Maids

Seated from left are sophomores Cassandra Banks, Deborah Anderson (Homecoming queen) and Shunterrel Mims. Standing from left are Baylea Williams, freshman; Dancee Golden, freshman football maid; Lauren Dearman, sophomore football maid; and Erin Ledet, freshman.



HOMECOMING



PERK PLAYERS 40TH REUNION



The Perk Players of the Perkinston Campus celebrated their 40th reunion on October 15, 2010, as part of Gulf Coast's Homecoming weekend. Current and former members attended an Open House in the Malone Fine Arts Building. The college Archives also had a special section honoring the Perk Players and their performances. The next day, Homecoming, current Perk Players members presented the touring show for 2010, "The Longleaf and Me...A-Z."

The Perk Players began touring in the spring of 1971. Over the years, the group refocused its purpose from just entertaining for elementary and middle school students to both entertaining and educating students. The touring group averages 35 shows a year to approximately 20,000 children. More than 125 musicals and plays and touring shows have been presented in the troupe's 40 years.

Daisha Walker is the director of the Perk Players.

HOMECOMING QUEENS & COURT



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CAMPUS VICE PRESIDENTS AND STUDENTS



Campus vice presidents Dr. Jason Pugh (above), Jackson County Campus; Dr. Susan Scaggs (above right), Jefferson Davis Campus; and Dr. Mary Graham (below right), Perkinston Campus, visit with students to discover how Gulf Coast is making a difference in their lives. These conversations can also reveal to the vice presidents what college personnel can do to make the students' experiences even more rewarding.



JACKSON COUNTY CAMPUS



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GREENHOUSE



The Estuarine Education Center at the Jackson County Campus has recently completed construction of an 1,800-square-foot native-plants greenhouse. The state-of-the-art facility will feature estuarine plant species and other significant species found along the Coast. This living exhibit is a component of the educational opportunities provided to undergraduate students, community organizations, and K-12 students and educators. The central focus of the educational programming is the functioning and significance of estuarine systems and the associated wetland habitats in coastal Mississippi.



BAYOU BULLDOG BOAT TOURS



A new highlight of the Estuarine Education Center is the Bayou Bulldog, a boat designed to take classes and field trips out on Mary Walker Bayou and the surrounding waterways. Starting in the fall semester, students and staff were able to take regularly scheduled educational tours on Friday afternoons, weather permitting. Visitors to the campus took tours, many of which also visited the EEC's new Greenhouse. The Bayou Bulldog also makes an excellent "float," and has been used so far in the Jackson County Veterans Day Parade and the Gaultier Rotary's Christmas Parade.

ISLAND DONATION



Annie Ola Brown Johnston lived in Gautier from 1949 until her death at age 98 on November 15, 2010. Her house, situated on Mary Walker Bayou, looks across the water at the island that she donated to the college.

The 7-acre island, in close proximity to the Estuarine Education Center at the Jackson County Campus, will become a part of the center and will be used for education and recreation. Dr. Jason Pugh, vice president of the Jackson County Campus, says the plans are to keep the island in its pristine state, with very few additions.

Gulf Coast is committed to utilizing the island to make a positive difference in the education and recreation activities of students for many years to come.

Right: Dr. Jason Pugh, vice president of the Jackson County Campus, presents a certificate to Annie Ola Brown Johnston in December 2009 for her generosity in donating a 7-acre island in Mary Walker Bayou to Gulf Coast.



LAGNIAPPE DAY



Blue skies and sunshine made Lagniappe Day a great time to celebrate spring on the Jackson County Campus. The annual spring cookout attracted more than 600 students and staff, who enjoyed boiled crawfish and barbecue chicken. The Gautier Police Department demonstrated "drunk goggles" and set up a course for golf carts to allow students to experience how drinking can impair vision and responses when driving. When an errant baseball caused a crack in the dunking booth, Gautier's Fire Department stepped in with a quick repair and refilled the tank so the fun could continue.



LAGNIAPPE DAY



THINKFAST



The popular game show ThinkFast made a stop at Jackson County Campus on April 22, 2010, bringing fun and helping raise awareness about the importance of wearing a seat belt. The game, an "MTV" version of the game Jeopardy, challenged participants on their pop culture knowledge, while including driving safety facts. The ThinkFast visit was coordinated in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety.



BIG RED CHAIR



Jackson County Campus kicked off the fall semester by the Clock Tower with a giant red blowup chair. Students, faculty and staff couldn't resist the chance to climb up in the Big Red Chair and feel like a little kid again. Free souvenir photos were provided to all who took time to pose in the chair.



BACKYARD BARBECUE



Helping at the annual Backyard Barbecue each fall at the Perkinson Campus is a great way to begin the fall semester for Reflections Team members. Team members help alumni find their way around campus, paint faces, help keep the tables clear, and then move to the stadium to enjoy the first football game of the season.

PEACE DAY

Jackson County Campus students took a moment in September to honor International Peace Day. The students gathered around the Clock Tower for a brief reflection about peace led by Kemon Hackman, a member of the Baptist Student Union's Leadership Team. The group then moved to the Business Office Technology Building to create a living peace symbol.



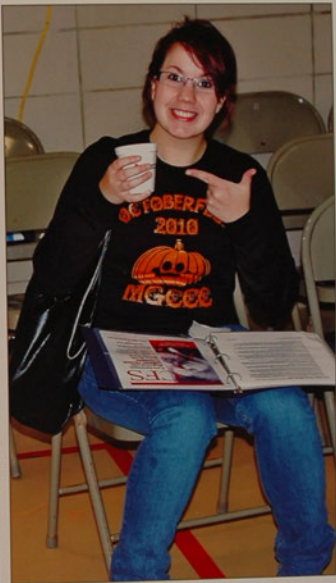
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



Jackson County Campus student organizations worked together to recognize October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Members of the P-Tech Club made a giant plywood pink "ribbon" to hang from the Clock Tower during the month. Members of Student Government Association, Reflections and Phi Theta Kappa sold baked goods and collected donations for the American Cancer Society.

BLOOD DRIVES

Dedication to saving lives is reflected every year by the five blood drives hosted annually on the Jackson County Campus. With 100 to 140 pints collected at each drive, more than 600 pints of blood are donated by students and employees to the Blood Center and Red Cross. That's more than 1,000 lives saved each year!



OCTOBERFEST



More than 300 Jackson County students and staff enjoyed a beautiful fall day on October 27, 2010, at Octoberfest. Free food as well as baked goods and games, was sponsored by student clubs and organizations. The Student Government Association provided entertainment with "Minute to Win It" style games and door prizes throughout the morning, while body painting and balloon art were extremely popular.



OCTOBERFEST



TRI-CAMPUS LEADERSHIP



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Nearly 50 student leaders from Jackson County Campus attended the annual Tri-Campus Leadership Conference in the fall, held this year at the Jefferson Davis Campus. Students learned about setting goals, time management, how to run a meeting and how to deal with stress. What everyone seemed to enjoy most, though, was the chance to meet student leaders from other college campuses and centers.



HARVEST HAY DAZE



The annual Harvest Hay Days fall decorations contest among student clubs at Jackson County Campus centered on the theme of graduation in 2010. Judges Jenifer Doby-Freridge, Gulf Coast's alumni coordinator, and Cheryl Steele, academic counselor, selected the following winners: Reflections Team, first place; Campus Recreation, second place; and Human Services, third place.

TURKEY TROT

One of the longest-running traditions on the Jackson County Campus is the annual Turkey Trot, which marked its 25th year in 2010. During the fun/run walk, students and employees have the chance to exercise before the Thanksgiving holiday. Entry fees were five nonperishable food items or a \$5 donation. Donations were made to the Jackson County Campus Food Pantry. Winners in student and staff, runner, and walker categories received personalized certificates.



CHRISTMAS PARADE



Student Government Association members showed their holiday spirit this year decorating a float and riding in the annual Gautier Rotary Christmas Parade. Our mascot was a huge hit on the parade route as usual. The parade judges agreed, presenting the Jackson County Campus float the award for "Best Float"!



CHRISTMAS PARADE



CAMPUS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Jackson County Campus employees and retirees enjoyed sharing a holiday meal together on December 10, 2010. Our mascot made a surprise visit to the event. The Voices entertained the crowd with some holiday classics, and several students shared why they are thankful to attend Gulf Coast.

FREEDOM WALK

The Black History Program started on a regular basis at the Jackson County Campus during the late 1980s. The annual program incorporates local talent and outside participants in conjunction with the Jackson County Library System.

Five years ago, the program began holding the Freedom Walk in January as a tribute to the many walks that took place during the Civil Rights Movement. The Black History Committee uses this event as a focal point to raise money for scholarships, and everyone on campus is invited to participate in the event. In 2010, there were more than 60 students and campus leaders who joined together for a walk around the track.



ART GALLERY & BEN PRISK



The Fine Arts Gallery hosted numerous exhibits during the year, including one featuring the work of critically-acclaimed artist, Ben Prisk. Prisk is a former creative director for Turner Classic Movies and is best known for his artwork for Cartoon Network's "Adult Swim" programming cartoon series "Squidbillies" and "Aqua Teen Hunger Force," programs that are hugely popular among the college crowd. The exhibit featured more than 60 digital prints, both independent and work from the series, as well as animations, graphic design and sketchbook doodles. He also provided a lecture and question-and-answer session the day the exhibit opened.

CHOIR & CHRISTMAS CONCERT



The Jackson County Campus Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Jonathan Kilgore, director of the Fine Arts Department, concluded the fall semester in fine style with a Jackson County Concert in early December. Jackson County Campus Choral Activities offers a wide variety of musical styles and genres to students and is comprised of two standing ensembles, the Concert Choir and The Voices.



JACKSON COUNTY CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



SPRING FLING & CLUB DAYS

Jackson County Campus student clubs and organizations enjoyed a fun day of games and food in March right before spring break. Highlights of Spring Fling included the rubber chicken toss, the dodge ball challenge between Reflections and Baptist Student Union, and the volleyball challenge between Reflections and Student Government Association members.



REFLECTIONS & STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The members of the Jackson County Campus **Reflections Team** dedicated this year to representing Gulf Coast in the community, providing campus tours and hosting campus events. The team particularly takes pride in the assistance provided during Freshman Orientation sessions and on Bulldog Day. The adviser is Sonya Edwards.

Team members in 2010-2011: Regi Parrott (fall president), Beth Duke (spring president), Arnold Anderson, Amanda Bowman, Caitlin Rodriguez, Megan King, Dionna Russell, Ethan Porter, Joseph Bowers, Tori Milazzo, Sarah Friday, Traci Bramlett, Leslie Goff, Wes Melancon, Brittany Ponsetti, Dylan Sawyer, Katie Day, Jeremy Ladnier, Tyler Stewart, Tiffany Evans and Holly Davis.



The **Student Government Association** at Jackson County Campus works hard all year planning and promoting special activities for the campus. Serving as Executive Council officers for fall 2010 were Michael Simmons, president; Heather Boehler, vice president; Katie White, secretary; Kayla Fountain, treasurer; Hillary Weaver, reporter/historian; and Jeremy Ladnier, freshman class president. Sophomore representatives were Tiffany Williams and Terrence Davis. Freshmen representatives were Corey Ackison, Catherine Chai, Erwin Morales, Caitlin Rodriguez and Victoria Milazzo. The adviser is Sonya Edwards.

PHI THETA KAPPA & HONORS



Promoting scholarship, leadership and service, **Phi Theta Kappa** is the international honor society of two-year colleges. To become a member, students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average. During the 2010-2011 academic year, members of the Pi Epsilon chapter have participated in Making Strides, Relay for Life and the Memory Walk; established the Annual Shepard State Park-Phi Theta Kappa 5K; and won a number of scholarships and awards, including the USA Today Case-Study Challenge, All-USA and the Udall Scholarship. Pi Epsilon is a five-star chapter, the highest ranking attainable. The advisers are Dr. MaryAnn Sison and Dr. Jordan Sanderson.

The **Honors College** rewards academic excellence with scholarships and provides students with opportunities to engage in research and service, preparing them for studies at four-year colleges and universities.

During 2010-2011, members of the Honors College studied the Democratization of Information. Focusing on the aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, students sought to collect oral histories of the spill and to keep the Mississippi Gulf Coast in the national spotlight. This project will culminate in the publication of a magazine.

The advisers are Dr. MaryAnn Sison and Dr. Jordan Sanderson.



BAPTIST STUDENT UNION & RED CROSS

The **Baptist Student Union** charter, to reach the MGCCC campus for Christ, centers on a strong mission and discipleship emphasis. The student-led organization works toward this mission in a number of different ways, including Monday night worship services, Free Lunch Outreaches on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, biblical point-counterpoint discussions on Thursdays, and Coffee Shop days on Fridays. In addition every year the BSU sends out student summer missionaries to all areas of the globe to continue to multiply the community of Christ until the whole world hears. Advisers are Joe and Amy Luna.

Baptist Student Union officers:

BSU Leadership Team Leader: Kemon Hackman
Outreach Coordinator: Kerry Johnson
Events Coordinator: Robin Mizer
Assistant Events Coordinator: Virgil Braxton
Missions Director: Hannah Smith
Assistant Missions Director: Amanda Bowman
Worship Team Leader: Jamarous Lankford
Assistant Worship Team Leader: Brooke Williams



The purpose of the new **American Red Cross Club** is to provide Red Cross services to the citizens and students of the local community of Jackson County, with club members planning and delivering these services while acting in accordance with the American Red Cross Code of Conduct. Advisers for the club are Maury Davis, community liaison and educator for the American Red Cross; Diane Ehrman, Learning Lab instructor, biological sciences and nursing; and Dr. W.I. Taylor, instructor, Outdoor Recreation and Leadership. **Charter members of the club:** Megan Rogers, Jacob Allen, Lauren Woodland, Courtney Minor, Steven Boucher, Hillary Weaver, Katie White, Jamie Raffeo, Gillian Fowler, Christopher Crawford, April Thompson, Ryan Shoemaker, Valencia Wells, Kathleen Coletta, Amanda Green, Kerry Johnson, Nyke James, Ashley Thompson, Margie Giourer, Mary "Beth" Smith, Todd Robinson and Natasha Broussard.

HUMAN SERVICES & PROCESS TECHNOLOGY



The **Human Services Club** is open to all majors who want to become involved in campus and community projects. The HUS Club integrates service-learning, which allows students to connect community services with classroom experiences. The benefits for joining include making a positive difference in your community while learning civic responsibility, developing leadership skills as an officer, networking and teamwork opportunities, planning, organizing, and evaluation skills including reflective and critical thinking skills, as well as increasing scholarship opportunities. The adviser is Yolanda Mayberry.

Members: Albany "Tootle" Shaul (photographer), Angela Cotton, Benjamin Hood (Secretary), Carla Macon (president), Carlos Brown, Colton Adams, Heidi Strength, Jameka Stribling, Jamie White, Laquicia Jenkins (vice-president), Regina Engle, and TeShawna McWilliams (treasurer).

The **Process Technology Club** has an ultimate goal to produce the highest caliber of process technicians for our industry sponsors. The club's vision is to establish an organization that shows stewardship toward classmates, the community and the environment; to always operate for the greater good of all members; and to set standards by embracing diversity, leadership and teamwork. This year the club accomplished its goal by participating in many campus activities such as Blood Drives, Bulldog Day, Octoberfest and other activities. They have taken industry tours to learn more about potential employers. They served the community by participating in the Jackson County HeartWalk, Breast Cancer Awareness events and held a Charity Golf Tournament to raise funds for the Shoe Kiernan Foundation. Process Technology Club members are also supporting the Jackson County Campus Daycare facility by having a fundraiser to buy new tricycles for the children. Club advisers are Tommie Broome and Tommy Connerly.

Members: Alley Scott, Davis Terence, Eakins Jarvis, Gray Adam, Kratzer Mark, Leasure Bradley, Lee Bryan, McCoy Kevin, McMellon Kyle, Milam Lewis, Neal Tim, Nguyen Hai, Parker Michael, Paulk Clifford, Sanders Brandon, Sarbacher Jeremiah, Sims Jeremy, Smoak Stephen, Steele Colton, Waller Keifer, Harris Jeffery, Schisler Phillip, Lee Robert, Whatley Chris, Owens Darwin, Drennan Michael, Herring Dylan, Ludgood Brandon, Randal Kris, Ditsworth Matt, Cleveland Jared, Delaughter Dillon, Landry Ronald and Balcer Sidney



ALPHA BETA GAMMA & PHI BETA LAMBDA

During the fall semester, **Beta Tau Chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society** supported campus activities such as the blood drives, food drives, Turkey Trot, Harvest Hay Days and Oktoberfest. Two officers attended the Fall Leadership Day held at the Jefferson Davis campus. Additionally, they collected shredded paper from campus offices. The shredded paper was delivered to the Jackson County Animal Shelter to be used as bedding in the animal cages. It is estimated that more than 500 pounds was collected and delivered during the fall semester, saving the animal shelter approximately \$700 in bedding costs. Planned in the spring semester are the annual Teddy Bear collection for Jackson County Emergency Services and participation in the American Heart Association Heart Walk in March as well as campus activities. The adviser is Rebecca Rutz.

Roster of members either returning or initiated during fall 2010: Allison Holland, Bianca Cook, Bobbi Leiterman, Brian Nunnery, Kandysa Cooper, Joline Nunnery, Carol Wess, Laura McLaughlin, Nicole McDaniel, Sara Albritton Hollis, Shelly Dodez, Tericka Nichols and Theresa Horsley.



The **Lambda Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda** is a student organization designed to give business students an opportunity to develop business contacts, build leadership skills and achieve recognition in competitive events. Special projects for the group include preparing a Thanksgiving basket for a family in need, donating to the annual toy drive on campus and raising funds for the March of Dimes. Advisers are Angela Butler, Marsha Cummings and Rob Fuller.

Members: Theresa Horsley, April Thompson, Tericka Nichols, Nicole McDaniel, Lawanda Cherry, Ebony Bradley, Bianca Cook and Jerica Hicks.

OUTDOOR RECREATION LEADERSHIP & COLLEGE REPUBLICANS



Members of the **Outdoor Recreation Leadership Club** enjoy getting together for canoeing, hiking and backpacking outings, as well as spending time on the indoor climbing wall in the ORL Building.

Club members: Rani Engle (president), Dan Abbate, Ashley Landry and Wynnston Hall. The adviser is Dr. W.T. Taylor.

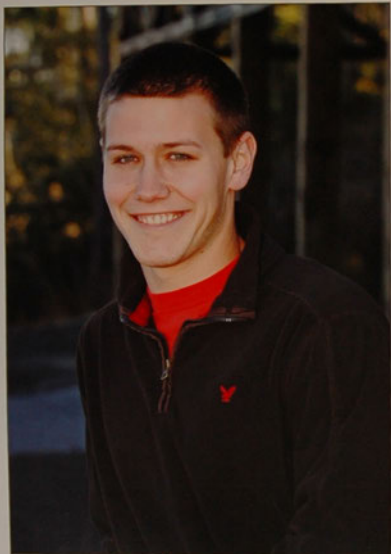
The goal of the **College Republican Chapter** is to educate students on current issues that are facing our nation on a federal, state and local level. Club members want to allow students to reevaluate why they vote the way they do and in a way transform their way of viewing politics as a whole.

Members:

Katie Dikum, Allen Hamilton, Alexis Churney, Robert Krebs, Heather Baehler, Brooke Smith, Citalin Morales, Therese Horsley, Corey Adkison, Miranda Hodges, Lauren Willis, Brian Goff, Cameron Bioly, Ginger Criss, Brandon Harris, Darren Helt, Paul Trochessett, Rebecca Masters, David Walloce, Phil Seymor and Jeffrey Runnels.



MR. & MISS JACKSON COUNTY CAMPUS

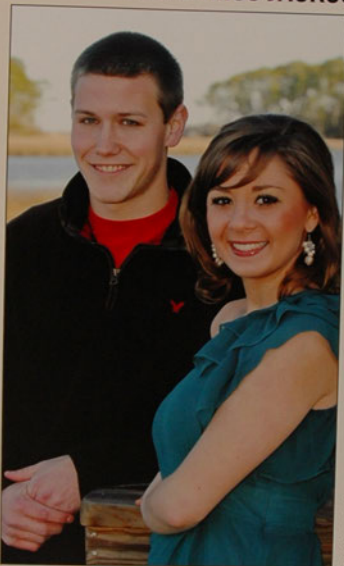


Ethan Porter



Leslie Goff

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Ethan, a 2008 graduate of Vanleave High School, is the son of Thomas and Robin Porter. He plans to attend The University of Southern Mississippi, majoring in physical education.

A member of the Reflections Team, he enjoys extracurricular activities that the campus has to offer. He says, "It is a great honor to be elected Mr. JC. My two years at Gulf Coast have been fun, and I feel that I am more than prepared for my future education. The friends that I've made and the instructors that have taught me have made the past two years easier and worthwhile. Remember, once a Bulldog, always a Bulldog."

Leslie, a 2009 graduate of East Central High School is the daughter of Bobby and Sandy Goff. She is majoring in nursing and plans to attend The University of Southern Mississippi after graduating from Gulf Coast.

A member of the Reflections team, she enjoys being involved on campus and the chance to represent the student body at community events. Leslie says, "Attending MGCCC has been one of the best choices I have ever made. I have been able to meet so many new and wonderful friends, and the teachers here are great. I have really enjoyed the smaller classes because the students are able to interact with each other. As for being chosen Miss JC, I am very surprised and honored. Thank you all so much for helping me to enjoy my past two years at MGCCC!"

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



From left: Megan King, Roy Odum, Beth Duke, Arnold Anderson, Traci Bramlett, Wynnston Hall and Katelynn Gill. Inset: Regi Parratt
Not pictured: Kemon Hackman and Tyler Selby

FRESHMAN FAVORITES



From left: Joseph Bowers, Jeremy Ladnier, Cassie Gray, Tori Milazzo, Sarah Friday, Amanda Bowman, Erin Morales and Dylan Sawyer.
Not pictured: Brittany Ponseli and Chase McCory

HALL OF FAME



Malcolm Aikens
Major - Pre-BS Nursing
Phi Theta Kappa, Honors College



Chris Alford
Major - Math Education
Phi Theta Kappa, Honors College



Heather Boehler
Major - Communications/Journalism
Phi Theta Kappa, Student Government
Association, Honors College



Traci Bramlett
Major - Pre-Radiology
Reflections Team, Phi Theta Kappa



Beth Duke
Major - Elementary Education
Reflections Team



Ashley Fields
Major - Library Science
Phi Theta Kappa, Honors College, Outdoor
Recreation Leadership Club



Megan Finley
Major - Radiologic Technology
Reflections Team, Phi Theta Kappa



Kimberly Gage
Major - Engineering
Phi Theta Kappa, Honors College

HALL OF FAME



Leslie Goff

Major – Elementary Education
Reflections Team, Miss Jackson County



Trevor Johnson

Major – History/Secondary Education
Phi Theta Kappa, Honors College



Christy Landrum

Major – Pre-Associate Degree Nursing
Honors College



Cathy Ly

Major – Criminal Justice
Campus Mascot, Estuarine Education Center
Student Worker



Hai Nguyen

Major – Process Operations Technology
P-Tech Club



Regi Parrott

Major – Education
Reflections, Concert Choir and The Voices



Ethan Porter

Major – Education
Reflections Team, Mr. Jackson County



Michael Simmons

Major – Political Science
Student Government Association, Honors College

Not Pictured: Theresa Horsley - Major – Business, Alpha Beta Gamma, Phi Beta Lambda \\
LeeQunita Hurtado - Major – Music Education, Concert Choir \\
Alexis Jenkins - Major – Human Services, Phi Theta Kappa, Human Services Club

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DIFFERENCE MAKER & INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR



L.N. Dantzer Difference Maker award recipient Amber Kuecker works outdoors building confidence in others and teaching them about teamwork and building relationships. As the coordinator of Campus Recreation and the Ropes Course for three years at the Jackson County Campus, Kuecker says coming to work means she's doing something positive and uplifting every day. A Tripoli, Iowa, native, Kuecker inherited her dedication to a healthy lifestyle from her parents. Her father, Lynn, is a youth specialist, and her mother, Kathleen, is a registered nurse.



Instructor of the Year award recipient John Poelma, currently a first sergeant in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, has more than 26 years of military service. He began teaching electronics while in the Air Force and, in 1997, he began his career at Gulf Coast. Currently working on his doctorate in adult education at The University of Southern Mississippi (USM), Poelma received Associate of Applied Science degrees in electronics systems technology, education and training management, and instructor of technology and military science from the Community College of the Air Force. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Park College in Missouri and his Master of Science degree in technology education from USM. An active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in D'Iberville, Poelma is also active in the Knights of Columbus in D'Iberville, is the technical and lighting designer/adviser at Biloxi Little Theater, and is a volunteer at Center Stage Theater in Biloxi.

JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS



FALL COOKOUT



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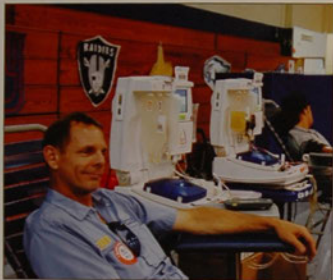
FALL COOKOUT



Students at the Jefferson Davis Campus enjoyed the Fall Cookout. They feasted on hamburgers, hot dogs and watermelon.



BLOOD DRIVE



As in past years, the students, faculty and staff donated blood to the American Red Cross. According to the organization, each collected pint can save up to four lives.



PEACE DAY



International Peace Day was observed by the students and faculty of the Jefferson Davis Campus. A freshly painted and decorated peace pole was dedicated during a meaningful celebration of peace. Talented students led the service, which included songs and a responsive reading.



PEACE DAY



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The Peace Pole Project started in Japan in 1955 by Masahisa Goi, who decided to dedicate his life to spreading the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in response to the bombings on Hiroshima. Peace Poles are handcrafted monuments erected the world over as international symbols of peace. Their purpose is to spread the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in different languages, one of each side.



THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES



The Jefferson Davis Players presented John Guare's "The House of Blue Leaves" October 21-24, 2010, in the campus Fine Arts Auditorium. The play was directed by Ryan Pierini. Cast members included Brett Hilbert, Bethany Bonin, Jesse Anderson, Heather Kmiec, Chris Davis, Britt Ainsworth, Elizabeth Tate, Natasha Evelyn, Charlene McQueen, Austin Hill and Ricky Johnson. Others involved were Chelsea Beth Higgs, stage manager; Boyce Deaton, assistant stage manager; Kentrell Brazeal, light board; and Daniel Schatzman, sound board.

JINGLE BELL RUN

On December 12, 2010, students, faculty and staff participated in a Jingle Bell Run to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation. The event was a big success and was sponsored and supported by numerous student-led groups, including Reflections and the Student Government Association. The Arthritis Foundation is the only national not-for-profit organization that supports the more than 100 types of arthritis and related conditions. The Foundation helps people take control of arthritis by providing public health education; pursuing public policy and legislation; and conducting evidence-based programs to improve the quality of life for those living with arthritis.



CAPITAL CITY TRIP



While visiting the Governor's Mansion in Jackson, a Jefferson Davis Campus student took this photograph of the Lamar Life Insurance Co. Building (1924). When it first graced the capital city's skyline, this building, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, soared as Jackson's only bona fide skyscraper. Home to the oldest Mississippi-based insurance company, Lamar's president at the time of construction was Christian Welty, the father of author Eudora Welty.



CAPITAL CITY TRIP



Students from Tracey Williams' and John Speed's classes learned more about Mississippi writer and native Eudora Welty during a trip to Jackson. The group toured Welty's home, visited the Governor's Mansion and State Capitol, and saw "Juliet and Her Romeo," a modern take on a Shakespearean classic. AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) representative Jeff Smith organized a service-learning project for the group's trip to Chimneyville.



OCTOBERFEST



Octoberfest provided an occasion for students to have a fun break. At this event, students dressed in costumes (sometimes bizarre), had their faces painted and learned the art of making crazy shapes with balloons.



OCTOBERFEST



VETERANS DAY



VETERANS DAY

The Jefferson Davis Campus hosted an inspiring and heartwarming Veterans Day event in the Veterans Courtyard. The event featured the Coastal Vibrations. Veterans from Vietnam, Korea and World War II were honored. Veterans from all of the nation's past wars were remembered during the beautiful service. A reception followed in the Commons.



A CHRISTMAS CAROL



The Jefferson Davis Players presented Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" December 2-5, 2010, in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The play was directed by Ryan Pierini. Cast members included Brain Rosetti, Boyce Deaton, Kentrell Brazeal, Chelsea Higgs, Autumn Leith, Alex Ware, Elizabeth Tate Daniel Schatzman, Ricky Johnson and Blake Paysse. Others involved were Laura Cole, stage manager; Georgia Campbell, light board; Whitney Powers, sound board; and puppeteers Natasha Evelyn and Ricky Johnson.

WELLNESS CENTER

The Jefferson Davis Campus has a great gym and work out facility. Students, Faculty, and Staff work together to get fit... and to stay that way!



STUDENT LEARNING



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PHI THETA KAPPA



The Jefferson Davis Campus has an outstanding chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. In fact, the Omicron Alpha Chapter was recently recognized as a 5 Star Chapter, the organization's highest ranking.

Phi Theta Kappa's mission is two-fold: recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students, and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming.

PHI THETA KAPPA



BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



The Baptist Student Union members enjoy Christian fellowship in their meetings as they relax and rest their minds and bodies. Full of life and spirit, these students are always exuberant about getting others to join them for worship and for fun.

CONNECTIONS

The Connections Club is a student mentoring organization. The club has won national awards and recognition. It "connects" incoming freshmen with more experienced sophomores. The club is enjoyed by both mentors and mentees. Denise Maggard, faculty adviser, organized the club's Bear Drive. This year the club collected over 800 bears to donate to the Harrison County Sheriff's Department. Local law enforcement officers give the bears to children who are suddenly impacted by a traumatic episode.



CULINARY ARTS



The Jefferson Davis Campus has an excellent Hospitality and Tourism program. Throughout the year, students prepare meals for numerous events, including the Faculty Association's Legislative Reception.

CULINARY ARTS



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Ryan Langford
(President)



Avery Hilbert
(Freshman Class President)



Kevin Tran
(Vice President)

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Janice Morressey



Sharita Robinson



Kim Docter
(Parliamentarian)

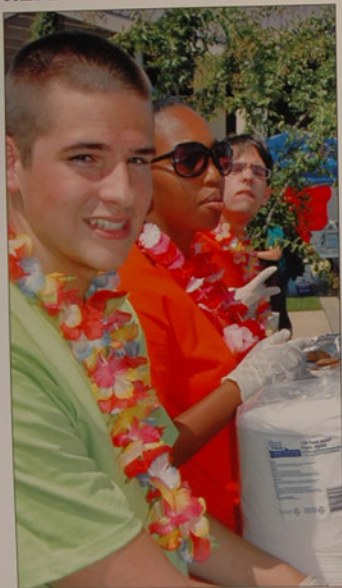


Karlea Meadows
(Secretary)



Courtney Nowell
(Treasurer)

REFLECTIONS



REFLECTIONS



The Reflections Team is a student-recruiting organization comprised of full-time students. Members are known as "campus ambassadors" and participate in recruitment events and activities.

PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION



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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION



The mission of the Criminal Justice Association is to establish a solid foundation for criminal justice students who may be seeking employment opportunities or seeking to further their education by networking with criminal justice professionals and other students throughout the state.

WESLEY FOUNDATION



Wesley Foundation is the campus ministry of the United Methodist Church. The organization is sponsored by the United Methodist Church, but is open to students from all denominations. The Wesley Foundation offers a weekly program and luncheon for students, faculty and staff.



MR. & MISS JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS



Karlea Meadows is Miss Jefferson Davis Campus. A graduate of Harrison Central High School, she is a member of the Reflections Team, Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa. She is planning to attend The University of Mississippi in fall 2011, where she will pursue a degree in business.



Karlea Meadows and Danny Nguyen



Danny Nguyen is Mr. Jefferson Davis Campus. He is a graduate from Biloxi High School. He is a member of the Reflections Team and plans to major in nursing at the University of South Alabama.

SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES



Rachael Muller



Maria Penafiel



Courtney Nowell



Jerika Seymour



Olivia Benoit



Warren Everett



Kevin Tran



Ethan Lee



Myrik Johnson



Bruce Roberts

FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES



Brandon Milstead



Jordan Young



D'Andre Smith



Alex Weems



Brett Burdine



PageAnn Stephens



Jacqueline Winters



Breanna Fountain



Avery Hilbert



Hayley Moreland

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS & HALL OF FAME



Eugene Bernache
(Who's Who,
Hall of Fame)



Soadiah Brennen
(Who's Who,
Hall of Fame)



Frances Culp
(Who's Who,
Hall of Fame)



Kimberly Docter
(Who's Who,
Hall of Fame)



Eric Ervin
(Who's Who)



Ashley Field
(Who's Who)



Timothy Henderson Jr.
(Who's Who)



Patricia Jenkins
(Who's Who,
Hall of Fame)



Myrik Johnson
(Who's Who)



Olivia Lestrade
(Who's Who,
Hall of Fame)



Karlea Meadows
(Who's Who,
Hall of Fame)



Kaylan Mills
(Who's Who,
Hall of Fame)



Courtney Nowell
(Who's Who)



Maria Penafiel
(Who's Who)



Timothy Steffel
(Who's Who)



Kevin Tran
(Who's Who)



Andrea Weaver
(Who's Who,
Hall of Fame)

JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS STUDENT LIFE



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NATCHEZ TRIP

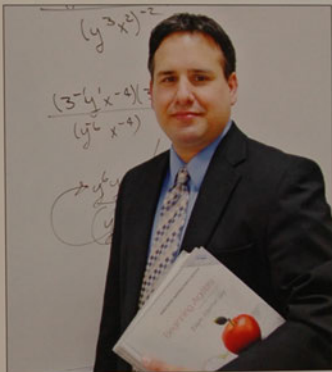


Students from the Language Arts Department at the Jefferson Davis Campus visited historic Natchez. The group toured Stanton Hall, Longwood, and the Rosalie. They also participated in a service learning project in which they read books to young students at McLaurin Elementary School.

DIFFERENCE MAKER & INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

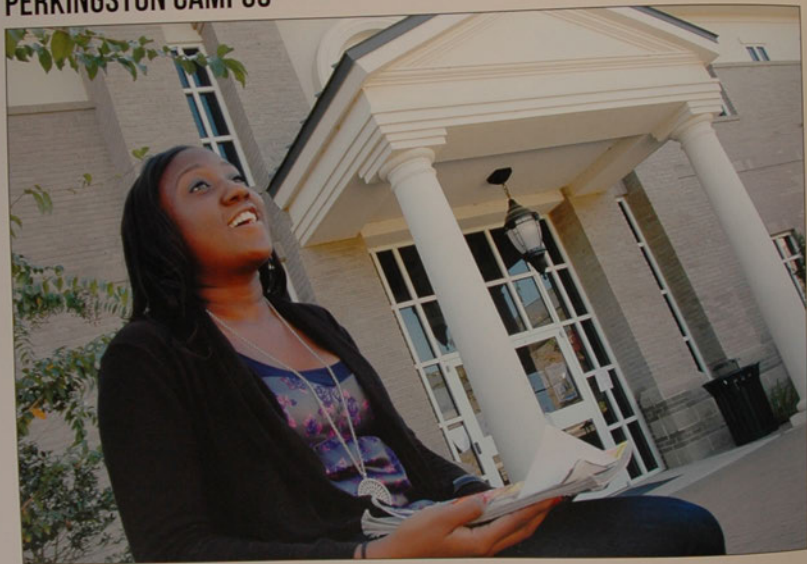


L.N. Dantzler Difference Maker award recipient Kim Coffell knows all about Gulf Coast. Not only did she receive her Associate of Arts degree from Gulf Coast in 1997, but her mother, Barbara French, also has worked at the college for about 30 years. Coffell began working in 1993 in the campus office of the dean of instruction and moved to Business Services in 1997. She says she loves being a part of the Gulf Coast family and, as someone who loves a challenge, Coffell is pleased to see enrollment reach the pre-Katrina level. A self-described "financial" and "numbers" person, Coffell says she found her place at the college in the Business Office.



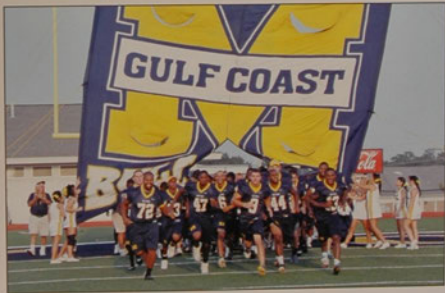
Instructor of the Year award recipient Chris DeDual, a Gulf Coast alumnus, is currently working on his doctorate in science and math education at The University of Southern Mississippi. He also belongs to several professional organizations, including the Louisiana-Mississippi Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, the National Association of Developmental Educators, the Mississippi Association of Developmental Educators and the National Academic Advising Association. He served as the sponsor for the campus Scholars Bowl Team and as host of the college's High School Quiz Bowl Invitational. He is currently co-chair of the Early Alert Committee and is a member of the Retention Committee, Quality Improvement Committee for GEP, Distance Learning Advisory Committee, Assessment Proctoring Committee, and the Student Advisement System Development Team. He served as president of the Jefferson Davis Campus Faculty Association in 2006-2007 and is the faculty representative for the Jefferson Davis Campus Vice President's Council.

PERKINGSTON CAMPUS



Deborah McNeal relaxes between classes at Bryan Hall.

MEET THE TEAMS



PERKINSTON CAMPUS STUDENT LIFE



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HOMECOMING DANCE



On October 15, 2010, Perkinson Campus students enjoyed an evening full of blue and gold. The Residence Hall Association, the Student Government Association and members of the Resident Assistants hosted a homecoming dance that marked the finale of a spirited Homecoming week. The dance consisted of a presentation of the Perkinson Campus 2010 Homecoming Court.



TOGA PARTY & RIVER RAT QUEEN CONTEST

On September 9, 2010, students from the Perkinson Campus enjoyed the traditional River Rat Queen Contest. Corey Thompson was crowned as the 2010 River Rat Queen. Following the contest, members of the Student Government Association hosted a Toga Party. Students, as well as staff members, enjoyed dancing and preparing for the big game against Pearl River.



FALL LEADERSHIP RETREAT



The Tri-Campus Student Leadership Retreat was held at the Jefferson Davis Campus Arena Theater on November 12, 2010. With the theme "The Spotlight's on You," the event featured Student Government Association leaders, Reflections Team members and various resident assistants from all three campuses and the George County Center. The day's presentations covered such topics as careers, leadership skills, managing stress, interpersonal skills and more. The guest speaker was Del Suggs, a teacher, creator of leadership-development programs and singer/songwriter/musician.



FALL LEADERSHIP RETREAT



HALLOWEEN



Members of the Perkinson Campus community enjoy the fall season, especially Halloween. The resident assistants hosted a Haunted House in Hayden Hall, where many students dressed up in costumes. In addition, members of the staff as well as Perkinson Campus students enjoy the opportunity to greet and give treats to children from Perkinson Elementary.



HALLOWEEN



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



The annual Festival of Lights at the Perkinson Campus was held on December 10, 2010. This annual family event featured a silent auction, art shows, a children's parade, pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, train and carousel rides, hay rides, iceless ice rink, a nativity play and live nativity, an outdoor movie, a performance by the Perk Players, and seasonal musical entertainment.



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



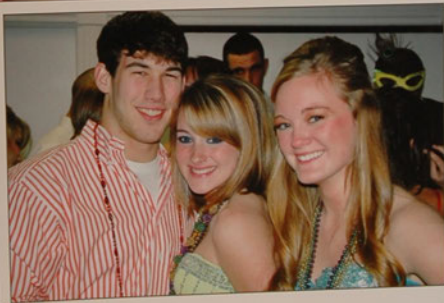
MARDI GRAS BALL 2010



The theme "It's Mambo Time" filled the Pine Burr Country Club as students donned their official carnival regalia. On February 9, 2010, the Student Government Association hosted the annual Mardi Gras Ball. During the festivities, a royal court was presented that was comprised of members of various campus clubs. From the court, King Zack Villarubia and Queen Shelby Lopp were crowned. The Mardi Gras Ball has become a tradition for the Perkinson Campus that many look forward to from year to year!



MARDI GRAS BALL 2010



GREATER TUNA



A whole town in Texas was hilariously represented in the theatre production "Greater Tuna" at the Perkinson Campus April 20-22, 2010. The Perk Players presented the musical in the Malone Hall Black Box Theatre. Robert Barrett, theatre instructor at the Perkinson Campus, directed the production. The cast of 11 included Trae Spears as Bertha Bumiller and Vera Carp; Tony Russell as Thurston Wheels; Danielle Rockforte as Arles Struvie; and Brittany Blackmon as Dick Snawely, Pety Fisk and Hank Bumiller.

THE YELLOW BOAT

The Perk Players presented David Sarr's "The Yellow Boat" February 9-11, 2010, in Malone Hall Auditorium. Daisha Walker, speech/theatre instructor at the Perkinson Campus, directed the play. Cast members included Tony Russell as Benjamin, Trae Spears as Father, Trae Stigletts as Eddy, Christine Lopez as Mother and Hanna Kittrell as Joy. The chorus included Dustin Lewis, Dena Hawkins, James Williams, Mariah Goode, Danielle Rockforte and Casey Sharp.



SPRING FEVER



During the week of April 5-10, 2010, students enjoyed many different activities as part of Spring Fever. Activities included blood drives, caricatures, sand art, rock-wall climbing, Funny T-Shirts, Crazy Olympics, water slides and many others. These activities were organized by the Student Government Association.



SPRING FEVER



CRAWFISH BOIL



Dirty hands but happy faces are illustrated as students participate in the annual crawfish boil on April 7, 2010. Students enjoyed an afternoon of great food, music and games such as limbo and hula hoop.

CRAWFISH BOIL



INTRAMURALS



Intramural sports at the Perkinson Campus include flag football, powder puff football, softball, volleyball, dodge ball, basketball, paintball, ultimate Frisbee and more. Intramurals provide an opportunity for students to enjoy extracurricular activities, provide leadership activities and have fun while getting involved with other students on campus. All Intramurals are free and open for anyone to participate.



DOG POUND

The Dog Pound shows its school spirit at all home games and some away games for various sports. How do you find this group at an event? Well, it's usually the loudest cheering section in the stadium! Members hold a cookout before each home game, and some even paint their bodies to show their spirit.



ALPHA BETA GAMMA & STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION

Alpha Beta Gamma members: Brittany Blackmon, Tiffany Flowers, Morgan Rabby, Hali Sanspree, R.J. Tynes



Student Nurses Organization Level IV members:

Ashley Anderson, Lisa Buchanan, Christina Burge, Jacquelyn Burge, Sarah Cameron, Marcos Cedillo, Audrey Dillon, Susan Farris, Tashina Fortenberry, Ednita Fountain, Kammy Goff, Melissa Hinton, Victoria Knight, Adrienne Lachaussee, Sommer Langlois, Alyssa Main, Dale Peoples, Toucha Pettis, Kelley Pounds, Elizabeth Smith, Tabitha Vice

FUNERAL SERVICES & BULLDOG BARKS



Funeral Services members: Windy Bang, Jeremy Beck, Gatlin Burks, Cameron Clark, Amber Fant, JoAnn Gamache, Bill Harvey (director), Jay Herndon, Elizabeth Jarrell, Ashley Murphy, Kimberly Pyron, Whitney Smith, Amanda Turgeon



Bulldog Barks staff:
Alexis Boucher – Editor
Roman Ashford – Assistant Editor
Joanna Doyle – Photo Executive
Morgan Powell – Graphic Design Editor
Brandi Martino – Reporter
Justin Dillon – Reporter
Latoya Olive – Reporter
Chris Fullenkamp – Reporter

REFLECTIONS & STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Reflections Team members: Rene Phongam (president), Matthew Smith (vice president), Roman Ashford (secretary), Lauren Dearman (historian), Alexis Boucher, Clinton Carlisle, Joyce Cassibry, Gentry Crabtree, Ethan Fayard, Morgan Fore, Quade Goble, Amanda Goff, Tonya Harris, April Love, Brandi Martino, Rashunda Mathis, Jeremy McGee, Kelly Rayburn, Brittney Raziano, Jeremy Robinson, Christopher Seal, Sabria Wells, Joseph White



Student Government Association members: Roman Ashford, Brittany Blackmon, Kristen Black, Alexis Boucher, Kelsie Campbell, Joyce Cassibry, Lauren Dearman, Joanna Doyle, Morgan Fore, Vernon Gaston, Amanda Goff, Tonya Harris, Brent Higbie, Kristie Ladner, Erin Ledet, Brandi Martino, Kala Moore, Sid Palmer, Rene Phongam, Kelly Rayburn, Brittney Raziano, Jeremy Robison, Colten Symmes, Brandon Warden

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SkillsUSA members: Jimmie Anderson, Adam Coblentz, Justin Fregoe, Lindsey Jones, Andrew Keim, Ralph King (adviser)

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION & WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Gulf Coast Baptist Student Union is a Christ-centered, student-led, campus minister-directed ministry. The BSU is dedicated to providing students with social and outreach opportunities in which they can be accepted for who they are while being challenged to seriously develop their Christian faith. They exist by the motto: "Knowing Christ and Making Him Known."



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 club night every Thursday night, activities for Halloween, and Homecoming, and of course, Bible studies.



PHI THETA KAPPA & PHI BETA LAMBDA



Phi Theta Kappa members:

1st row from left: Rena Tillinghast (President), Jennifer Hightower (Historical Reporter), Joyce Cassibry (Vice President of Fellowship), Rene' Phongam (Vice President of Fellowship), and Kelly Rayburn (Public Relations).

2nd row, standing from left: Thomas Snell (Advisor), Justin Veazey (Vice President of Service), Maria Duenas (Vice President of Scholarship), Anna DiRaimo (Vice President of Leadership), and Joanna Doyle (Vice President of Service)



Advisors – Sadie Hebert, Lisa Courtney, Ralph King
President – Lauren Noullet
Vice President – Jimmy Anderson
Treasurer – Roger Cloward
Secretary – Ne'Adriene Moody

PERK PLAYERS & GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Perk Players members:

Top row L to R:

Rachel Picard, Ashley Lee, Jessica Drexler, Trisha Mills, Danielle Rockforte

Middle L to R:

Lindsey Desporte-Belew, Daisha Walker, Robert Barrett, Kelsie Campbell

Bottom L to R:

Tommy Begnaud, Dustin Lewis

Not pictured: Kayla Bullen



Sponsor: Dylan Acres

Gay/Straight Alliance officers:

Presidents: Jason McGrath

Michael Williams

Vice President: Christina "Chriss" Fullenkamp

Secretary: Jennifer Heings

Treasurer: Maegan Redd

Public Relations: Maegan Redd

Historian: Rebekah Andrews

MISSISSIPPI SOUND & CHOIR



Mississippi Sound members: Danielle Rockforte, Dustin Lewis, Max Barrett, Tony Russell, Nancy Davis, Alexis Boucher, Jennifer Jiminez, Kayla Bullen, Paulina Hinton, Cody Breland, Allan Cramer, Brandon Warden



Choir members: Robert Barrett, Paige Bartlett, Alexis Boucher, Tyler Bradshaw, Cody Breland, Tu'Shina Brown, Kayla Bullen, Megan Chatman, Yasmen Chukwurah, Jessica Coats, Allan Cramer, Nancy Davis, Mary Fairley, Kenneth Fleming, Derrick Havard, Chenita Hawkins, Paulina Hinton, Jennifer Jiminez, Ashley Lee, Dustin Lewis, Ashley Manns, Aimee Moore, Jason McGrath, Deborah McNeal, LaToya Olive, Rachael Picard, Amanda Rizzo, Jeremy Robinson, Danielle Rockforte, Leo Rose, Stephen Russell, Philip Scarbrough, Victoria Varga, Jade Withington, Thomas Thawley

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION & STEP TEAM

Residence Hall Association members: Brittany Alexander, Sydney Atkins, Madariah Bell, Shonica Blackston, Kushina Brown, Symeisha Brown, Tushina Brown, Jazmion Clark, Briane Collins, Allan Cramer, Ebony Davis, Oraya Galloway, Mariah Good, Donnisha Greenfield, Shelby Harbison, Jessica Jackson, Terrina James, Kaila Lawson, Erin Ledet, Dustin Lewis, Courtney May, Shunterriel Mims, Lataya Olive, Courtney Pettis, Lindsey Polk, Johnesha Reed, Flosuteco Russell, Kenisha Thomas, Kisha Washington, Micquito White



Step Team members: Madariah Bell, Allan Cramer, Ebony Davis, Oraya Galloway, Antwain Gray, Ivan Gray, Audreana Griffin, Shelby Harbison, Breanna Harper, Myra Hawthorne, Terrina James, Joshua Johnson, Selina Johnson, Erin Ledet, Courtney May, Lindsey Polk, Johnesha Reed, Flosuteco Russell, Kenisha Thomas, Kisha Washington, Sponsors: Jessica Owens, Tabitha Williams

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS & STUDENT NURSES



Resident Assistants:

Deborah Anderson, William Ashley, George Bass, Jamie Beckham, Mason Bond, Josh Brown, Julian Caldwell, Peepcie Capdepon, Zack Crawford, Ebony Davis, Felicia Dearman, Jaquema Dukes, Stephanie Edmund, Tyler Eggers, Charlie Glynn, Jourdan Hatcher, Tequila Hawkins, Maccajah Holland, Crystal LaCombe, Kaila Lawson, Joshua Leach, Tamaya Lee, Tyler Levens, Dustin Lewis, Gerri Mock, Daniel Maher, Courtney May, Kalette Mickel, Courtney Pettis, Lindsay Quaid, Jahneisha Reed, Jacki Richardson, Tony Russell



Student Nurses Organization Level II members: Natalie Bourque, Michael Bryant, Alisha Bullen, Ann Cao, Hailey Carr, Sharla Cole, Amber Dahn, Stefanie Davis, Ashley Dean, D'Shana Downs, Shamarta Fautner, Tommy Ferrell, Maria Gonzalez, Rebeca Gonzalez, Kristy Kittrell, Logan Lizana, Leslie Lywiski, Angie Mason, Jared Miller, Jared Morgan, Jackie Neal, Carolyn Peters, Lauren Pierce, Krista Rawls, Lisa Redmond, Lindsay Reitz, Michelle Rodriguez, Kendra Samuel, Nicholas Saucier, Julie Schroeder, Jerrica Tate, Hannah White

MR. & MISS PERKINSTON CAMPUS



Dustin Lewis

Dustin, the son of Jerry and Sadaki Lewis, attended Harrison Central High School. He is a member of Mississippi Sound, Perk Players, Resident Assistants, RHA, The Barn and Perk Step Team. Dustin plans to attend the University of South Alabama after graduating from Gulf Coast.



Kelsie Campbell

A 2009 graduate of Stone High School, Kelsie is the daughter of Steve and Shellie Campbell of Pensacola, Florida. She is pursuing a degree in entertainment business. Following her graduation from Gulf Coast, she plans to attend the University of South Alabama. She serves as the treasurer of the Student Government Association's Executive Council, is a second-year Perk Player and is on the leadership team at the Wesley Foundation. She has also been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Kelsie is also an active member at the First United Methodist Church of Wiggins, Mississippi.

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



Deborah Anderson



Zack Crawford

FRESHMAN FAVORITES



Brandi Martino



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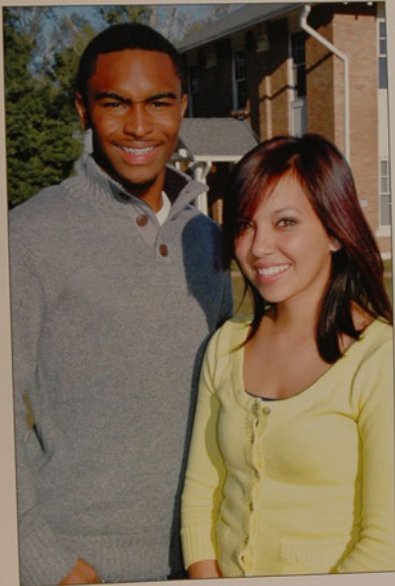


Allan Cramer

MOST HANDSOME & MOST BEAUTIFUL



Jeremy Robinson



Crystal Lacombe

HALL OF FAME



Alexis Boucher, Biloxi, MS
Elementary Education
Mississippi Sound Show Choir, Perkinson Choir, Student
Government Association, Bulldog Barks Newspaper,
Phi Theta Kappa, Reflections Team



Bayleigh Babin, Long Beach, MS
Mathematics Education Softball, Phi Theta Kappa,
Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Joanna Doyle, Long Beach, MS
Hospitality Management
Phi Theta Kappa, Honors Program, Student Government
Association, Bulldog Barks Newspaper



Joyce Cassibry, Perkinson, MS
Business Administration
Perkettes, Reflections Team, Phi Theta Kappa, Honors
Program, Student Government Association



Tyler Eggers, Wiggins, MS
Electrical Engineering
Resident Assistant, Phi Theta Kappa, Tennis

HALL OF FAME



Christopher Seal, Wiggins, MS
Engineering
Reflections Team



Jeremy Robinson, Wiggins, MS
Music Education
Drum Major, VP of Student Government Association,
Reflections Team, Wesley Foundation, Choir



Kelly Rayburn, Wiggins, MS
Pre-B.S. Nursing
Reflections Team, Phi Theta Kappa Officer, Cheerleading



Rene Phangam, Petal, MS
Biological Sciences (Pre-Med)
Phi Theta Kappa, Reflections Team, Student Government
Association, Honors Program, Dog Pound



Tony Russell, McHenry, MS
Associate of Arts Degree
Mississippi Sound, Resident Assistant, Choir, Baptist Student
Union, Phi Theta Kappa, Perk Players

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS



Alexis Boucher



Amber Carpenter



Bayleigh Babin



Christopher Seal



Colten Symmes



Crystal Bradley



George Bradley



Jennifer Jimenez



Jeremy Robinson



Joanna Doyle



Jourdan Hatcher



Joyce Cassibry



Kelly Rayburn



Kelsie Campbell



Lauren Dearman



Rebekah Marshall



Rena Tillingham



Rene Phangam



Tony Russell



Trey Porter



Tyler Eggers



Zack Crawford

DIFFERENCE MAKER & INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR



L.N. Dantzler Difference Maker award recipient Ladd Taylor, in his role as athletic director, wants to maintain the foundation of integrity, class and enthusiasm (I.C.E.) within the college athletic program. An alumnus of Gulf Coast's Perkinston Campus, Taylor returned to the college in 2002 as supervisor of Student Activities, Student Center and Wellness Center. He is currently working on his doctoral degree in higher education administration at The University of Southern Mississippi. He was a member of the 2004 MGCCC Leadership Team and completed the Mid-South Community College Fellowship Program in 2006. In addition, he also serves as chair of the annual Mississippi Bowl Committee.



Instructor of the Year award recipient Laurie Tolt McIlrath has taught at the Perkinston Campus since 2002, but began teaching at the college in 1995. The Perkinston Campus was home to McIlrath, as both of her parents worked for the college. A Gulf Coast alumna, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from The University of Southern Mississippi and her Master of Science degree from Augusta State University in Georgia. She teaches general psychology, child psychology, and human growth and development. She is also active at the college, serving on various committees, including the campus Emergency Action Plan Immediate Team, SACS subcommittees for Academic Program Approval, Academic Program Coordinator Assignment and SLO Development, the Judicial Committee, and the Learning Resources Center Committee.

MISSISSIPPI BOWL



In the sports world, it is said that offense sells tickets but defense wins championships. Despite the fact that the 2010 Mississippi Bowl featured 115 points and more than 1,000 yards of offense, two big defense plays down the stretch helped No. 7 Gulf Coast defeat No. 3 Grand Rapids Community College (Michigan) 62-53 on December 5, 2010, before more than 3,000 fans at Biloxi Indian Stadium. "I told the sophomores this is the way you want to end the season," says Steve Campbell, Bulldog head coach. "They'll remember this victory as long as they live."

The win by the Bulldogs (10-2) is the second in three years of the Mississippi Bowl and vaulted Gulf Coast to No. 3 in the final NJCAA rankings.

At the MACJC state-title game, Gulf Coast defeated Co-Lin 31-17 to earn its third MACJC championship in the last four seasons. Gulf Coast offensive lineman Andy Nations earned All-MACJC First-Team honors, along with Jeremy Graffree (OL), Javon Bell (WR), Will Scott (P/K), Jonathan Jenkins (NG) and Alonzo Lawrence (DB). Running back James Gillum and linebacker Will Copeland earned All-MACJC Second-Team honors in 2010. The Bulldogs fulfilled the team's motto of "Finish" by ending the season as MACJC state champs.



2009-2010 BULLDOGS:

Jaron Bell	WR	Jacksonville (FL)	F	Craig Johnson	RB	Cleveland	F
Mo Millan	WR	Atlanta (GA)	S	Josh Richardson	S	Mass Point	F
Kevin Barkley	WR	Mass Point	S	Keith Barkley	LB	Mass Point	F
Lamar Johnson	S	Pascagoula	S	Anthony Underwood	SN	Lucedale	F
Martez Thompson	CB	Pascagoula	S	Charles Watson	S	Ocean Springs	F
Chris Wright	LB	Petal	S	Cordell Poige	DE	Goutier	F
Don Jones	S	Town Creek (AL)	F	Mairo Stovall	DE	Ocean Springs	S
Clayton Moore	QB	Louisville	F	Will Copeland	LB	Pearl	S
Curt Anacker	WR	Wiggins	S	Lloyd Allen	DB	Baton Rouge (LA)	S
Fred Boggs	WR	Wiggins	F	Justin Veenstra	OL	Gulport	F
Kennedy Helms	TE	Gulport	S	Kenneth Powell	LB	Biloxi	F
Wade Wells	LB	Ocean Springs	S	Steven Campbell	OL	Wiggins	F
Rauben Carley	PB	Batesville	F	Chris Carter	OL	Ocean Springs	F
Will Scott	K	Lucedale	S	Aaron Williams	OL	Mass Point	S
Alonzo Lawrence	S	Lucedale	F	Michael Lacey	OL	Gulport	S
Oris Jacobs	CB	Covington (LA)	F	Dylan Holley	OL	D'Arville	F
Travonta Thomas	CB	Goutier	F	Jeremy Gettfree	OL	Goutier	F
Cordell Giles	WR	Benoit	F	Rashood Fortenberry	OL	Tylertown	F
Dadrain Terry	WR	Mass Point	F	Zach Rushing	OL	Woodmark	S
Johnathan Berryman	CB	Mass Point	F	Adrian Dinkins	OL	Ridgeland	F
James Gilum	CB	Slidell (LA)	S	Andy Nations	OL	Pascagoula	F
Eric Wells	RB	Pascagoula	S	B.J. Tenner	TE	Gulport	F
Kodara Edley	RB	Raymond	F	Demetri Orr	DE	Osborn (AL)	F
Tevin Henderson	CB	Mass Point	F	Marcus Williams	NG	Waynesboro	F
Mario Casner	LB	Goutier	F	Willie Packer	DE	Mass Point	F
Cameron Bosley	P	Waveland	F	John Jenkins	NG	Meriden (CT)	S
Pet Wilson	RB	Gulport	F				
Quynhoun Williams	S	Mass Point	F				
Lamar Smith	S	Gulport	F				



Coaches:

From left: Matthew Mock, running-backs coach; Chad Huff, assistant coach; Steve Campbell, head coach; Steve Davis, assistant coach; Donsett Davis, defensive-line coach; Pete Bennett, wide-receivers coach; and Darry Anderson, athletic trainer

BAND OF GOLD

Band of Gold Director: Dell Trotter

Band of Gold Assistant Directors:
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Perkettes Dance Coordinator:
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Dana Speights, Marissa Stewart, Patricia
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Heather Estes, Tiffany Flowers, Tequila
Hawkins, Katrina Hise, Ariana Johnson,
Natalia Johnson, Dominique Kendrick,
Camille Murphy, Jennifer Palmer, Lindsay
Quaid, Julie Tucker, Yolande Jones Bass

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Larry Cowart, Alexander Fagan, Catherine
Fillingame, Alexandria Garner, Jerico Gotte,
Breanna Harper, Nicholas Lambes, William
Plummer, Jesse Russell, Shamond Wilson,
Luke Yohn, William Zinda

Horn: Mariah Fox, Christian Giocone,
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Scarborough, Jordyn Zeack

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CHEERLEADERS & PERKETTES

2010-2011 CHEERLEADERS

Standing, from left: Terrina James, Katelynn Ely, Gabby Williams, Amber Cruithirds, Dancee Goldenn, Morgan Fore, Brittney Raziano, Kelly Rayburn, Maria Nguyen. Seated, from left: Lindsey Polk, Gentry Cole, Jill Nitkiewicz, Lacey Harris, Mikka Knowles, Ali Rodriguez, Mandy McAdams, Lauren Dearman. Mascot: Cody Parker. Sponsor: Shellie Campbell



SOCCER



Head coach Bary Thrash and assistant coaches Travis Dickey and Neil Scott led the Bulldog and Lady Bulldog soccer teams to postseason playoffs again in 2010.

The men's team sported a 15-3 record and another MACJC South Division title, the ninth division crown since 1998. The Bulldogs made it to the Region 23 championship game before losing a 2-1 overtime decision to Hinds. Bulldog players Andres Guzman, Michael Munaz, Taylor Thrash and Zach Villarrubia were named to the 2010 All-Region 23 squad, while Perry Tolliver, Taylor Skelton, Kroy Kleinman and Michael Dye were All-MACJC First-Team selections.

The Lady Bulldogs had an 11-4-1 record during 2010 but lost to Hinds in the MACJC Tournament. Their appearance in the postseason is the 12th since 1998 for the women's team. Rebecca Scott earned First-Team All-Region 23 honors, and Courtney Fairley, Christine Pellerin and Kelly Lopez received All-MACJC First-Team recognition.



2009-2010 ROSTER

Head Coach: Bary Thrash
Assistant Coaches: Travis Dickey and Neil Scott

Women's Soccer

Lexi Foster	F	Vicksburg HS
Kelli Weaver	F	Harrison Central HS
Cindy Joyce	F	Harrison Central HS
Kelly Lopez	F	West Orange HS
Sarah Bishop	F	Horn Lake HS
Jacki Richardson	F	Oakliff HS
Rebecca Scott	F	Pascagoula HS
Whitney Willard	F	George County HS
Kristie Ladner	F	Harrison Central HS
Courtney Fairley	S	Stone HS
Skylar DeLozier	F	Vanderveer HS
Camden Graham	F	Pasi Christian HS
Shelby Nichols	S	Pearl HS
Christine Pellerin	S	Warren Central HS
Jessie Jester	F	Harrison Central HS
Natalie Barlett	F	Gulfport HS
	F	Ocean Springs HS

Men's Soccer

Michael Dye	F	Harrison Central HS
Philip Bertucci	F	Gulfport HS
Cameron Bosley	S	St. Stanislaus HS
Taylor Thrash	S	Stone HS
Patrick Ryland	F	Harrison Central HS
Steven Lepore	S	Biloxi HS
Robert Duggan	F	Biloxi HS
Philp Prier	F	St. Stanislaus HS
Demarius Gatewood	F	Harrison Central HS
Jamie Beckham	F	Stone HS
Tyler Nichols	F	Gulfport HS
Tyler White	F	Harrison Central HS
Perry Tolliver	F	Vicksburg HS
Donald Rayer	F	Hancock HS
Zachary Villarrubia	S	Biloxi HS
Tyler Buckley	S	Stone HS
Michael Hawkins	F	Ocean Springs HS
Carter Griffith	F	Harrison Central HS
Adam Cooley	F	Pascagoula HS
Kroy Kleinman	F	Harrison Central HS
Chucky DePalma	S	Biloxi HS
Andres Guzman	F	William Boone HS

Managers

Alex Kurize	F	Harrison Central HS
Stephen Martin	F	East Central HS
Chris Nettles	F	Pascagoula HS
Chris McSparrin	F	Stone HS
Rene Phangam	S	Petal HS

BASKETBALL

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Bulldogs lost to East Mississippi 90-79 in the 2010 MACJC State Tournament held in Scooba, ending the team's 2009-10 campaign with a 17-9 record. The defeat happened in the opening round of the single-elimination event featuring the top four teams from each division of the MACJC. Travis Rasco represented Gulf Coast at the annual MACJC All-Star game on March 25 at East Central.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

In February 2010, the Lady Bulldogs defeated LSU-Eunice 88-86 to finish the 2009-10 season at 8-18. Sophomore Brooke Eccles and guard Kiara Johnson represented Gulf Coast at the annual MACJC All-Star Game held March 25 at East Central.

2009-2010 ROSTER

Men's Basketball

Cornelius Denson	S Raleigh
Collin Goley	S Ocean Springs
Dashawn Bowie	F Gulfport
Markon Williams	F Moss Point
Keith Hicks	F Gulfport
Calvin Walker	S Gautier
Raymond Citron	F San Juan (Puerto Rico)
Marvin Adams	S Los Angeles (CA)
TJ Bowie	S Gulfport
Wills Brownlee	S Pass Christian
Travis Rasco	S Moss Point
Matthew Washington	S Hackensack (NJ)

Managers:

Kalyne Daniels, Jordan Strickland, Eric White

Women's Basketball

Brianna Collins	F Erwinville (LA)
Michelle Millender	F Gulfport
Kiara Johnson	S Wiggins
Demesha Leatherwood	F Petal
Kaci Burkhalter	S D'Arville
Brooke Eccles	S McNeill
Elany Davis	F Moss Point
Deanica McCormick	F Gulfport
Ashleigh Lewis	F Gulfport
Sansantha Butcher	F Robertsdale (AL)

Managers:

Ariel Carter, Marissa Diaz, Kennedy Morgan, Krystal Purvis



SOFTBALL



KENNETH LONG
HEAD COACH



SARA FLEMING
ASSISTANT COACH

Despite a 2010 Region 23 tournament loss to the Lady Warriors of East Central, Gulf Coast qualified for its third NJCAA D-II National Tournament in the last four years. The team finished fifth in the 2010 national tournament.

2009-2010 SOFTBALL ROSTER



Boyleigh Babin	Long Beach HS	F
Lauren Bates	Stephen F. Austin HS	S
Taylor Bryan	Harrison Central HS	F
Amber Carpenter	George County HS	F
Megan Colvin	Stone HS	S
Linsey Dickerson	East Central HS	F
Courtney Fairley	Stone HS	F
Brittany Fields	George County HS	S
Amanda Fuller	Warren Central HS	F
Tiffany Fuller	Warren Central HS	S
Kayla Herbert	Pascagoula HS	F
Valerie McAllister	W.P. Davidson Sr. HS	F
Julie Mercer	Ben Franklin Terry HS	S
Kayla Moran	Pass Christian HS	S
Mariah Partman	Biloxi HS	F
Cassie Slaton	Ocean Springs HS	S
Sarah Smaltz	Stephen F. Austin HS	S
Madison Tibbler	Ocean Springs HS	F
Kayla Tomkins	East Central HS	S
Whitney Wellford	George County HS	S
Leslie Williams	St. Martin HS	F
Managers:		
Ana Aguirre	Harrison Central HS	
Calleye Douglas	Loyd Star (Brookhaven)	
Sarah Goff	St. Martin HS	



GARY RATH
HEAD COACH



JEFF LONG
ASSISTANT COACH

Gulf Coast lost 14-6 to Pearl River on May 3, 2010, in the MAAC South Division Tournament. The loss ended the season for Gulf Coast (28-16). Assistant coach in 2010 was Jeff Long, the coaching assistant was Bill Walsh, and the manager was Krysta Williams.

2009-2010 BASEBALL ROSTER

Kenneth Anwood
Bryan Bobin
Michael Baeder
Jay Bell
Tyler Buckley
Jann Butler
Branson Cavataio
Derek Davis
Keaton Day
Zach DeSoto
Corry Graue
Jeremy Hill
Jeremy Hill
Anthony Izzia
Sean Kennel
Patrick Kirkland
Ty Loin
Jake Miller
Trey Porter
Nick Purdy
Kris Rouse
Jeremy Simmons
Ben Slaton
Jordan Steele
Andrew Van Etten
Josh Ward
Josh Warden
Ross Weathers
Will White
Bryant Wilson

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Slidell (LA)
Ocean Springs
Cheyenne (WY)
D'Iberville
Hurley
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TENNIS



In 2010, the women's tennis team made its third trip to the NCAA national tournament since 2007. In the tournament held May 1-4 in Tuscon, Gulf Coast finished 20th out of 31 teams. The trip to nationals came after Gulf Coast's women's team finished in third place in the MACJC state tournament held April 15-17, 2010. The men's team finished seventh at state.

2009-2010 TENNIS TEAM:

Head Coach: Gary Bourgeois

Women

Frances Blair	F	St. Martin HS
Andrea Breland	F	Stone HS
Brittany Freeman	F	Vancleave HS
Ruta Grimvalde	F	Cesis State HS
Victoria Hagel	S	Rim of the World HS
Katie King	F	St. Martin HS
Jenna Rabby	F	Stone HS

Men

Kriss Baglois	F	South Tama County HS
Alex Drake	F	Ocean Springs HS
Tyler Eggers	F	Stone HS
Carl Jacobson	S	Pascagoula HS
Randolph Ladner	F	Gulfport HS
Taylor Thrash	F	Stone HS

Manager:

Landon Williams	S	Harrison Central HS
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Once again Gulf Coast finished in the top 10 at the NJCAA D-II Tournament. The Bulldogs shot 316 in the final round of the four-day event to finish in eighth place in the 20-team field. In 2008, Gulf Coast finished 13th, and last year's team was ninth.

Bulldog golfer Nic Ishee (72-72-72-76=292) finished the tournament in 12th place individually and earned a spot on the All-Tournament squad. The 2010 D-II Tournament was held at the 7,015-yard par-72 Palm Valley Golf Club and was hosted by Phoenix College. South Mountain (Arizona) College took the D-II title by 10 shots over second-place John A. Logan (Illinois).



2009-2010 BULLDOG GOLF TEAM:

Head Coach: Thomas Snell

Brandon Herrington	Laurel	S
Nic Ishee	Laurel	S
Michael Wilkinson	Gulfport	S
Colin McNamara	Limerick	S
Richie Williams	Perkinston	S
Grant Burns	Waynesboro	S
Skyler Dennis	Boaz	S
Taylor Michie	Gulfport	F



KUDOS

(RIGHT) Gulf Coast was represented at the 21st annual HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day: Working for Academic Excellence) program in Jackson on February 24, 2010, by Perkinson Campus instructor Sandra Acres and Jackson County Campus student McKenna Hereford.



(LEFT) In 2010, staff members of the Perkinson Campus student newspaper *Buildog Barks* won awards in The Better Newspaper Contest, sponsored by the Mississippi Press Association. Britany Seals won second place for Best Feature Photo; Brandon Davis, third place, Best General

News Photo; Carolina Mitchell, third place, Best Sports Column; and Alexis Boucher, honorable mention, Best Sports News Story.

Career and technical students won 42 first, second and third place awards at the Skills USA state competitions held at the Jefferson Davis Campus April 14-15. First-place winners, Perkinson Campus, were Justin Fregoe, Lindsay Jones, Victoria Sievers, Ronald S. Sievers, John Shows, Jimmie Anderson, Alexander Landry, Joshua Waller and Sara Noulet. First-place winners, Jefferson Davis Campus, were Donald Schley, Scott Plausche, Steven Patterson, Olivia Nesbitt, Marion Huey, Brienne Collins, Danielle Copo, Rachelle Rungo, Ann Smith, Amanda Vowell, and Cedric Fisher. First-place winners, Jackson County Campus, were Bert E. Smith, James Champion, Shawn Knotts and Hannah Jenkins. George County Center's postsecondary winner was Trudy Garnett; secondary winners were Dakota Parnell, Megan Hickman, Michaela Welsford and Tiffany Colburn. All first-place winners competed nationally in the SkillsUSA conference, held in June 21-25, 2010, in Kansas City, Missouri, with 15 placing in the Top 10 in various occupational and skill categories.

Jefferson Davis Campus student Victoria Williams along with four other students involved in the Delta Epsilon Chi National Management Institute, created winning marketing plans for Rue 21, a specialty fashion retailer. Her team, responsible for introducing clothing designs for snowboarders, won second place in the national contest.

Kelsey Wishik, a Jackson County Campus student, won Best in Show at the Mississippi Community/ Junior College Art Instructors Association Art Exhibition held at Copiah-Lincoln Community College in Wesson in March 2010. Alexander Landry, Perkinson Campus student, was a first-place winner in the Cyber Security category during the Phi Beta Lambda state competition.

Phi Theta Kappa chapters at the Jefferson Davis, Jackson County and Perkinson campuses won national awards in 2010. The Omicron Alpha Chapter (Jefferson Davis Campus) was named a Five-Star Chapter. The Pi Epsilon Chapter (Jackson County Campus) was named a Five-Star Chapter and was named a Top 100 Chapter for 2010. The Gamma Nu Chapter (Perkinson Campus) won the International Leadership Hallmark Award.



(LEFT) Kaleb Stuart, a student at the Jackson County Campus, was named a Phi Theta Kappa 2010 Leaders of Promise Scholar. Only 30 students out of 383 applicants from PTK chapters around the world were selected for this honor. Stuart is the only winner from Mississippi.

Rebecca Smith, a music student at the Jackson County Campus, won first place at the Southern Invitational Choral Conference held by The University of Southern Mississippi in September 2010. She was one of two students selected as vocal winners this year in the community college division.



(Clockwise, from left) Instructors Marc Poole (visual arts, Jackson County Campus), Dr. Marsha Newman (language arts, Jefferson Davis Campus) and Heather Spicer (assistant band director, Perkinson Campus) received the 2010 Mississippi Humanities Council (MHC) Humanities Teacher Awards. Each year MHC selects honorees from each of Mississippi's colleges and universities in the fields of English, history, music, art and philosophy. Honorees are required to give presentations of their work.



Perkinson Campus student Deborah McNeal was one of Seventeen magazine's 2010 Freshman 15, a group of young women attending colleges around the country who share their experiences with the magazine's readers and viewers through weblogs (blogs) and videos that they update each week. McNeal, of Biloxi, was the only member of the Freshman 15 who attends a community college.



[ABOVE] L.N. Dantzier Difference Maker award recipient Christina Mullins has worked at the college for four years, beginning in April 2006 as Workforce Development secretary and has been in her current role as continuing education specialist for the past two years. A Gulf Coast alumna, Mullins graduated from the Jefferson Davis Campus with an Associate of Arts degree in criminal justice in May 2005. She is currently pursuing her bachelor's degree at The University of Southern Mississippi (USM).

Students in the Respiratory Care Technology program at the Jackson County Campus won first place with the T-shirt they designed for the Mississippi Society of Respiratory Care annual conference held October 13-15, 2010, in Jackson.



[ABOVE] The George County Center in Lucedale held its Surgical Technology Pinning Ceremony on December 9, 2010. Front, from left, are Christina McKenzie, Surgical Technology clinical/lab instructor; Tricia Allen, class vice president; Shakeiah Lawrence; Krystal Slightom, class secretary; Karen Howell, former Surgical Technology instructor; Melissa Ladner, director of the Surgical Technology programs at the George County and West Harrison County centers; and Dr. Dean Belton, administrative dean at the center. Back row, from left, are Megan Hutto; Kelsey Knowles, class president and recipient of the Clinical Excellence award; Heather Johnson, recipient of the program's Excellence in Professionalism award; and Surgical Technology instructor Crystal Dougherty. Jarrod Skaggs, not pictured, also graduated from the program.

Dr. Jason Pugh, vice president of the Jackson County Campus, was named one of the Coast's top business leaders in 2010. The leadership award naming the Top 10 Community Leaders and Top 10 Business Leaders Under 40 is given annually by the Sun Herald and the Journal of South Mississippi Business to 20 winners who have achieved educational and personal success and volunteered with a variety of non-profit organizations.



On Wednesday, December 15, 2010, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Board of Trustees selected Dr. Mary S. Graham as the 12th president to lead the college effective July 1, 2011. A native of Mississippi, Dr. Graham earned her doctorate in Higher Education Administration from The University of Southern Mississippi (USM); her master's and bachelor's degrees are from USM as well. Dr. Graham's experience in master planning, leadership development, budget management, credit and noncredit instruction, public relations, legislative advocacy, human resources, residential student life, and athletic and marching band programs have prepared her to lead this institution. As a Gulf Coast alumna, she embraces the philosophy of the community college and the rich tradition of this almost 100-year-old institution.

Since beginning her career in 1987 at the Jackson County Campus, she has held several administrative positions within the college, including director of Admissions/Registrar, director of Institutional Relations and vice president of Community Campus. Dr. Graham has also served as the vice president of the Perkinson Campus for the past 13 years. She has provided leadership for the Perkinson Campus and the George County Center with more than 300 employees at both locations. The 24/7 Perkinson Campus environment offers academic and career-technical programs to more than 1,700 students with 10 championship sports teams and residential facilities, with the George County Center also offering academic and career programs to the residents of George County.

Dr. Graham is married to Wayne Graham, and they have three children: Sarah, Michael and Anna.

RETIREES & COLOPHON

RETIREES

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Lane Hoggard	JC	17	Academic Counselor
Marilyn VanCourt	JD	34	Marketing Management Instructor
John Dale Sutherland	JD	17	Language Instructor
Chuck Robinson	JD	12	Science Instructor
Willie A. Carter	JC	28	Maintenance Supervisor
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Brenda Helms	JC	26	Mathematics Instructor
Elaine Ewland	WH	16	Finance Clerk
Denise Daniel	JD	22	Academic Counselor
Deborah Emery	JD	21	Learning Lab Instructor
Roxie Hatten	CO	19	Tech Prep Coordinator
Edward Lowe	JC	15	Campus Police
Diane Harthrop	CC	5	Workforce Secretary
Danny Davis	CC	12	Welding Instructor
Donna Baxter	JC	4	Nursing Instructor

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