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In Memory of

# Nichole

**Many princesses, only one Queen**

I will sing  
in the madness of times  
and smile  
at the sadness life brings  
my way  
I will sing  
when showers of  
disappointment comes  
leaving puddles of doubt to  
waiver my faith  
I will sing  
as I face the uncertainties  
of tomorrow knowing each  
day has its own set of  
problems to face  
I will sing  
and thank God for each  
breath that I take and  
praise Him for He knows  
the prayers in the songs  
I sing

- Robert Anderson



Nichole Taylor was a 19-year-old building construction major from Vicksburg. She departed this life on January 25, 2009. She served as a photographer for the newspaper and yearbook staffs. Thanks, Nichole, for the memories.







That which is  
loved is always  
beautiful.

-Norwegian Proverb





# Hope



Springs Eternal!







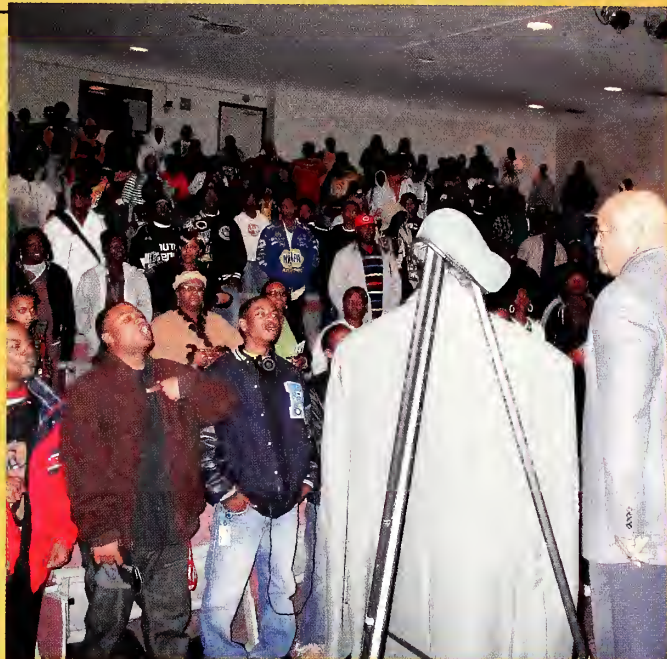
# Believe



in Yourself!







# Dream



the Impossible Dream!







# Focus



Keep Your Eyes on the Prize!







# Change



for the Better!







# *Responsibility*



**Offers Great Rewards!**





*Team The Impossible Dream - Hope Springs*



*"A Change Has Come"*



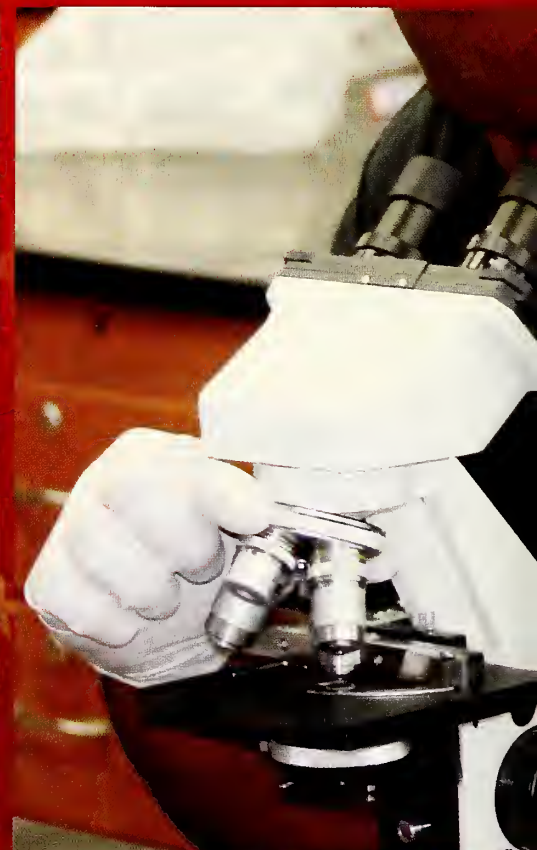
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# Curriculums





# MATH



Teamwork



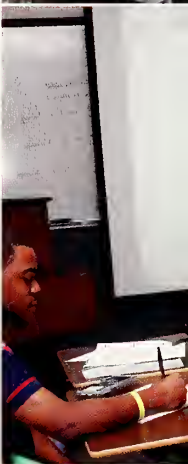
Blackboard



Independent Thinker

**Mathematics is a requirement for all academic students. The beginning level of math courses depends on a student's proficiency.**

L.V. Sumler



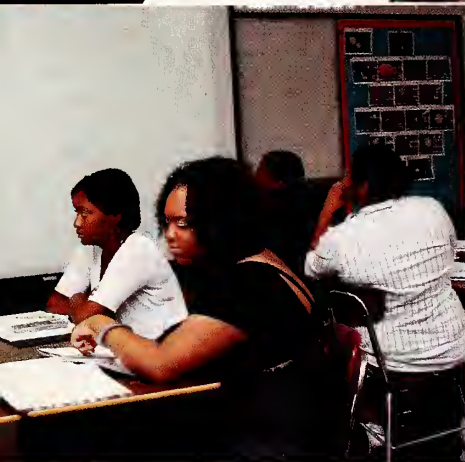
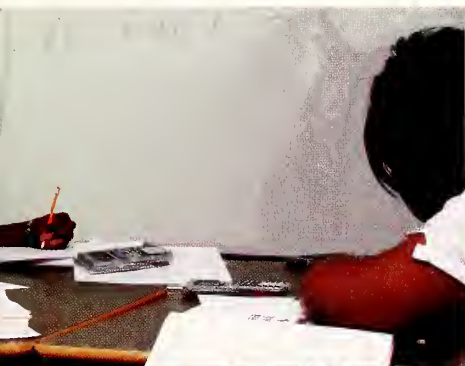
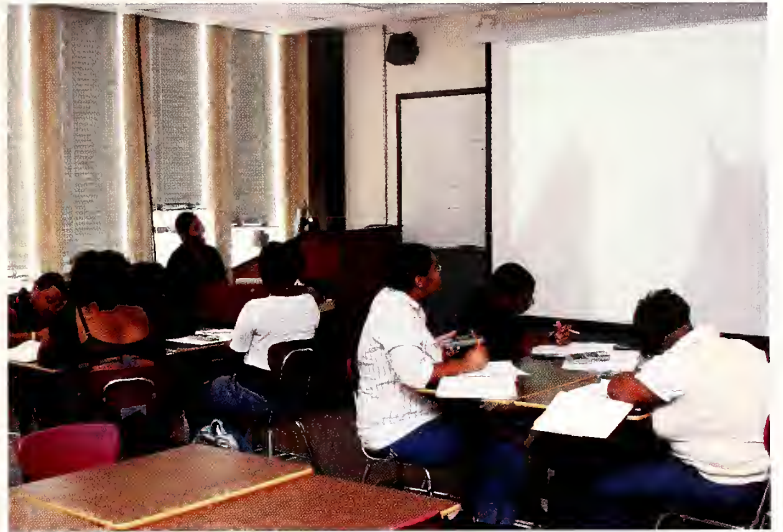
The Mathematics Department employs at least four math instructors. Dr. Mae Jackson is chair of the Math and Science Division.







Dr. Mae Jackson uses blackboard to discuss problem solving in her college algebra class.



Ashley Walls



Working in groups seems to help the students understand math. Mrs. Hodge looks over students' work.



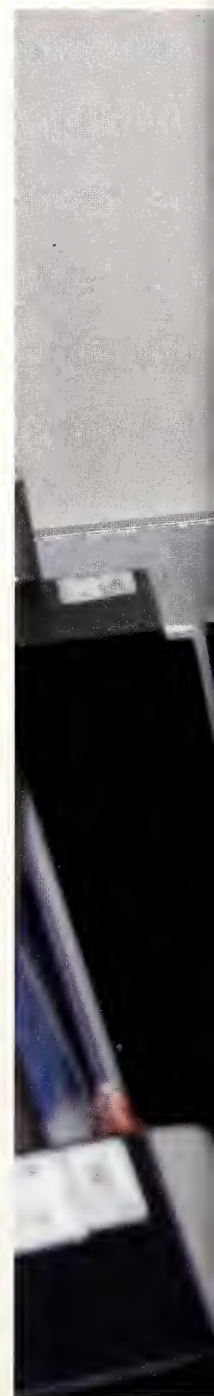
Mrs. Démonia Hodge assists students in the Plato Lab as they work to resolve math problems in intermediate algebra.



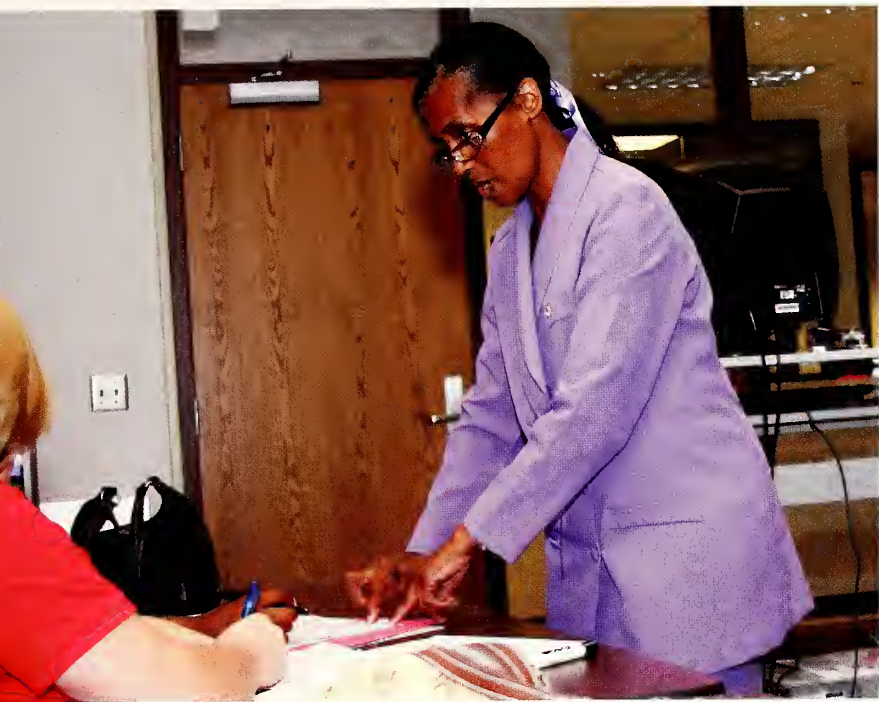
# English

Developmental English is designed to prepare students for more advanced English classes. It focuses on developing basic skills in sentence structure, paragraph development, and general mechanics. Students are required to complete one hour of lab per week, but they may visit the lab as often as needed for remediation. Based on ACT scores, or placement test, students are prescribed this course to prepare them for success in traditional college courses. Students are expected to provide effort in mastering the course until the last two days of the withdrawal period. Students who stop attending class before the withdrawal date or do not properly withdraw are subject to receiving a grade of "F" for non-attendance.

Some of the students pictured are enrolled in English 1103, English 1203, and English Composition I.







Mrs. Willie Wilcher  
is instructor.





# Brick, Block, & Stonemasonry

Below: Lester Crook measures blocks for accuracy before continuing his project.  
 Right: Walter Allen works to finish a class project. He develops his skills by laying blocks. Allen is assisted by a former student.



Above: Mr. Rodney Warfield, right, gives instruction to Rashanda Moore on the technique of laying bricks, blocks, and stones as Demond Noel busies himself working to finish the day's assignment.

Right: Kandise Bailey and classmate fill blocks with cement and prepare to lay concrete blocks.



Right: Dexter McGriggs is one of the class members who practices his bricklaying skills. On this particular day, the entire class works on laying concrete blocks.





Left: Terrell Jefferson and Zakaël Berry share in laughter while working. It seems to make the time pass faster. Jefferson is the class president.

Below: Terrell Jefferson and a former student work collaboratively on a project.



Above: Demond Noel perfects his technique by jointing his concrete blocks. Noel is also a dean's scholar.



Left: Lester Crook, Terrell Jefferson, and Zachary Anderson work as a team on completing the class project. Above: Brick masonry can be back-breaking work at times. Nonetheless, Jakaël Berry busies himself at work.



# Automotive Technology

Right: Dean repairs brakes. Mr. Stephen Murray is the instructor for the course.

## Transmission

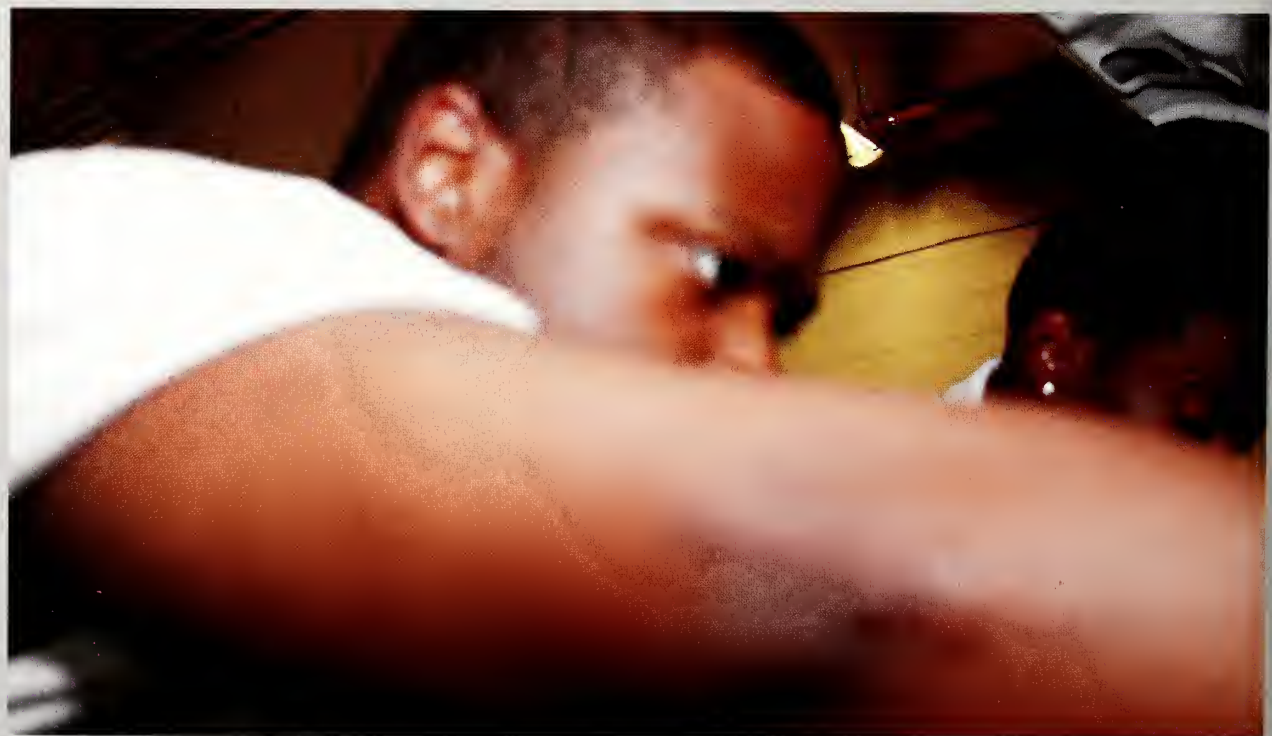
Center: Montreal Flowers analyzes the air conditioning system.

## Brake Pads

Below: Joseph Banks repairs front disc brakes.



## Identifying The Problem





### About the Program

The Automotive Technology Program is an instructional program that prepares individuals to engage in the servicing and maintenance of all types of automobiles.

Instruction includes the diagnosis of malfunctions and repair of engines, fuel, electrical, cooling, brake systems, and drive train and suspension systems. Instruction is also provided in the adjustment and repair of individual components such as transmissions and carburetors.

### Checking The Brakes

Left: Gracie Ivory analyzes brakes.





## Career

# Residential Carpentry

## Opportunities

The Residential Carpentry Technology Program prepares students to enter the world of work. After graduating, students may become employed in most entry-level construction positions.



Nichole Taylor cuts stock to size using a miter saw.



Right: Allen Palmer and William Smothers lay out a scale model on form.



**Teamwork**  
Pictured left: Nickson cuts lumber to size using the table saw.

**Precision at work**  
Pictured right: Nichole Taylor works on constructing a scale model house.



After graduating from the residential carpentry program, students are skilled at using hand and air powered tools. Mr. Leonard Knight is instructor.



Pictured left: Emmanuel Hedrick, Antwon Moore, Lakerrick Simmons, and Larry Edwards construct a scale model house.

Pictured right: Richard Nickson and Curtis Catchings construct floor joist for a model house.





## Career

# Collision Repair

## Opportunities

The Collision Repair Technology Program prepares students for the world of work. Students enrolled the fall semester are Gerald McCullough, Ronald Lane, Cortez Odom, Samuel Pendleton, Codera Catchings, Percy Terrell, Rashed Flintroy, Aaron Flintroy, Randall Carter, Nicholas Brown, Larry Lee, Kenderrian Beal, Avery Allen, John Banks, Chawn Clerk, Lynol Colins, Chantrey Davis, Jessica Evans, Patrick Minor, David O'Neal, Charles Stevens, Tonya Stewart, and Deverick Younger. The instructor is Mr. Robert Jacobs.



Kenderrian Beal tapes a Pontiac Sunfire before priming the car for paint. Beal is a freshman from Madison County.





### Chevrolet Avalanche

Left: David O'Neal inspects paint job. Work was performed by Rashed and Aaron Flintroy and Randall Carter.

### Working For Perfection

Below: Randall Carter and Rashed Flintroy prepare to two-tone an antique Pontiac.



## Requirements

### First Semester

Welding & Cutting  
Sheet Metal Repair  
Refinishing I  
Interior Trim Service  
Electrical Systems

### Second Semester

Structural Repair I  
Glass Installation & Sealing  
Refinishing II  
Frame Repair I  
Fiberglass & Plastic Repair

### Third Semester

Refinishing III  
Structural Repair II  
Frame Repair II  
Collision Analysis & Estimation

### Approved Electives

Shop Operations & Procedures  
Special Problem in  
Collision Repair  
Supervised Work Experience

### Preparation

Above: David O'Neal prepares the Jeep Comanche for painting. O'Neal tapes side mirror.

### Teamwork

Right: Larry Lee, a freshman from Jackson, sands a Plymouth Caravelle before spraying primer.





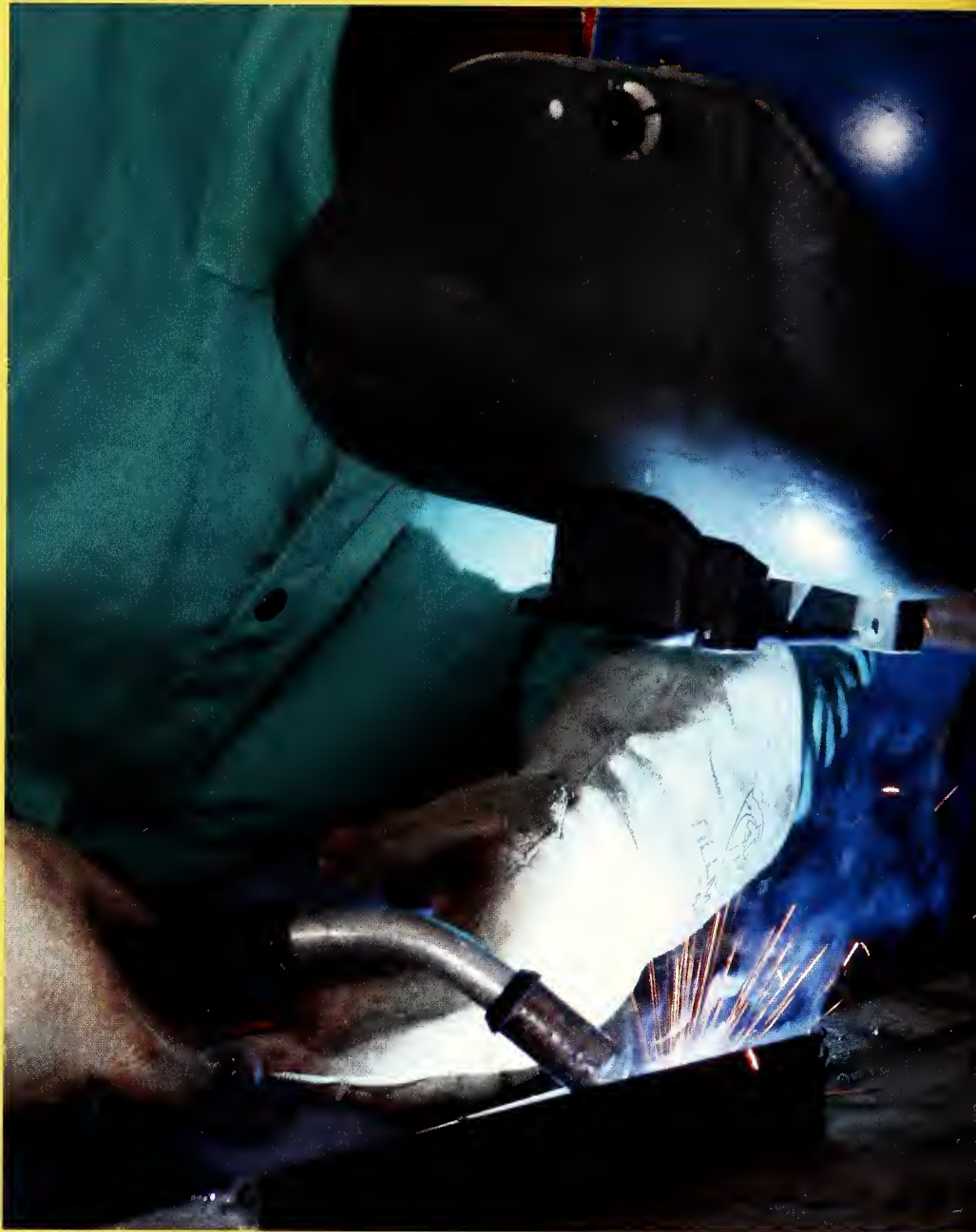
# Welding and Cutting

Right: Isiah McClure performs MIG welding. He is a freshman from Utica. Below: Franklin Hood, a freshman from Hazlehurst, does overhead fillet welding.



Above: Jarvius Mack practices MIG Welding.

Right: Isiah McClure and Marcus Lilly examine a bead with MIG welding.







Left: Stacey Terrell does verticle fillet welding. She is from Utica and is the daughter of Utica Campus Police Chief Percy Terrell.

Below: Before starting his project, Curry equips himself with the proper gear.



Above: Isiah McClure works to perfect the MIG welding, being careful to watch every bead.



Left: Toby Robinson gears up to perform verticle stick welding.



# Barber/ Stylist

The Barber/Stylist Program prepares individuals to cut, shampoo, and style hair. Special attention is given to hygiene, safety, skin, scalp, disease, and equipment sterilization.

Included is the study of sales, business management, law, and customer relationships.



Instruction qualifies students for the State Barber Board Certification Examination.

Upon completion of the program, students are awarded a career certificate.







To be admitted to the program, a person must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent, and/or must have demonstrated "Ability to Benefit" based on making a set minimum score on the ACT Compass Test which includes reading, pre-algebra, and writing/language.

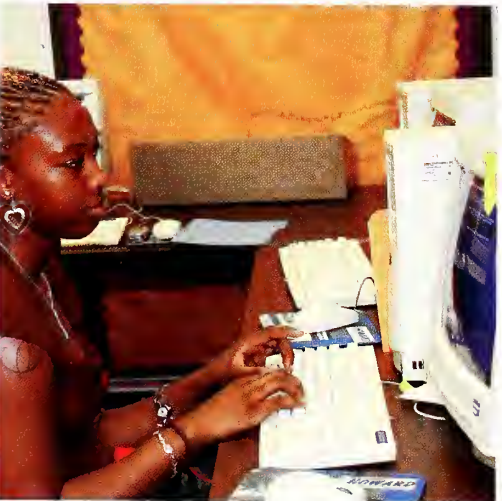


The Barber/Stylist Program requires 1500 clock hours before going to the State Barber Board.

Ms. Jacqueline Sullivan is the instructor.



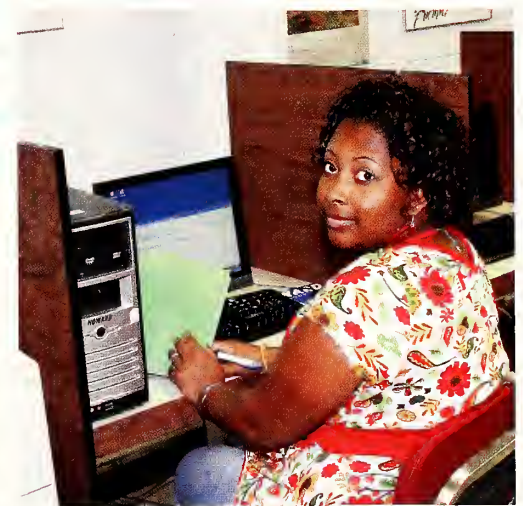
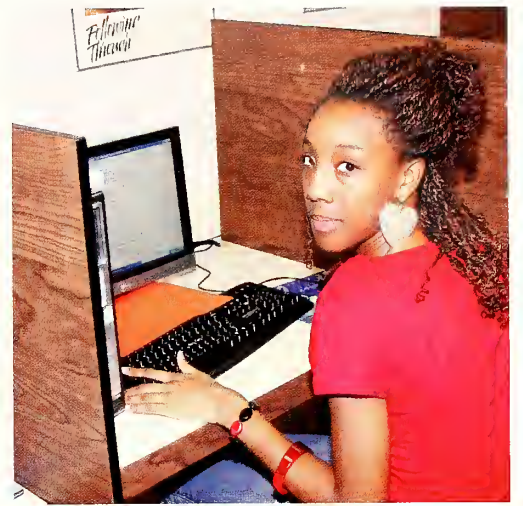
# English



Mrs. Barbara Stokes, along with her literature students, prepares a power point presentation and papers for class projects. Top left: Natasha researches an ancient Greek philosopher and his works. Center: Temika and her partner enjoy listening to reports. Below: English student works in the English lab to complete class projects.



# Literature



Terri and Tomdrick participate in a group discussion. The English Department often utilizes the computer lab when working on essays.



# Cosmetology

## Wash & Set

Brigetta McDougal, a sophomore from Jackson, does a roller set on a Utica Campus student.



## Preparing for State Board

Alex Blanche practices his skills for the State Board Exam. He begins with a hair cut part-off.



## Mid-term Exam

Montoria Pickens studies for mid-term exam.



## Practicing Pin Curls

Nicole Gaskin and Tiffany Hunley practice their skills on pin curls.

## Teaching Styles

Ms. Gloria Blackmon, instructor, demonstrates the proper way to do finger waves as Natoria Fortenberry observes.







### Barrel Curling

Ajasiz Smith practices barrel curling using the marcel iron. The procedure will be required during the State Board Exam. Smith is from Brookhaven.



### Preparing for Graduation

TeQuila Johnson, a graduating senior, prepares for her final exam. She is a Port Gibson resident.

### Precision

Students who are not engaged in lab work often observe work done by their classmates. Brigetta McDougal does a common style of wash and set as Natoria Fortenberry observes.



### Time on Task

Pictured are students practicing the skills of ridge curls. The students are Alecia Greer, Nicole Gaskin, and Tiffany Hunley.

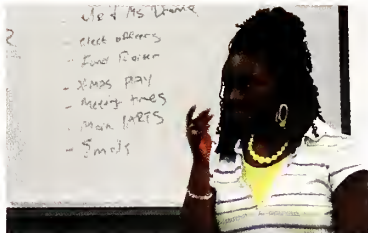


### Study Group

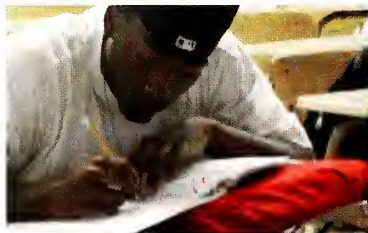
The group studies for an exam. Pictured are Dejunae Ashmore, TeQuila Johnson, and Amber Naylor.



# American/English/World



Beginning English stresses basic communication skills in writing sentences and paragraphs with a review of mechanics, sentence patterns, and correct usage. There is no credit earned for this class.



English Composition I & II focus on development of writing skills. Techniques of research documentation and synthesis of material are included.



Intermediate English focuses on communication skills, grammar, and mechanics, with emphasis on vocabulary building, sentence structure, paragraph development, and an introduction of the five-paragraph essay.



Creative Writing I & II focus on individualized direction in writing novels, short stories, poems, plays, screenplays, and magazine articles.



### Traditional Grammar

Primarily for elementary education majors, this course focuses on English fundamentals. Beginning with parts of speech, it covers basic sentence patterns, pronouns, troublesome verbs, subject-verb agreement, spelling, diction, punctuation, and mechanics - all the aspects of traditional grammar that the elementary teacher may encounter in teaching language skills to children.



Students work on writing five-paragraph essays in their English Composition I class.





# Literature



## American Literature I & II

The American Literature classes survey the literary, cultural, philosophical, religious, social, and economic dimensions of the Ancient, Pre-Colonial, Revolutionary, Romantic, Early and Mid-Nineteenth, Modern, and Post-Modern periods through chronological study of major authors and their writings.

## English Literature I & II

The English Literature classes survey the Anglo-Saxon, Medieval, Renaissance and Seventeenth Century periods as well as the literary, cultural, philosophical, religious, social, and economic deminsions of the Neoclassical, Romantic, Victorian and Modern periods and acquaints the students with the English literary developments of these periods through a chronological study of the major authors and their writings.



## World Literature I & II

These classes survey the literary, cultural, philosophical, religious, social, and economic dimensions of the Ancient, Grecian, Roman Medieval, Renaissance, Enlightenment, Romantic, Realism, and Modern periods through a chronological study of the major authors and their writings.

## Professional Writing

This course is designed for students interested in writing as a marketable skill and in writing as a profession.

English instructor, Mrs. Magnolia Hampton, offers one-on-one assistance when needed.



# Child Development Technology

The Child Development Technology Program provides an understanding of the physical, mental, social, and emotional development of young children. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be eligible for employment as day care center operators, child care teachers, kindergarten or elementary classroom aides, and workers in state or federally funded programs.









## Food Production & Management Technology



The Food Production and Management Technology Program offers study in the areas of food production, management, service for fast-food operations, quantity food operations, and catering businesses. Emphasis is placed on technical skills in preparing students for entry-level job opportunities in production and management in both commercial and institutional food service settings.



Students may receive a certificate or an Associate in Applied Science degree after completing the required courses. The Food Production and Management Technology Program is a one- or two-year program.



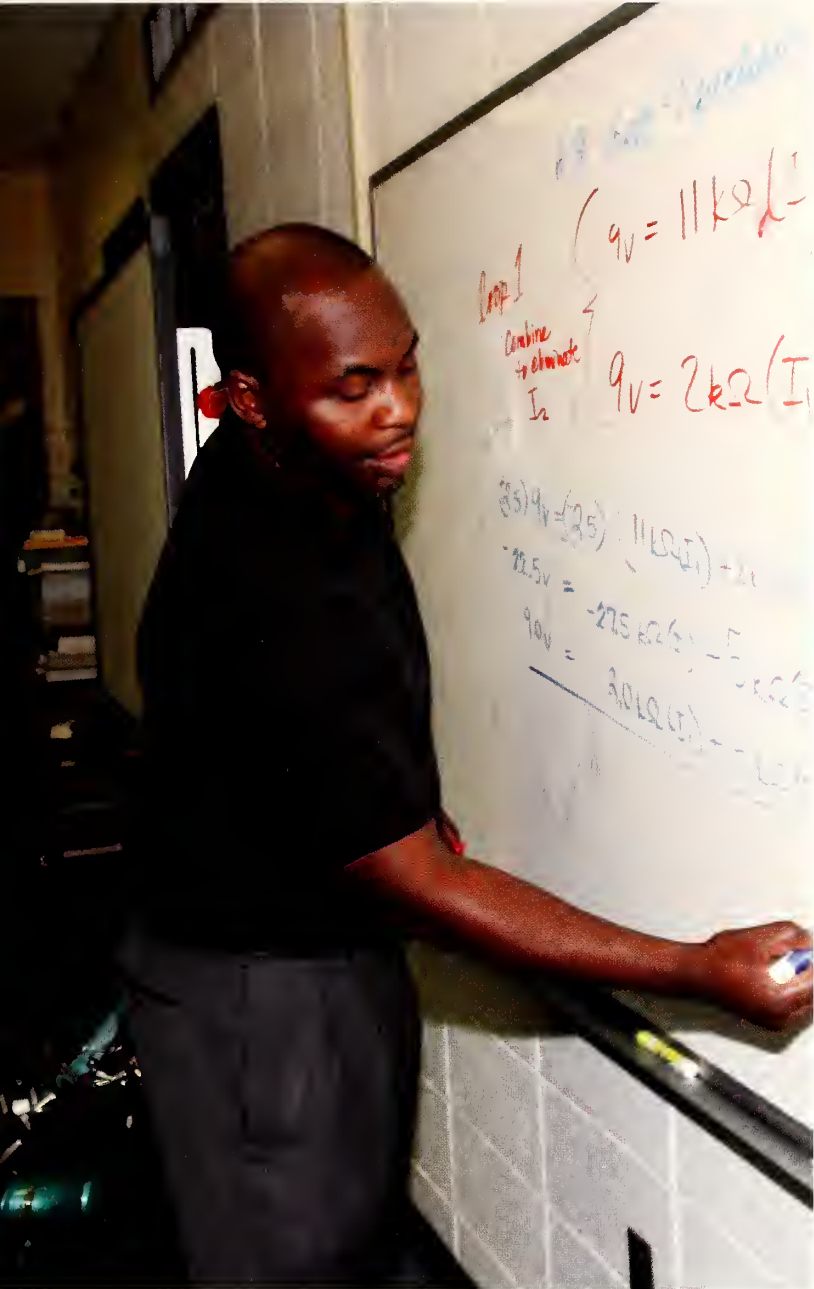
The Food Production and Management Technology Department often prepares meals for special events.

The instructor is Mrs. Carolyn Samual.

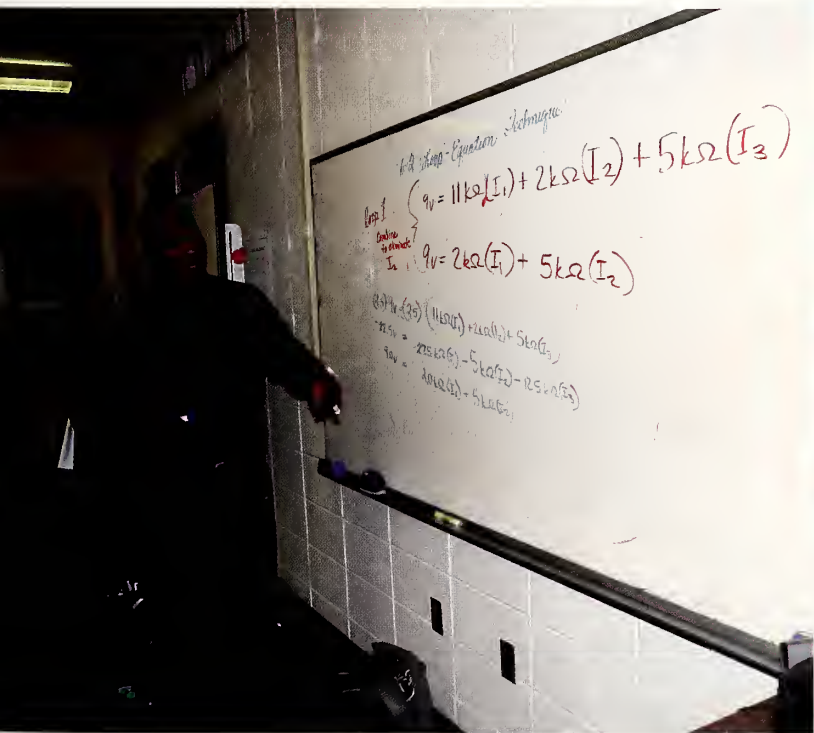




# Electronics Technology



Electronics technology provides instruction necessary for a student to become a competent electronic technician. A graduate of the electronics curriculum will be eligible for entry-level employment into any of the electronic options and will be capable of correlating the activities of scientific research, engineering, and production for a wide variety of occupational fields.



A graduate of the Electronics Technology Program will possess the capability of working and communicating directly with engineers, scientists, and other technical personnel in their specialized area.

Mr. Casey Johnson is the Electronics Technology instructor.



# Clothing & Textile Services



Learning to properly thread the machine is essential to sewing. Without proper threading, the thread will break.

Clothing and Textile is a one-year career program.



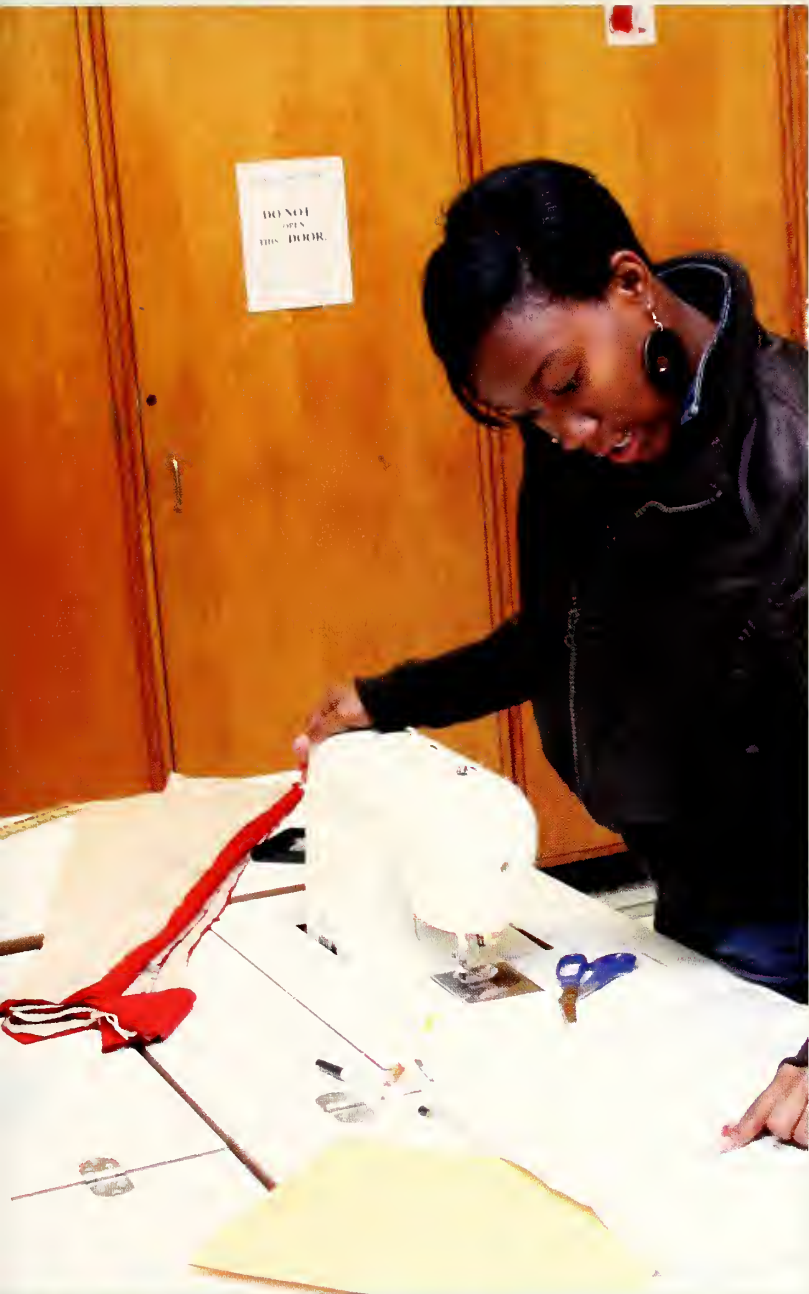
Linda Nason cuts out pieces of pattern to construct a garment. Nason is a first-semester student from Canton.



Adrian Manney lays out garment, pins the pattern pieces, and begins cutting out the garment. Manney is a resident of Canton.







The Clothing and Textile Program prepares students for entry-level occupations in the area of clothing and textile services, including construction, fabric design, fabric care, pattern design, principles of clothing construction and selection, fitting and alteration of ready-to-wear garments, custom tailoring, clothing maintenance, home furnishings, and textiles testing.



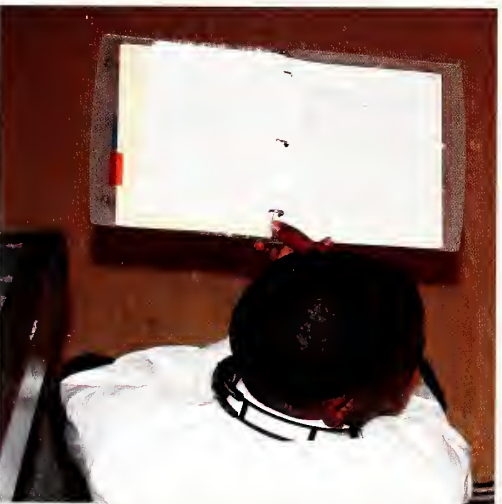
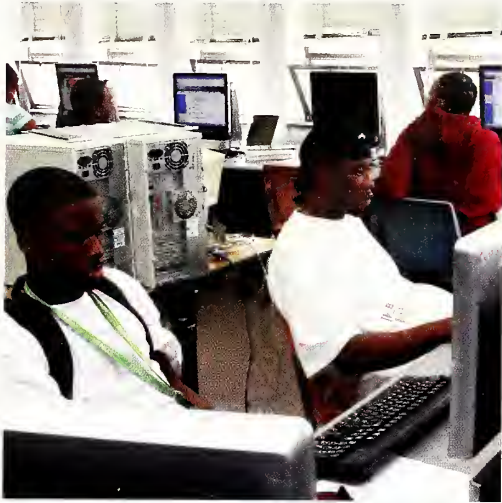
Clothing and Textile students work on garments that they will model during the spring semester at a fashion show the department will sponsor. Mrs. Verlene Redfield is the Clothing and Textile instructor.





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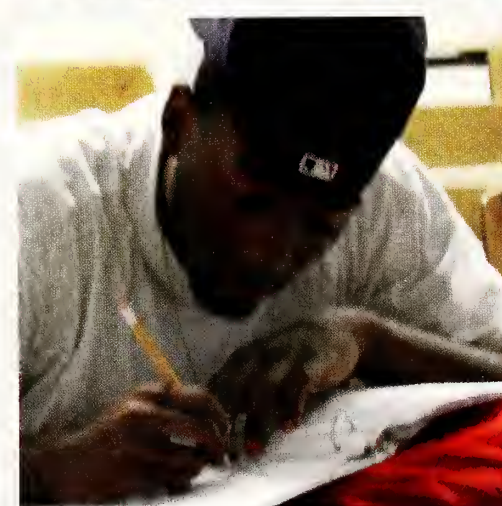
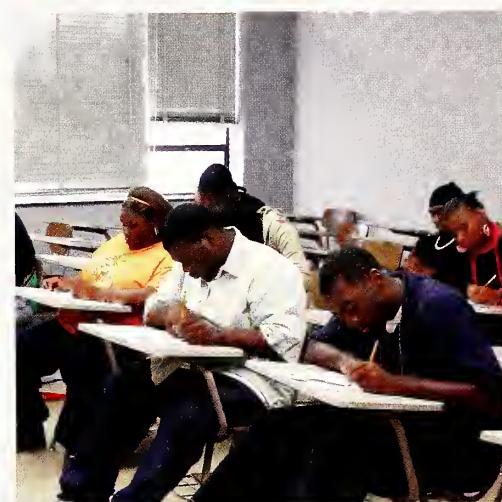
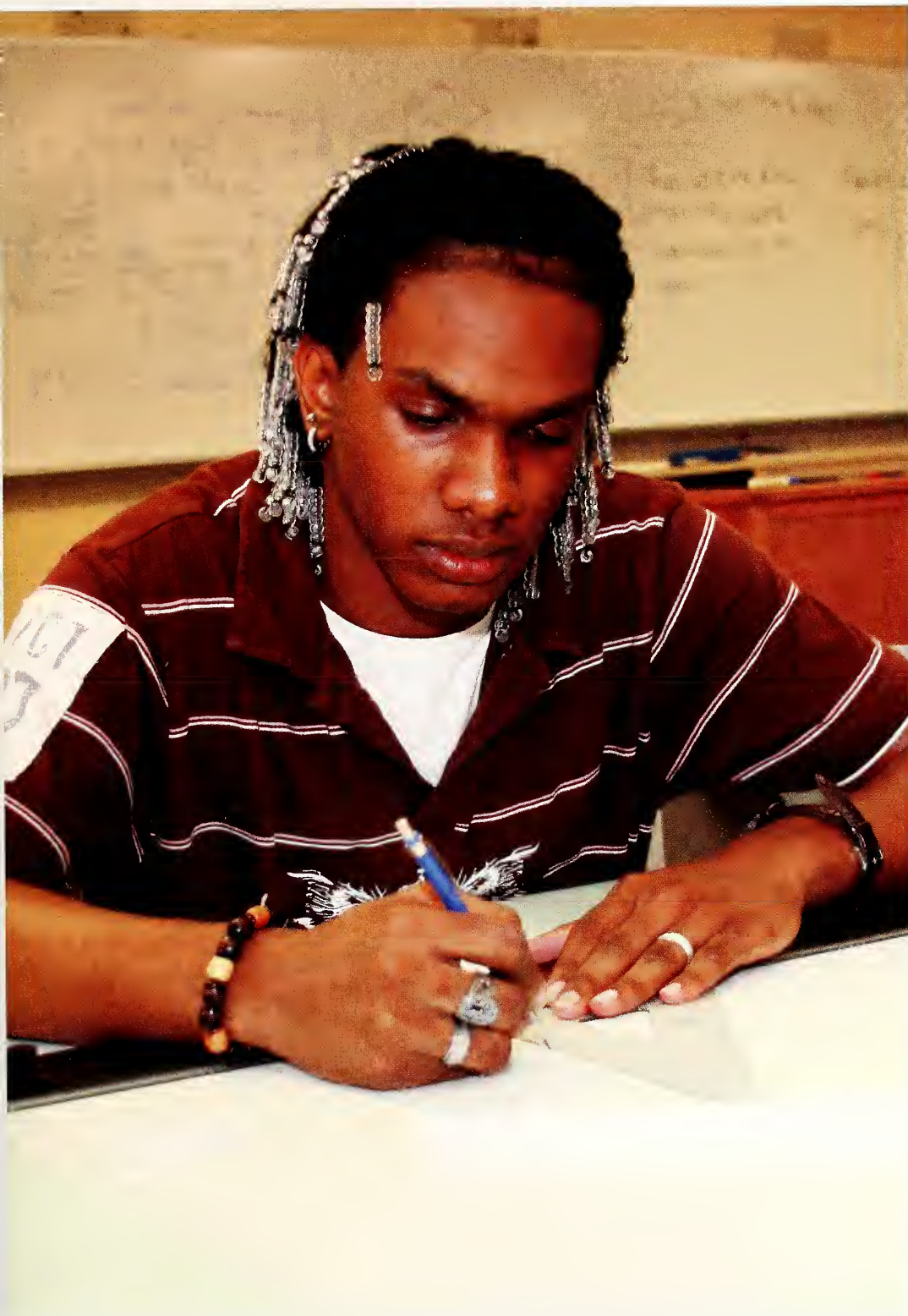
## Developing Good Study Habits





# Services

## Essential College Skills





# Food Production

## Preparing for the Job Market



The catering class of the food production program has to cater a function each year. Their guest list includes people who influence their lives during their tenure as students. This function was held during the fall semester. Each catering function must have a theme that is exemplified by the decoration and food choices. The student who catered this function was Marlene Smith.



# Year-End Project Catering Class



Marlene chose as her theme, "Season for Love." Marlene, center, poses with two people who influenced her greatly. They are Mrs. Chris Tanner-Watkins, left, Skills USA advisor, and Mrs. Carolyn Samuel, food production and management technology instructor. Marlene was assisted by other classmates. The guest list included administrators, faculty members, classmates, her husband, and her employment supervisor.



# Radio & Television Production & Broadcasting Technology

Radio and television production and broadcasting technology is a postsecondary program that prepares individuals to work in a variety of broadcasting media. Careers are available in the area of announcer, editing, broadcasting control, and various other technical positions.



The Radio and Television Production and Broadcasting Technology Program is a two-year technical program. Upon completion, graduates receive an Associate in Applied Science Degree.



Course content develops communication leadership, human relations, employment skills; and teaches safe and efficient work practices.



Students learn programming and copy preparation, as well as announcing and moderating of programs.



Additionally, students learn the operation of radio and television broadcasting equipment to support broadcast managers in the production of materials used in broadcasting; and the use of those materials or programs in the radio and television format.



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# People





# Freddie Jackson Child Development Center



Titus Greer



Jada Simmons



Carla Broome



Aniya Griffin



### Learning Is Fun

Mrs. Tonia Jones introduces alphabets, colors, and the children's favorite characters. Dr. Seuss continues to be a favorite.

### We Love a Parade

The child development technology students participate in the annual homecoming activities.



Xariya Riles





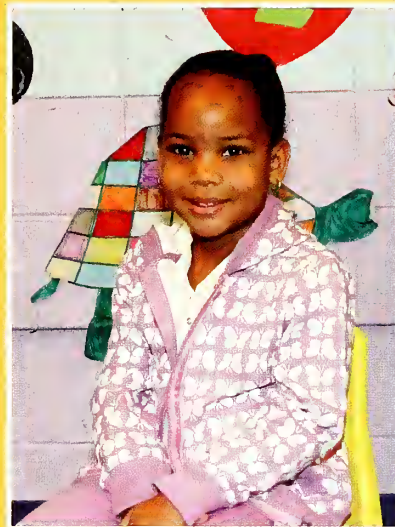
# Future Leaders



Ke'Ashia Green



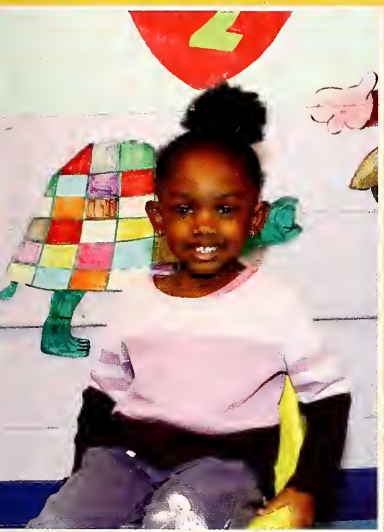
Reneisha Durham



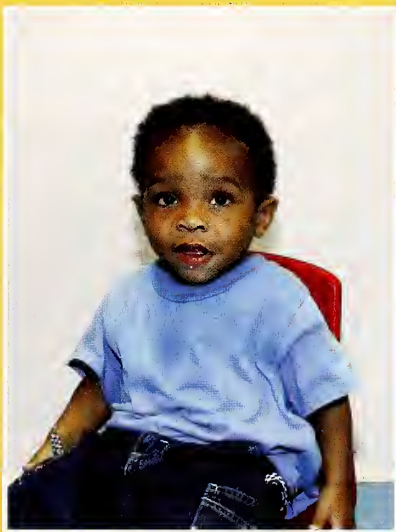
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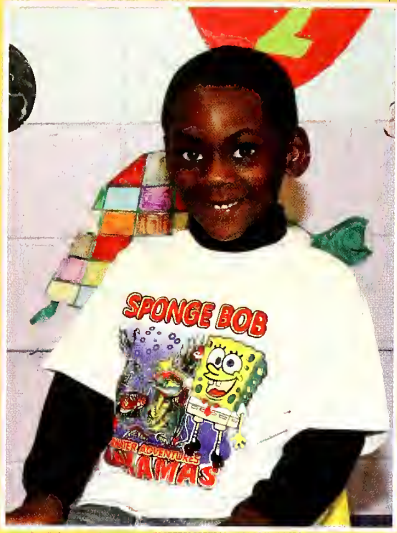
Maydson McGill



Carlos Broome



# Freddie Jackson Child Development Center



Ashun Sheppard



JaNiya McDonald



Chrisden Jones



Rhakayden Moore



## Angels Unaware

Above: Members of the Mahogany Dancers perform during the Arts and Humanities Festival. Pictured as the smallest angel is Skylia Berry, the daughter of LaKetha Berry, Utica Campus child development technology instructor.

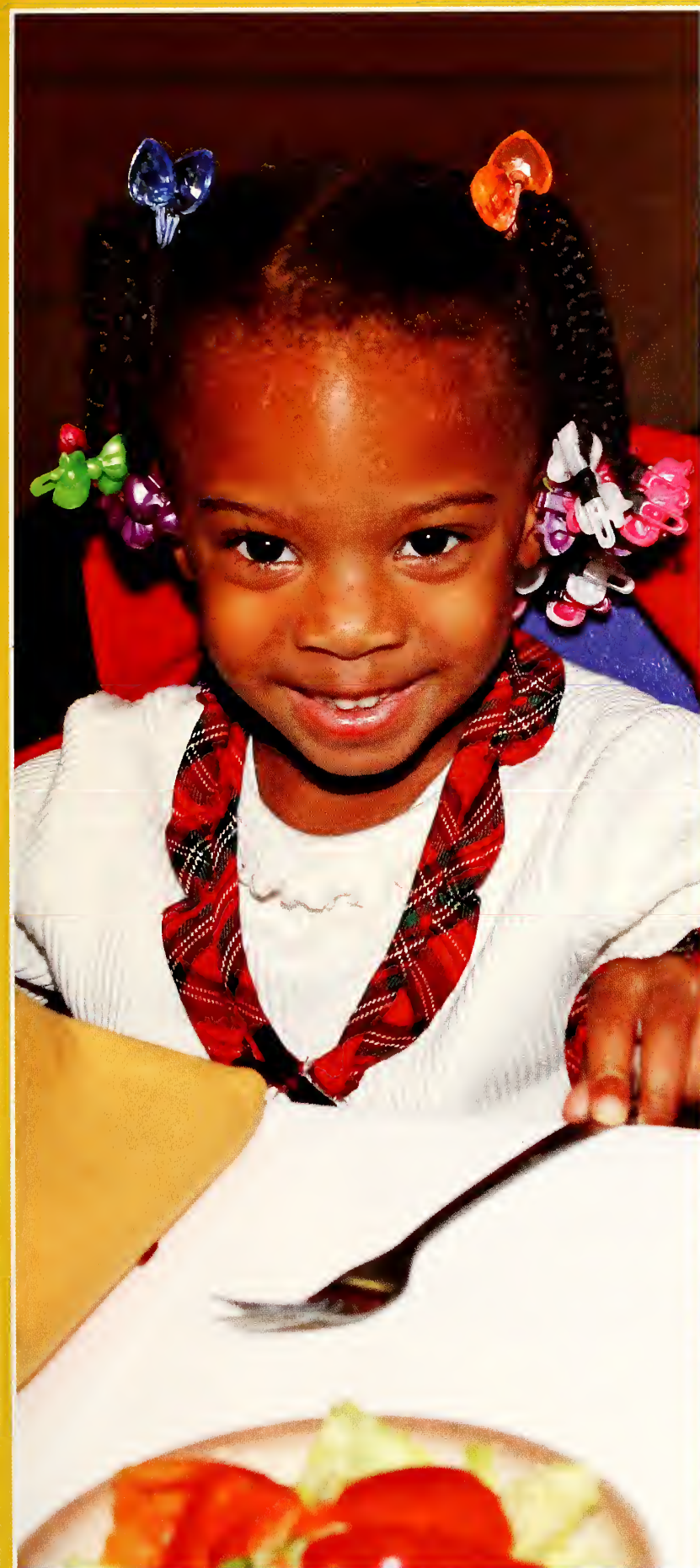


Daveon Fisher



**Serious Intentions**  
Far right: Carla Broome takes note of the photographer's work.





*From humble beginnings, genius is born.*





# Freshman



# Class

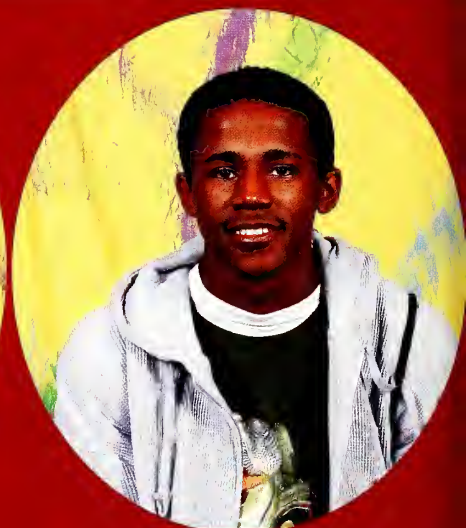
*Ameshia Adams*



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*Steven Bailey*



*Clay Banks*



*Gwennitta Banks*



*Kimberly Bland*



*Ernest Brown*



*James Brown*

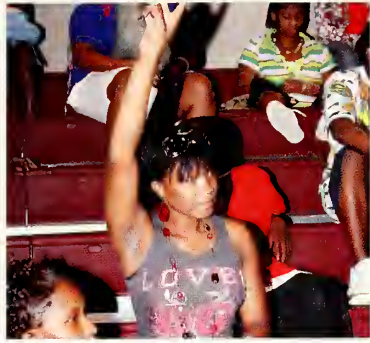


*Rachael Brown*





*When hearts  
touch each other...*



*life unfolds its  
wings of love.*



*Robert Brown  
Tiara Bucklug  
Monda Burton*



*Shawana  
Butler  
Myeshia Clark  
Brittany  
Collins*



*Lester Crook  
Tiera Crutison  
Parish Divinity*





# Freshman



# Class

*Tracy Dorsey*

*DeJuan  
Dunson*

*Crystal Ford*



*Tiffany Harris*

*Charles Heard*

*Zalchary  
Henderson*



*Tarell  
Jefferson*

*Tarell  
Jefferson*

*Krystal  
Johnson*





*Love is a stream  
running free  
inside the heart  
of you...*



*Inside the heart  
of me.*



*Joshua Jones*

*Sherrylisa  
Jones*

*Victor Jordan*



*Precious  
Lawrence*

*Shalandria  
Levy*

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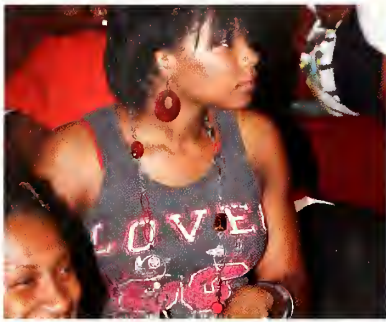


*Venita Lewis*

*Marco Lindsey*

*Octavia  
Lindsey*





# Freshman



# Class

*Precious  
Marley*



*Laterrica  
McClendon*



*Jasmine  
McDonald*



*Brittany  
McGruder*



*Monique  
Montgomery*



*Rashatdia  
Moore*



*Everett Noel*



*Kietra Prentiss*



*Daviunna Price*





*Love can happen  
in an instant*



*and last for a  
lifetime.*



*Timothy  
Pridgen*

*Terri  
Richardson*

*Ashley  
Robinson*



*Chris Robinson*

*Donyell  
Robinson*

*Erika Scott*



*Michael  
Simpson*

*Christronna  
Smith*

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Smith*





# Freshman



# Class

*Franciene  
Smith*



*Brittany Taylor*



*Nichole Taylor*



*Kristy Terrell*



*Kristy Terrell*



*Victoria Thorpe*



*Antoinette  
Tolliver*



*Bridney  
Trimble*



*Moniqui  
Trimble*





*Real love always  
creates;*



*it never destroys.*



*Annie Wade*

*Bridget Walker*

*Neketria Walls*



*Ross Walton*

*Jameria  
Warren*

*Kristy Watkins*



*Kevin White*

*Alonzo  
Williams*

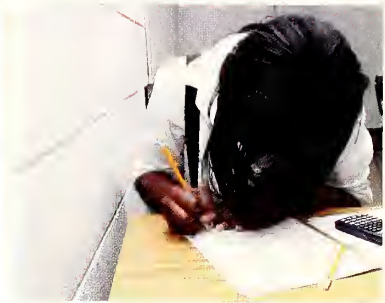
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Williams*



# Freshman



# Class



*Meshelia Williams*



*Quintez Williams*



*Thelma Williams*



*Tiffany Williams*



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*Angela Wilson*



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*Ashley Wilson*



*Clariece Wilson*







*Remember:*



*The course of true love is full of obstacles.*



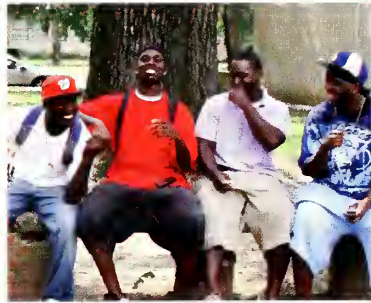
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*Alyssa Young*





# Sophomore



# Class



*Kandise Bailey*



*LaNadia Banks*



*Terrance  
Butler*



*William  
Chambers*



*Tavarius Clark*



*Lester Crook*



*Jacoby Curry*



*Shelby Curry*



*Jerland Curry,  
Jr.*







*The kindness you  
spread today*



*will be gathered  
up and returned  
to you tomorrow.*



*Ryan Daniels*

*Ventarions  
Davis*

*Nakia Dotson*



*Carlette  
Goldsberry*

*Jasmine  
Guston*

*Bianca Hedrick*



*Joseph Hurd*

*Justin Jackson*

*Carlos Jenkins*



# Sophomore



# Class



*Sherrylisa  
Jones*

*Shanice  
Killingsworth*

*Ora Lee*



*Valerie Lee*

*Tammie Litt*

*Jason Luster,  
Jr.*



*Laterrica  
McClendon*

*Tristan  
McGowan*

*Randy Moody*







*The most powerful force on Earth*



*is love.*



*Amber Naylor*

*Daysha Newsome*

*Jasmine Parker*



*Raquel Rankin*

*Ajasiz Smith*

*Melinda Staples*



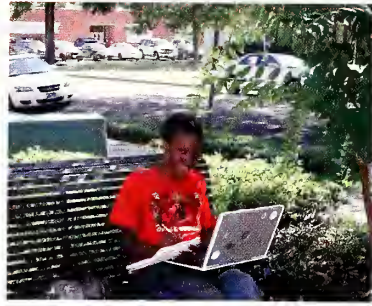
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*Walter Thomas*

*Niketra Walls*



# Sophomore



# Class



*LaTasha  
Williams*

*Quintez  
Williams*

*Lakwanta  
Wilson*







*A kindness put  
off until  
tomorrow*



*may become only  
a bitter regret.*







Dean of Instruction  
Dr. Eugene Gaston



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Dr. Timothy Rush



Dean of Career Programs  
Dr. Jesse Killingsworth

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Mr. Charles Bell

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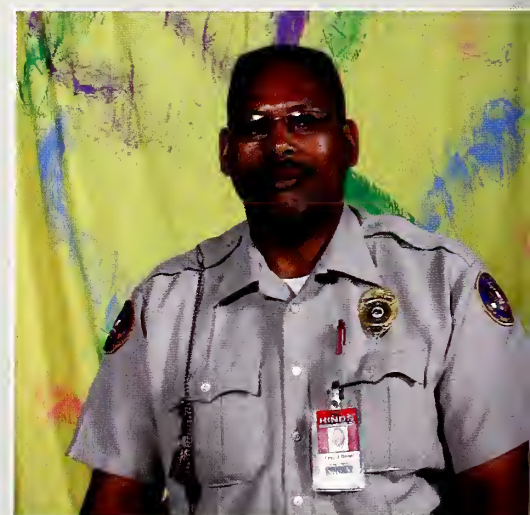
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Business Development Specialist  
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Director of Housing  
Mr. Albert Goines



Chief of Police  
Officer Percy Terrell





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Dr. Priscilla Robinson



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Mrs. Darlene Emerson



Director of WIA Program  
Mrs. Beverly Trimble



History Instructor  
Mrs. Sharon Melton



Media Specialist  
Ms. Natalie Hill



Collision Repair Instructor  
Mr. Robert Jacobs



Library Assistant  
Ms. Diana Brown



Administrative Assistant  
Mrs. Denise Taylor



Art Instructor  
Mr. Randy Minton





Special Populations Coordinator  
Mrs. Chris Tanner-Watkins



Administrative Assistant  
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Administrative Assistant  
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Mr. Stephen Murray





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Mrs. Laketha Berry



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Mrs. Brenda Baker



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Speech Instructor  
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Mr. Frank Brown



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Dr. George Barnes & Wife Doris





# HCC President

Dr. Clyde Muse & Wife Vashti







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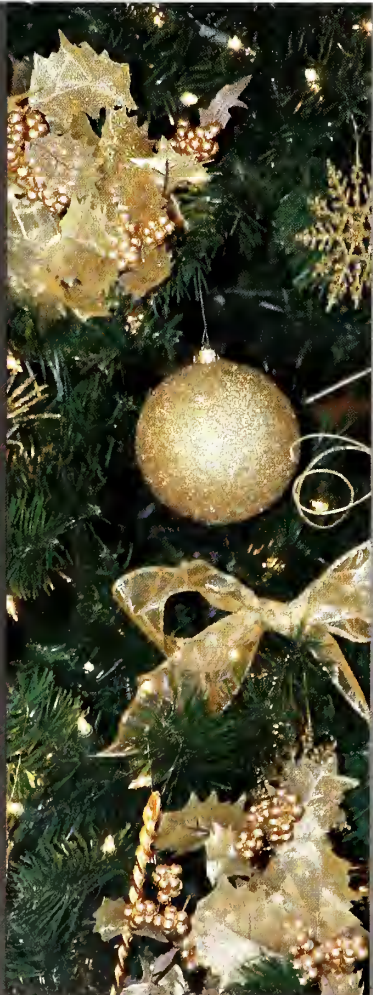






Front row from left: Carol Burford, Kenny Flowers, Darrian Dixon, Bentia Andrews, Amber Bea, and Tobiaz Perkins. Back row from left: Dr Bobby Cooper, advisor; Patrick Holt, James Brown, Cory Toy, DeAndre Jackson and Timothy Pridgen.

# Wesley Foundation







Seated from left: Eli Clark, Betty Frazier, Amber Bea, and Christy Terrell. Standing from left: Carol Burford, Patrick Holt, Dr Bobby Cooper, advisor; James Brown, DeAndre Jackson, and Timothy Pridgen.

# MENC







Coutney Holmes, NaToria Fortenberry, Ajasiz Smith, Danielle Brown, Shala Sampson, Taquilla Johnson, Nicole Gaston, Montoria Pickett, Amber Naylor, Tiffany Hunley, Alicia Greer, Lashebra Morgan, Courtney Smith, Lillian Otis, Elecia Harris, Darrian Dixon, Gwennita Banks, Brittany Collins, Dejunae Ashmore, Tieshia Bell, Laterrica McClendon, Tamiko Smith, and Iris Williams. Advisors are Mrs. Gloria Blackmon and Ms. Ouida Theriot.

# Cosmetology Club



Practice makes perfect.



Mr. and Miss Cosmetology  
Darrian Dixon and NaToria Fortenberry

Learning is fun!

Theory is essential to success.







Charles Swartz, Sharon Young, Idella Shorter, Marvin Ward, Destiny Drain, Kurtessa Carter, Marlo Britton, Jimmie Summerall, Christopher Robinson, Marcus Mason, Randy Moody, James Smith, Kenneth Davis, and Mrs. Jacqueline Sullivan, advisor.

# Barbering Club

Provides excellent training in hair care



Renders service to the community



Mr. and Miss Barbering Charles Swartz and Idella Shorter

Utilizes modern facility and equipment for professional training







Front row from left: Lamar Puryear, Ryan Smith, and Tobiaz Perkins. Back row from left: Patrick Webster and Ron Lea. The advisor is Mr. Frank Brown

# Media Technology Club



Lights!  
Camera!  
Action!





Robert Barnes, Charles Bowens, Crystal Ford, Jessica Gray, Kristin Greer, Cedric Jackson, Sherrylisa Jones, Sandra Latiker, Jessica Lewis, Shandara Norrells, Timothy Pridgen, Terri Richardson, Melinda Staples, LeeVarn Sumler, Cory Toy, Jameria Warren, Tiffany Williams, and Angela Wilson. The advisor is Dr. Sophia Marshall.

# HCCMAE-SP (Education Club)

Ignite Potential:  
TEACH!



Inspiring education  
by promoting the  
teaching profession







Student Support Services officers are Tiffany Williams, president; LeeVarn Sumler, vice president; Annette Morgan, Secretary; Benita Andrews, Treasurer; Ashley Walls, Miss Student Support Services; and Thomas Knight, Mr. Student Support Services.

# Student Support Services



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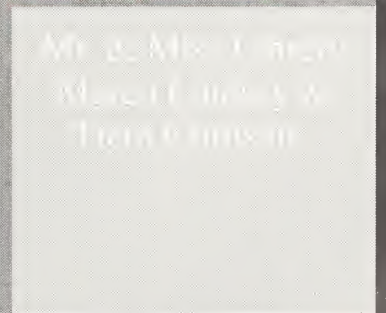
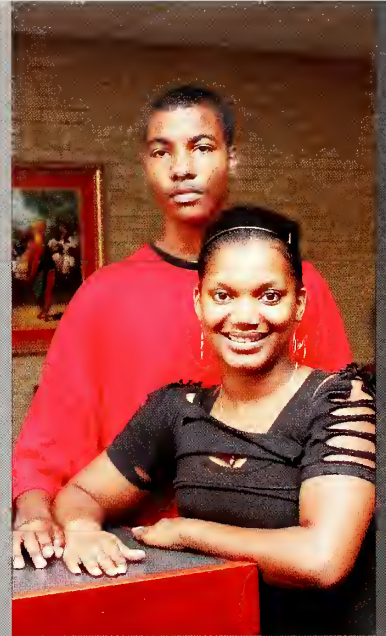






Wade Carter, Tiera Crutison, Jessica Evans, Jasmine Guston, Tai-Kora Johnson, Marco Lindsey, Johnathan McDonald, Helena Wardley, and Mashelia Williams. Mrs. Jean Greene is advisor.

# William H. Holtzclaw Library Club







Front row from left: Sandra Latiker, Markeis Caffie, Shanice Killingsworth, Belinda Williams, and Lorrain Johnson.  
 Back row from left: Roy Collins, Reco Daniels, Charleston Morris, Ross Walton and Terrance Butler. The advisors are Mrs. Loretta Gandy and Mrs. Doris McClure.

# IAAP-Student Group



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Utica Jewels are pictured with author Kia Stokes, standing center, and manager, Cy Webb, seated left. Jewel members are, seated from left, Mrs. Sharon Melton, Mrs. Jean Greene, and Mrs. Juanita Smith. Standing from left are Mrs. Pamela Williams and Mrs. Chris Tanner-Watkins, founder.

# Utica Jewels Book Club



# Utica Jewels Book Club





Dr. Bobby Cooper, advisor; Alex Blanche, Tarrell Jefferson, Tobiaz Perkins, Devon Hughes, Cory Toy, Deandre Jackson, James Brown, Patrick Holt, Michael Lee, Julian Burks, Benn Clark, and DeJuan Dunson.

# Jubilee Singers



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# Science Club



At the Medical Education Clinic members prepared dental and eye projects with the Francis Jackson Child Development Center.

Members of the Science Club participated in a service project with the Francis Jackson Child Development Center. The project was supervised by Mrs. Annelise Smith.



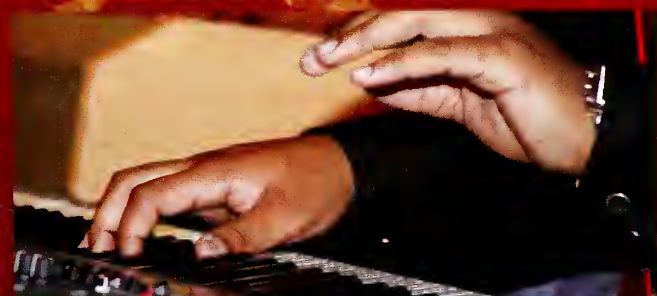
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# Events





# *Black History Month*

## *Filled with Excitement*

Black History Month was a blast from beginning to end, and the exuberance just filled the air. Lawyer and former Circuit Court Judge Robert Gibbs reminded the audience of the progress and achievements of African Americans and the continuing responsibilities. Internationally acclaimed Mississippi textile artist Gwen Magee celebrated the month with displays of her work on exhibit in the amphitheater. Magee's work is in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the Mississippi Museum of Art.



"The Quest for Black Citizenship in the Americas," was the Black History Month theme.







Left: Motivational speaker Terry Johnson aroused laughter, motivation, and determination with a capacity crowd of college students and employees.



The college gospel choir was in rare form during the Black History Month celebration. The group performed a medley of gospel, jazz, and contemporary hits in their own arrangements.



Above: Dr. Howard Gibson, business development specialist, performed with the college jazz ensemble that brought the audience to its feet.



Others who appeared during BHM included award-winning newspaper columnist and author Monica Tagore who spoke on "The Greatness in You."

Left: The Black History Month chair, Dr. Shirley Davis, far left, is pictured with Lawyer Robert Gibbs, Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes, and co-chair, Mrs. Sharon Melton.



*Keynote speaker, Mr. Frank Yates*

Delivering an inspiring message on the conference theme, "Ignite Potential: Teach for Great Schools," Mr. Yates, the executive director of the Mississippi Association of Educators, outlines the need for and responsibility of dedicated teachers. (Right) Vice President Barnes presents Mr. Yates a token of appreciation for his services.



*Workshop Presenters*

The conference sponsored several workshops and a special forum for high school seniors and college students. Each workshop addressed topics relative to success in education.



# Teacher Education Conference

*Left: Dr. Howard Gibson, business development specialist, serves as program moderator. Below: JPD Officer Archie Hodge presents a workshop entitled, "Your Brother's Keeper: Safety in Schools," that keeps the students interested and involved.*



*Dr. Yvette Turner, Presenter*

*Dr. Turner's workshop, "Go to the Head of the Class: Great Schools Need You!," sparked several questions about and interest in the teaching profession.*



# Dr. King's Birthday Celebration

Right: Vice President Barnes offers remarks about the speaker's message and the legacy of the honoree, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Right: Mrs. Sharon Melton, committee co-chairperson, moderates the program which was held January 15, 2009, in the Fine Arts Building. Below: High school student, Kiente' Williams offers prayer.



Above: Ross Walton, a Utica Campus student, introduces the speaker, Dr. Hilliard Lackey. Dr. Lackey is assistant professor of history and assistant to the executive vice president for external affairs at Jackson State University. Right: The Utica Campus Choir performs.







Dr. Lackey recalls the days of the Civil Rights Movement and the impact of those days in the lives of Americans today.



Left: Dr. Lackey chats with Dr. Sophia Marshall, director of the Teacher Education Program, following the program.



Below: Krystal Ford, a Utica Campus student, presents the occasion.



Left: Dr. Lackey chats with Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes and program chairperson, Dr. Shirley Davis, prior to the program.

Above: The Mahogany Dancers brings the audience to its feet as they dance to Shirley Ceasar's, "Strong Man."







# Christmas Musical

The annual Christmas Musical sponsored by the music department was held, December 4, 2008, in the Fine Arts Building. The musical is a grand event that brings to campus family, friends, and community supporters from throughout central Mississippi. Dr. Bobby Cooper, chair of the humanities division and music department, sponsors the event.





# Mahogany Dancers

## International Performers



The Mahogany Dancers performed to the lyrics of Irish music. Dancers shown down the left side of this page are performers from the Bridget Archer Dance Troupe. The name of the group is Trillogy. Bridget Archer is choreographer. This group was a part of the closing activities during the Fine Arts and Humanities Festival.



# Mrs. Esther Owens, Choreographer

## "I Believe I Can Fly"



The Mahogany Dancers, under the auspices of Choreographer Mrs. Esther Owens, presented an array of international dances during the closing activities of the Fine Arts and Humanities Festival. The dancers are featured performing to the lyrics of Irish music. The goal of the festival was to enhance the cultural life of students and individuals from the surrounding community through a week-long festival to coincide with National Library Week. The festival highlighted activities and competition in dance, music, audiovisual and the creative arts.



# Ballet Magnificat

## "God Gets the Glory"





# Bridget Archer Dance Troupe

## The Grand Finale





# Student Leadership

"Leading the way"

## Vice President Dr. George Barnes

Dr. Barnes welcomes the hundreds of high school and college students to the 15th Student Leadership Conference.



## Passionately Empowered

The Student Leadership Conference was held September 26, 2008, in the Fine Arts Building. Dr. Sharon Slater, principal of McComb High School, delivered a powerful message on the role of leaders and the impact leaders have on the growth of America. Melinda Staples, a sophomore education major, introduced the speaker. The day's activities included workshops on issues affecting and relevant to today's youth and tomorrow's leaders.



## Leading by Example

The conference was sponsored by the Student Learning Assistance Program, Student Support Services, and HBCU-HUD. Dr. Priscilla Robinson coordinated the conference.

## Teamwork Is Key

Students from high schools within the local counties participated in the day's events.





# 15th Annual Conference

with Power, Passion and Purpose''



Mr. Charles Bell Greets Students

Instructor Sharon Melton and ASG President Terri Richardson presided over the general session of the conference.

## Workshops Offered

Leadership + You =  
Entrepreneurship  
Making the Dream Team - What  
Position Do You Play  
Robbers of Your Destiny:  
STDs/HIV/AIDS  
Leadership: The "Principal" of the  
Thing  
From College to Career: Leading  
the Way to Financial Security  
Cultural and Gender Issues  
Shut Up and Listen! How to Run a  
Meeting Effectively and Still Keep  
Others Coming



Left: Students Review the Program

Students also took advantage of voter registration as a part of the conference.

Superintendent Attends Conference

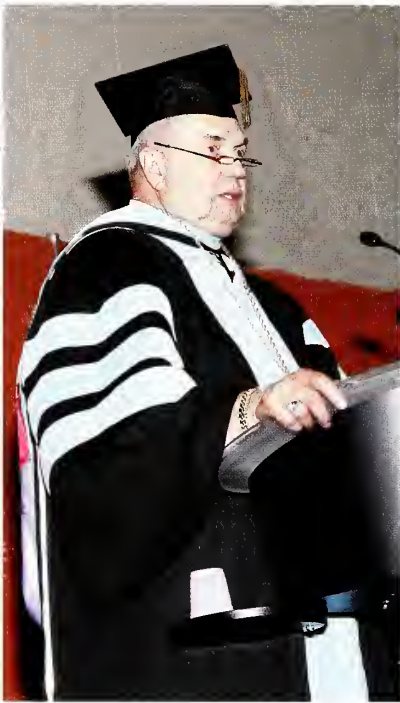
McComb Deputy Superintendent Levander German, and his wife, Jackie, Utica Campus business manager, attended the conference.



# Graduation

"Success Begins With One Step"

The 105th Commencement Ceremony was held Sunday, May 18, 2008, at 2PM in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. Dr. Daniel Watkins, Dean of the College of Education at Jackson State University, delivered the keynote address.



## Hundreds Graduated

Marching to the pomp and circumstance of piano music were the combined footsteps of several hundred college and high school graduates adorning robes of various colors. This marked the 105th graduation exercise for the school founded in 1903 by Dr. William H. Holtzclaw. Rev. Sam Lee, Jr., pastor of Asbury and Kinsley Chapel United Methodist churches in Bolton and Edwards, offered invocation and benediction. Hinds AHS JROTC posted the colors, and the Utica Campus Choir, under the direction of Dr. Bobby Cooper, presented songs.



HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse offered remarks, and Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes presented the candidates their degrees.





# One Hundred Fifth

"If We Cannot Find the Road to Success, We Will Make One"



Below: Vice President Dr. George Barnes introduces the keynote speaker, Dr. Daniel Watkins.



## Program Participants

Participants on the program included Hinds AHS JROTC, music faculty Dr. Bobby Cooper and Mrs. Carolyn Addison, Rev. Sam Lee, Jr., HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse, Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes, Utica Campus Dean of Instruction Dr. Eugene Gaston, Utica Campus Registrar Mrs. Ellestene Turner, Hinds AHS Principal and Assistant Principal Mr. Robert Strong and Coach Bruce Baker, and Dr. Daniel Watkins.



## A Family Affair

Left: Keynote speaker, Dr. Daniel Watkins presented his son, Jarvis, his degree and offered congratulations.



# Commencement

## Sunday, May Eighteenth

The college honored its fiftieth-year graduates during its 105th graduation ceremony. There were 60 graduates among the 1958 graduating class.

Pictured right: Hinds AHS Principal Robert Strong presented each of the 1958 graduates with his/her Golden Diploma.

The graduates included K.C. Allen, Annie Paige Anderson, Thomas Anderson, Gloria Beane, Percy Brown, Jr., Percy Caston, Currie Davis, Lois Kelker Davis, Ennis Hicks, Richard Hicks, Benard Hubbard, Elzenia Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jr., Mary Dixon Jordan, Jackie Lewis, Bernard Lofton, Dan Miller, Lucy Miller, Pattie Perry, Florence Pullen, Mary Ruth Johnson Seals, Leonia Simmons, Essie Stewart, Roberta Taylor, Willie Taylor, Ida Thomas, Johnny Thornton, Andy Washington, Eugunia Snow, and Robert Washington.



Above: Latoya Washington received her Associate in Applied Science degree from Vice President Barnes. She was an Office Systems Technology major from Jackson.



Krayleon Winston





# Convocation 2008

## 2PM - J.D. Boyd Gymnasium



The Utica Campus student leaders were Mr. and Miss Utica Campus, Krayleon Winston and Sarah Wildee, and ASG officers: President, Apryl Trimble; Vice President, Jerrica Stimage; Secretary/Treasurer, Sarah Wildee; and Business Manager, Dewanna Chambliss.

The 2008 Magna Cum Laude were Doris McClure and Apryl Trimble; Cum Laude were DeWanna Chambliss, Lizzie Kelly, and Kerrica Stimage; Highest Honor was Shelby Curry; Higher Honor were Sandra Arterberry, Jessica Brown, Eva Epps, Rosalind Nichols, and Christopher Turner; Honors were Kenyada Anderson, Dorothy Deaton, Marcus Harvey, Marcus Horton, Sharonda Nichols, and Jeffery Sawyer.

Pictured far left in black suit is Mr. Benard Hubbard who was among the 1958 graduates. Hubbard retired from the Utica Campus as brick, block, and stonemasonry instructor after many years of service.



Mrs. Doris McClure



# Arts & Humanities

## Sunday's Celebration

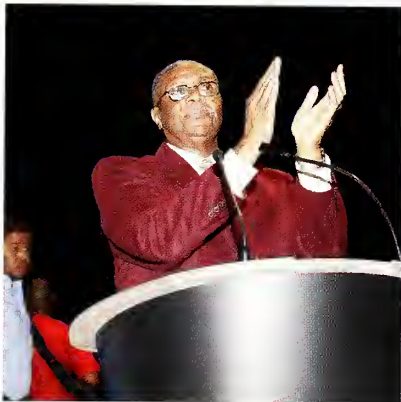
### James Roy Adams Commentator

Commentator Roy Adams also performed with the Utica Jubilee Singers, of which, he is a former member.



Church choirs, community choirs, soloists, and musical talents from throughout central Mississippi were on hand to kick off a week-long celebration of the arts.

Participants included Tyrone Crawford and Strait Way Ministries, White Oak Choir, Morning Star Choir, Curtis Shears, Toby Johnson and The Gifts, Houston Perry and The Voices of Harmony, Greater White Oak MB Church Choir, and New Oak Ridge Choir.



### Dr. Cooper Presented Awards.

From the young to the old sang praises unto the Lord.





# Gospel Explosion

The Event Kicks Off



**Student Choir Director Michael Lee**

The Utica Campus Gospel Choir and Utica Jubilee Singers were among the day's celebration of music.



## Gospel's Finest Performs

The Utica Campus Arts and Humanities Festival was held April 13 - 19, 2008. The celebration began in the Fine Arts Building with the Gospel Explosion. All activities were free and open to the public.



## The Sounds of Music

The week-long celebration of the arts was the brainchild of Dr. Shirley Hopkins-Davis and Mrs. Jean Greene, pictured far left.





# Founder's Day

The 105th Founder's Day celebration and dedication was held March 26, 2008, with alumnus Dr. Robert Smith as keynote speaker. The dedication of the Fine Arts Building was a dream come true for many employees and supporters alike. The celebration brought hundreds of students, employees, supervisors, councilmen, other political figures, business leaders, community supporters, well-wishers, and friends to the campus. The alumni association gathered for the celebration, along with present and former choir members and Jubilee Singers.



The Utica Campus was founded in 1903 by Dr. William H. Holtzclaw. Many successful graduates have benefitted from the struggles and genius of the school's founder.



District employees~ Community supporters~ Holtzclaw family & friends~ Miss Utica Campus Sarah Wildee & HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse ~ Keynote speaker Dr. Robert Smith





# and Dedication

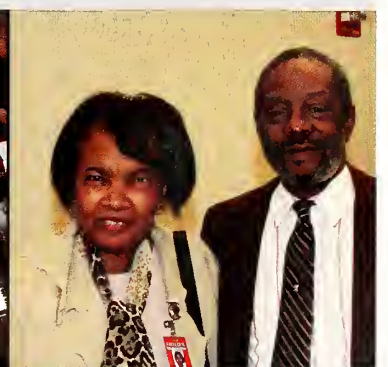


*The \$8.3 million Fine Arts Building houses an art gallery, a dance studio, a green room, a 500-seat auditorium, vocal and instrumental practice rooms, classrooms, labs, and offices.*



Left: 2008 Miss Utica Campus, Sarah Wildee, cuts the ribbon in dedicating the Fine Arts Building. Wildee also presided over the program. Below are pictures of some of the guests which included alumni, business leaders, political figures, and community supporters.

Jubilee Singer-Community Supporters-Bank President & County Supervisor-Musical guests-Alumni Mrs. Bessie Brown and Hall of Famer James Theodore Hill





Ms. Donna Burnside, 1999 Miss Utica Campus, delivered the keynote address during the Honors and Awards Day Program that celebrated the achievement of those students who had earned a 3.0 GPA or higher, along with students who had excelled in outstanding extracurricular activities. Apryl Trimble was named District Outstanding Academic Student of the Year. The program was held in the Fine Arts Building on April 10.



Honors & Awards Day ~ Honors & Awards Day ~ Honors and Awards Day ~ Honors & Awards Day ~ Honors & Awards Day ~





Left: Vice President Dr. George Barnes presents the District Outstanding Academic Student of the Year Award to Apryl Trimble. Students were recognized for their achievement in academic, technical, and career programs of study. Below: Miss Utica Campus 2008, Sarah Wildee, introduced the keynote speaker, Miss Donna Burnside.



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# Fine Arts Festival

The first Arts and Humanities Festival was held April 13-19, 2008. It was a resounding success. The week-long event, which featured folk and traditional art, brought together local and national artists. The event opened Sunday, April 13, with a Music Extravaganza featuring choirs from churches within the community. The Utica Campus Gospel Choir and Jubilee Singers also performed. The festival ended Friday, April 18, with performances by the internationally renowned Ballet Magnificat Trainee Corps. The event also showcased the Fine Arts Building that opened March 26 for Founder's Day. The coordinators of the Festival were Dr. Shirley Davis and Mrs. Jean Greene.

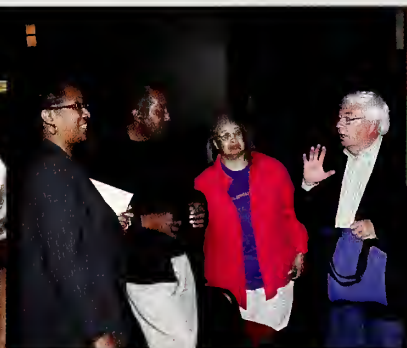


Ballet Magnificat! is "the premier Christian ballet company in the country," says Jean Greene, one of the Festival's coordinators.

Photojournalist Walt Grayson, one of Mississippi's most notable personalities, presented a lecture and featured segments on some of his "Look Around Mississippi: Photojournalism on Mississippi Roads."



Pictured are scenes from the wire sculpture, television personality Walt Grayson, and the poetry reading contest.





# Celebration



The week's events included a Music Extravaganza/Choral Festival; an Art & Photography Exhibit featuring Walt Grayson, Jason Walker with his ornate and wire sculpture, and Teri Mathis with photography. The Utica Jewels Book Club hosted a book review. There was a poetry contest, a one-man show featuring guitarist and singer Rick Porter in Mississippi Cultural Crossroads, The Kenyatta Film Festival that featured Waukesha Bell, keynoter; and Jenny Booker, actress; authors Katie Daniels and Sarah Gordon Chamblis, the Mississippi Cultural Crossroads Quilters and Gwen MaGee, dance troupes Bridgette Archer and Mahogany Dancers, and Ballet Magnificat Trainee Corp which featured two groups and three dances that included "The Narrow Road," based on Pilgrim's Progress, "God Gets The Glory," set to the music of the Mississippi Mass Choir, and "Rinnah," a song of rejoicing. The event closed with the announcement of the winners from each of the events.



Ballet Magnificat performs "The Narrow Road," based on Pilgrim's Progress.

Pictured are scenes from guitarists and singer Rick Porter, Ballet Magnificat, poetry reading, quilting exhibit, Walt Grayson, and wire sculpture.





Also included among the activities during the Arts & Humanities Week Festival were health screenings, a mini concert by Miss Hinds Community College De'Lisha Wiggins, and student participation in art, poetry, and photography. The Fine Arts and Humanities Committee members sponsor activities at specified times during the year. Some of the same members were involved in the Festival. However, the Humanities Committee did not sponsor the Fine Arts Festival. Persons responsible for the Festival are noted on the next page. Members of the Humanities Committee are Dr. Bobby Cooper, Mrs. Magnolia Hampton, Mrs. Brenda Baker, Mrs. Mary Darden, Ms. Willie Ealey, Mr. Randy Minton, Mrs. Denise Williams, Mrs. Willie Wilcher, and Mrs. Georgia Wiggins.



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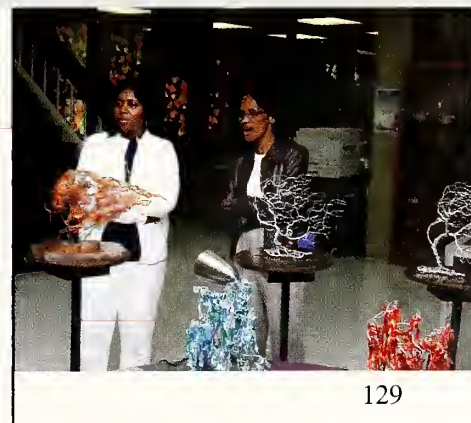
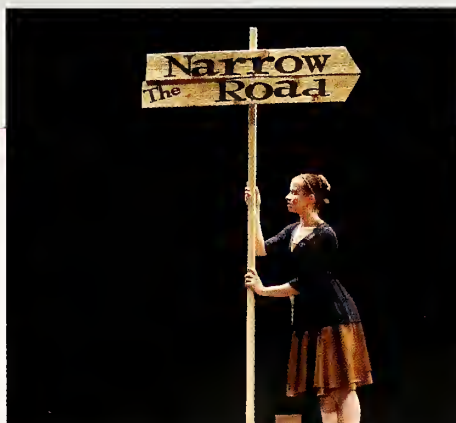
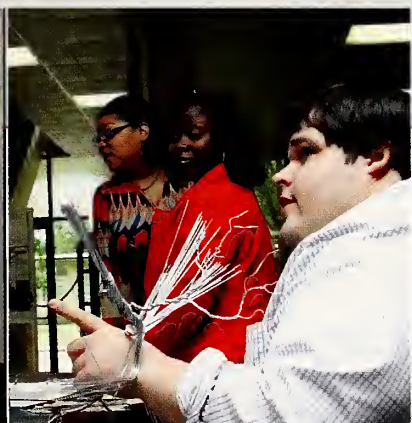




Fine Arts and Humanities Festival Committee members included Dr. Shirley Davis, Ms. Jean Greene, Ms. Natalie Hill, Mr. Frank Brown, Dr. Tiffany Chanay, Dr. Bobby Cooper, Ms. Willie Ealey, Mr. Randy Minton, Mrs. Carolyn Addison, Mrs. Dara Brown, Mrs. Rosa King, Mrs. Faye Cornelius, Mrs. Marilyn Bryant, Mrs. Willie Wilcher, Mr. Robert Anderson, and Mr. Karlos Sanders.



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# Sports

## Banquet and Induction Ceremony

Arceneaux~basketball~1986-1988

Right: Valerie Yates Arceneaux makes her acceptance speech for having received the Sports Hall of Fame honor.

Below: Vice President Dr. George Barnes presents Debra Williams Crumwell with a plaque for her years of outstanding contribution to the team and now to the community.



### Alumni Honored- Singleton & Beecham

Pictured right are alumni honorees with Dr. George Barnes. Alumni honorees are Mr. Archie Singleton who is a loyal supporter of the Utica National Alumni Association and Jackson Chapter. Mr. Singleton has served on numerous committees of the National Alumni Association and the local chapter. Presently, he serves as president of the Jackson Chapter. Mrs. Mabel Beecham is the founder of "Children of the Future." She is involved in many community activities including the Women of the Future Club and the AIM Organization of the federal government. Standing far right is 2007 Alumnus of the Year and former Utica Campus Dean of Students, Mr. Johnny Crisler.



### Martin & Abron

Above: J.B. Martin, football 1962-'63, gives his acceptance speech.

Right: Lisa Abron, basketball 1984-1986, accepts plaque from Vice President Dr. George Barnes.





# Hall of Fame

Twelve Honorees Recognized



## Edwards~track~1970-1973

Left: Eunice Yvette Edwards, a Hinds AHS track star from 1970-1973, receives a plaque from Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes.



## Sports Hall of Fame Honorees

The Sports Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony was held Saturday, March 29, 2008, at 7PM in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. Ten former athletes and two alumni from Hinds AHS and Utica Junior College were honored. They were James Hill, Kenneth McMillan, Valerie Yates-Arceneaux, Eunice Yvette Edwards, Albert Cooper, Lisa Abron, Lynch Frazier, J.B. Martin, Debra Williams Crumwell, and Larry Johnson. Alumni were Mabel Beecham and Archie Singleton.



Above: Larry Johnson played football at Hinds AHS from 1971-1974. He made outstanding contributions to the team. Left: Teammates pose with their coach Lester Owens.



Happy Thanksgiving!

# Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



The Thanksgiving dinner would not be complete without the harmonic voices of the Faculty Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Bobby Cooper, pianist. Singers are Mrs. Sylvia Walker, Mrs. Denise Taylor, Mrs. Carolyn Addison, Mrs. Carolyn Samuel, and Mrs. Esther Owens.



Mr. Authur Anderson, right, former vocational dean, visits with Michael Stokes, a supporter of the college.



In a gesture of fun and fellowship, Librarian Jean Greene shares in laughter with Mr. Adam Jenkins, retiree and former vice president for business services.



Among the dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump. Mr. Crump is a retiree and former assistant dean of vocational technical education at the Utica Campus.



Above: Forming the serving line and stopping to pose for a photo are speech instructor, Ms. Ivie Ero; and English instructor, Mrs. Barbara Stokes and her husband and son, Elder J.C. Stokes and James.



Right: Vice President Dr. George Barnes offers remarks and acknowledges special guests.



Right: Keynote speaker, Rev. Clarence Cezar, delivered an inspirational message on the topic of "Unified in Our Thankfulness." Rev. Cezar is the pastor of Temple Christ Holiness USA, in Utica.





"We Gather Together"

# "Unified in Our Thankfulness"



Retirees Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and Ann Harper dine with friends during the Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Harper retired as a science instructor and Mrs. Harper retired as College librarian.



First lady and retired Hinds AHS librarian, Mrs. Doris Barnes, right, chats with Hinds AHS librarian, Mrs. Evette Brumfield, who introduced the keynote speaker.



Mrs. Barnes, left, and HCC first lady, Mrs. Vashti Muse, share in moments of conversation prior to ceremony beginning.



Members of the head table peruse the program while waiting to be served. Pictured are keynoter and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Cezar; Mrs. Jean Greene, occasion; and Mrs. Jacqueline Sullivan, program president.



Above: In the reception area of the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium, the guests fellowship with friends and acquaintances of years past.



Left: HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse, center, and wife, Vashti, share in conversation with Thanksgiving committee chair, Mr. Charles Bell.

Left: HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse salutes the crowd of invited guests that included employees, retirees, supporters, family, and friends.





# Religious Emphasis Week



The Hinds Community College Utica Campus Gospel Choir performs.







# Gospel Explosion



Dr. Tim Rush, Utica Campus dean of students, congratulates one of the performers.





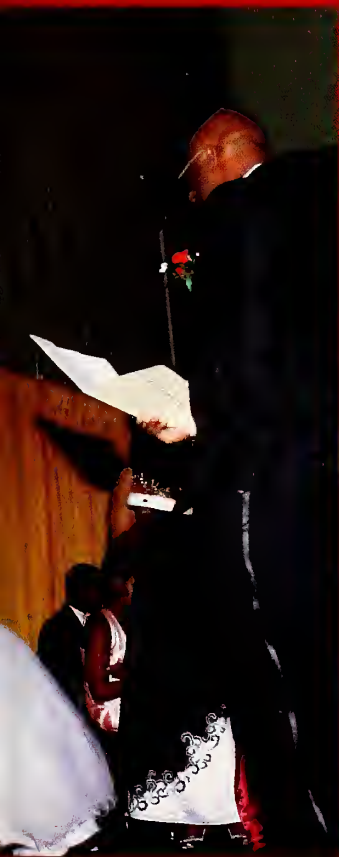
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# Homecoming





# Coronation Ball

The royal subjects prepare to salute the king and queen.



To the sound of trumpets and a salute of armour, the king and queen enter.



Vice President, Dr. George Barnes, prepares to crown Mr. Utica Campus, L.V. Sumler.



Dr. Gaston presents the queen, Tiffany Williams, with a gift.



Vice President, Dr. George Barnes, prepares to crown Queen Tiffany Williams.



Dr. Gaston congratulates the king, L.V. Sumler.



Crown Bearers



Charles Swartz & Lakwanta Wilson



Miss FCCLA & Escort-Lysha Bland & Darius Newton



Miss Freshman-Kiettra Prentiss with her family



Mr. & Miss Choir-Dejuan Dunson & Danisha Lee





Dr. Barnes and his beautiful wife, Doris, join in the festivities.



Dr. Cooper makes his way to the moderators' seat.



Employees and their families were among the packed auditorium to celebrate the honorees.



The Coronation Ball was held October 23, 2008, in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. Tiffany Williams and I.V. Sumler were crowned the 105th queen and king. Kiente' Williams and Shawanya Taylor were crowned Mr. & Miss Hinds AHS.



2  
DANCE



Student photographer Nichole Taylor gets in front of the camera to pose with friend, Kiwon Williams.



The Utica Jubilee Singers were among those who paid tribute to the king and queen.



Miss Cheerleader & Escort- Sandra Latiker & Larry Lonie



Mr. & Miss Dance Troupe-Jerome Beacham & LaKwanta Wilson



The Mahogany Dancers in action



Dr. Killingsworth with daughter, Jessica.



Doctors in the house-Gaston, Rush, and Barnes



# "In the Still of the Night"



Ball coordinators, Mrs. Marilyn Davis and Dr. Bobby Cooper, chat after the Ball.



Above: Mr. & Miss Annual Staff - Timothy Myles and Lateshia Taylor



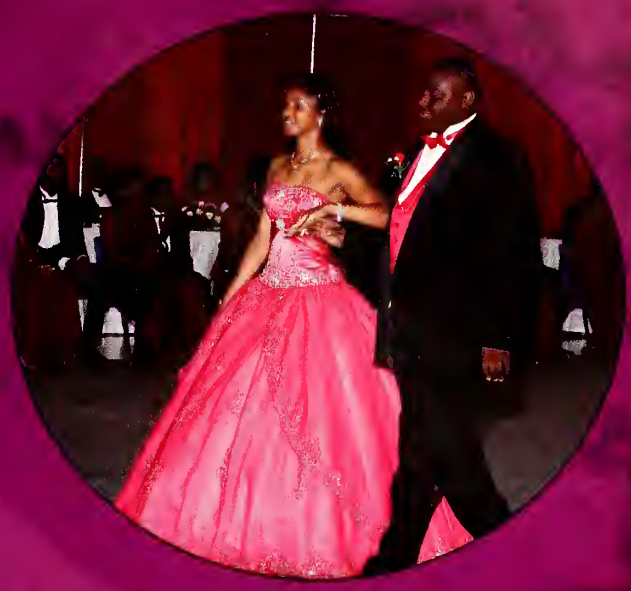
Miss Barbering & Escort  
Idella Shorter & Alan McIntyre



Mr. & Miss Usher - Kristi Watkins & Cleron  
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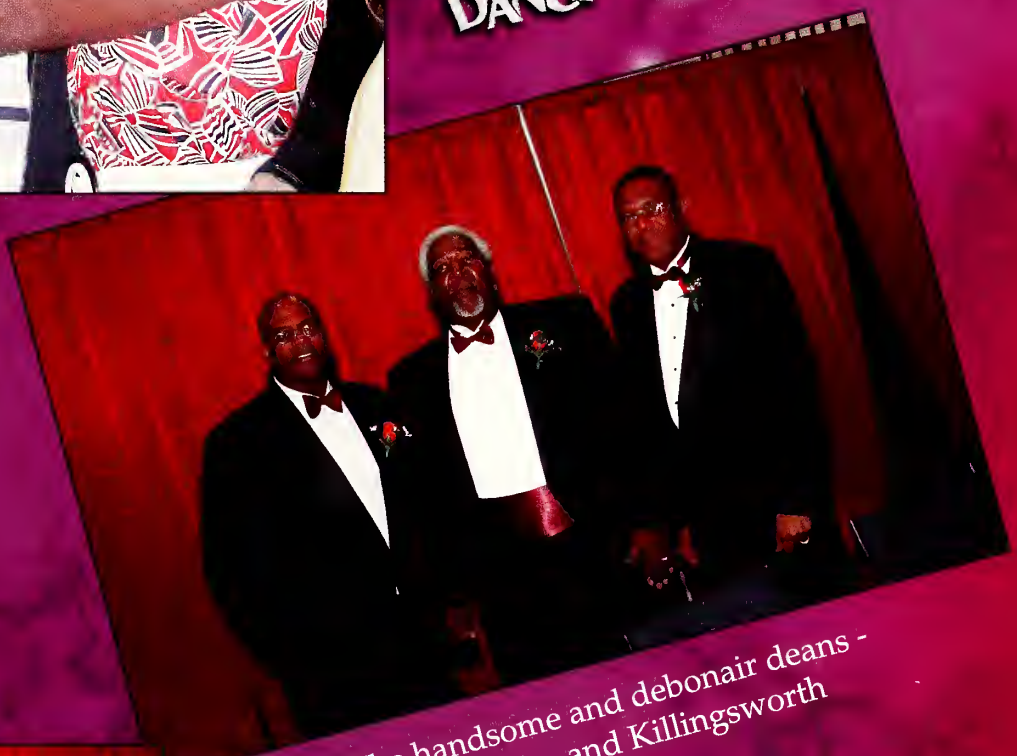






2 DANCE

"In the still of the night, I held you tight. Oh, I love you so. I promise I'll never let you go-In the still of the night. Shoo doop shoo be do, Shoo doop shoo be do. In the still of the night. Shoo wap shoo wah."



The handsome and debonair deans - Rush, Gaston, and Killingsworth





Doing it with an  
ATTITUDE!



Hinds AHS JROTC



Utica Campus Vice  
President, Dr.  
George Barnes



Miss Annual Staff - Lateshia Taylor



Mr. & Miss Utica Campus- Lee Varn  
Sumler and Tiffany Williams

2008



This is how you do it!



Let us show you how it's really  
done. Let's get it, girls!



My Ol' Skool looks better  
than your new Skool!



Mr. & Miss Brick  
Masonry- Charles Heard  
& Rashandra Moore





The Tigers are in the house!



What's a parade without dancing dolls?



Marching bands from several counties perform.



2009



Mr. & Miss Cosmetology-  
Darrrian Dixon & Natoria Fortenberry



Miss Freshman-  
Kietra Prentiss





# Parade

Bridney Trimble smiles as if she's on top of the world.



## H I G H L I G H T S



Floating with the Hinds AHS queen & runners-up



Miss Hinds AHS - Shawanya Taylor



Pretty girls are always first; then the crowd is sure to follow.



One band-one sound



Royalty!



Miss IAAP-Shanice Killingsworth



2 Fast 2 Furious



Below: Mr. and Miss Utica  
Campus, LeeVarn Sumler and  
Tiffany Williams.



Little men marching  
to be future world  
leaders.



Above: The Mayor of Utica-  
Dr. Jesse Killingsworth



Don't judge me because of my  
size...now watch me work!



Well!



Freshness at its  
best!



# Homecoming

The Hinds AHS football team finished the season with an 8-3 record as they advanced to the first round of the play-offs. The 2008 football season was dedicated to the late Lovie Myles, "gone but not forgotten."

Led by District MVP Darious Newton, the "War Dawgs" are well equipped to take the 2008 momentum into the 2009 season and again have another successful year.

Head football coach is Michael Fields. Assistants are Lester Owens, Reginald Warnsley, Keith Williams, and Daryl Thompson.



The band takes the field.



Coaches discuss strategies.



Who wins the toss? The coin will tell.



Jamario kicks field goal. It's good!



Defense does its job.



The War Dawgs wins the toss, and the game begins.



Defense takes control.



Kiente discusses game plan.



Darius scores again.



The Hinds AHS War Dawgs defeated the South Leake Wildcats by a score of 47-12



Get physical.



Nowhere to run

Let's get started!



Official meets the players.



Defense gets tough.



A touchdown is inevitable for the Bulldogs.



Coach Field, center, congratulates Kiente for a good throw.



Another first and ten

Showdown!



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# Sports





Tristan McGowan shoots over East Mississipp guard for the swish.



Below: Jarrel Wilson on the put back



The men Bulldogs fell short by two games to make the playoffs. Yet, the Bulldogs had a quality season. Leading scorers were Shone Ester and Courtney Nelson, both sophomores. Adding to the list was Tristan McGowan. Coach Ralph Moore serves as head coach with assistant Leon Harris.





Top: Courtney Nelson goes up with a jump shot over his opponent.

Below: Chris Wallace has a strong lay up against East Mississippi.



Head Coach Ralph Moore encourages team during halftime. The Bulldogs went into the second half leading by three.

Below: Chris Wallace goes up for the dunk.







De'Arcus Curry



Terri Richardson



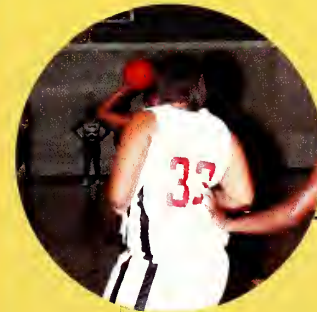
Regena Grigsby



Monte' Wilson







Delissa Scott



**It Was a Rocky Road and an Uphill Climb**

The Lady Bulldogs started the season with a winning spirit. The leading scorers were Delissa Scott and Tiffany Williams. The Bulldogs won their first home game. The season looked promising as the Bulldogs practiced as a team. Somewhere along the line, the team went into a slump. Although the Bulldogs made tremendous strides, they seemed unable to regain their winning spirit. The Lady Bulldogs found themselves looking forward to nothing more than next season. Of the fifteen team members, eight will return next season.

The coach of the Lady Bulldogs is Mrs. Micheryln Smith, assisted by Coach Calvin Morgan.





## Men's Basketball



The 2008-2009 men's basketball team members are, from left, Timothy Myles, Courtney Nelson, L.V. Sumler, Ammon Higgins, Tristan McGowan, JaCorey Wright, Geonas Datilma, Mark Wilkerson, Shone Ester, Kenny Mullin, Kenyatta Anderson, Ananza Richardson, Keith Williams, Jarrel Wilson, and Chris Wallace.

## Women's Basketball



Front row from left are Tiffany Williams, Regena Grigsby, Monte' Wilson, Delissa Scott, Brittany McGruder, and Kourtney Bolton. Back row from left are Tiara Buckley, Ariel Cleveland, Brittany McGruder, De'Arcus Curry, Krystal Johnson, Terri Richardson, Jasmine McDonald, and Jameria Warren.



## Women's Track



## Women's Softball





# Women's Tennis



# Men's Tennis





# Men's Soccer



# Women's Soccer







2008-2009  
Football  
Team







2008-2009  
Baseball  
Team





# 2008-2009 Annual

## Staff



As the yearbook staff began its planning stage, there were many thoughts expressed. However, the group idealized "change."

From that epiphany the thematic concept was born. The yearbook staff embraces the reflective views of the world's wonders and woes. Thereby, concluding that the fundamentals of our

**hope, dream, and change** today will be the

catalyst on which our tomorrows stand. Thus, we share with you, the viewers, our labor of love in the production of this publication. We thank all of those who offered a paltry of assistance. Our love, deepest gratitude, and memory go to Nichole Taylor who toiled tirelessly in the completion of this book and blessed us all by having known her.

The 2008-2009  
Yearbook Staff

Ms. Willie Ealey, advisor  
Mrs. Willie Wilcher,  
assistant

## Advisors



Mrs. Willie Wilcher



Ms. Willie Ealey





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# World Beat



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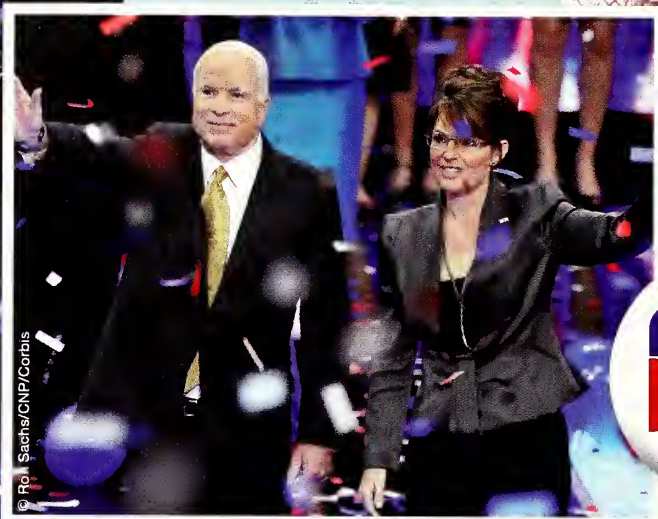


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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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# Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

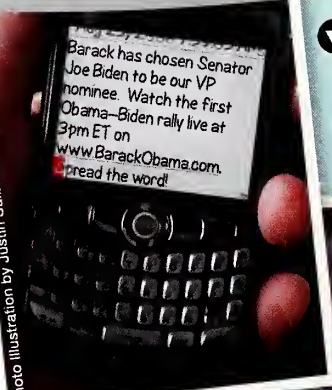


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# Get out the vote!



## Campaign volunteers



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## VOTE



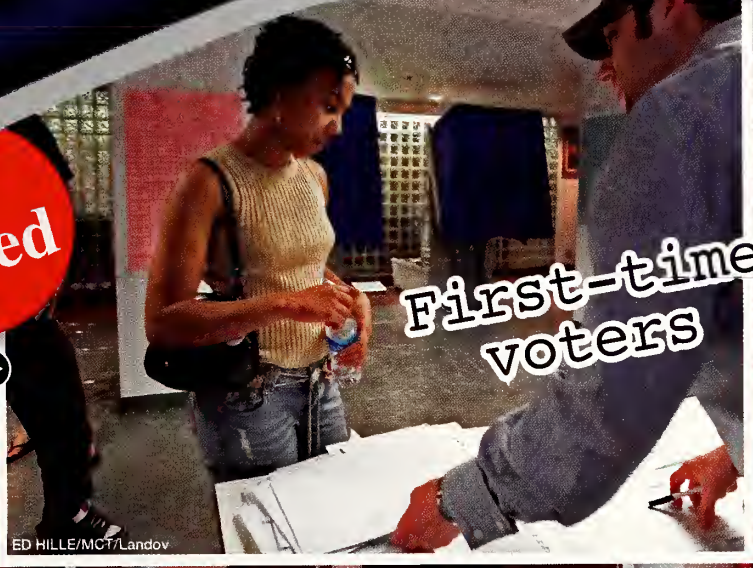
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## I Voted

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

## First-time voters



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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

AP Photo/Jae C. Hong





Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

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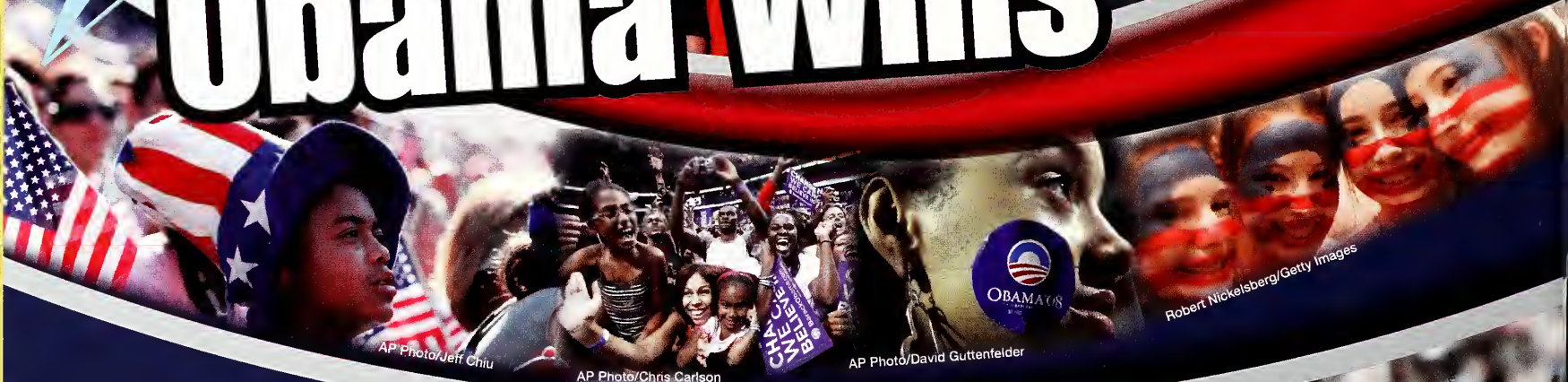
### Electoral Votes

**Obama 365**  
**McCain 173**



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# Obama Wins



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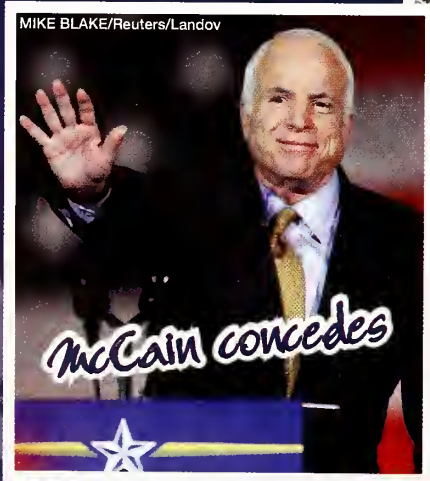
McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election, and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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## Celebrations around the world

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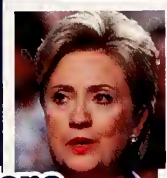


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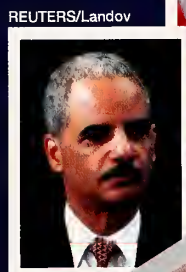




# Obama's Cabinet nominations



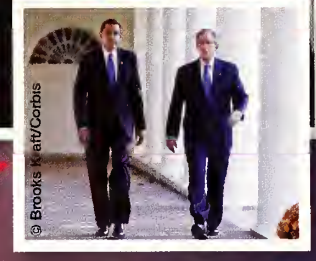
In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.



# Getting prepared for office



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# Souvenirs



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# The inaugural parade



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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

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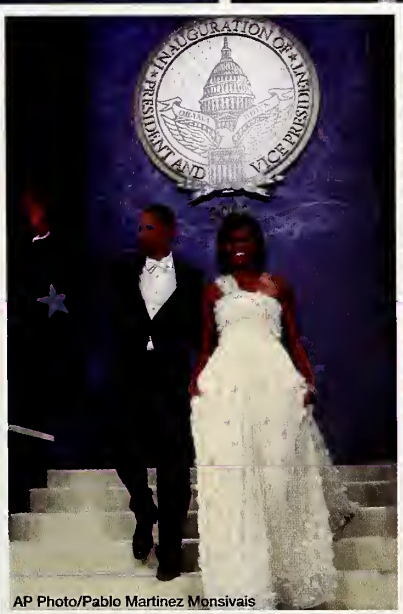
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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

**"We have chosen hope over fear..."**



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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.



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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

# Economic Crisis

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

# World News



Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

For Sale

For Sale

Exclusively

Exclusively

Winder Glenn Taylor

Windermere Glenn Taylor Real Estate

# Housing Foreclosures



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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.



# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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◀ Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

## Teens work part-time



## Gas prices up and down

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◀ The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

## Support our Troops



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## "Miracle on the Hudson"

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▶ In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.







## Reusable bags

# Changing our World

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

## PRIUS

HYBRID SYNERGY DRIVE

What is your carbon footprint?

100g

CO<sub>2</sub>



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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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## Chevy Volt



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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.





# CLEAN ENERGY

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◀ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



## Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering

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◀ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



◀ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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## National Day of Service



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◀ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.



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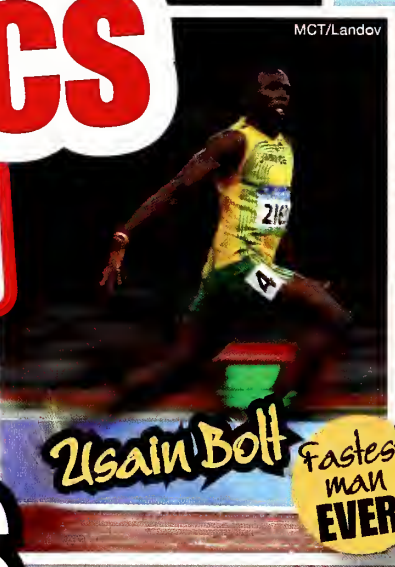
▼ American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

# Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.



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**Usain Bolt** Fastest man EVER!

# Sports



The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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Cristiano Ronaldo

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Tiger Woods

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Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

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# World Series



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▲ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.





▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

# Gymnastics



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**Brock Lesnar**

FRANCIS SPECKER/Landov

Venus and Serena Williams



Heisman Trophy winner  
**Sam Bradford**



BCS National Championship  
MVP **Tim Tebow**



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# Super Bowl XLIII

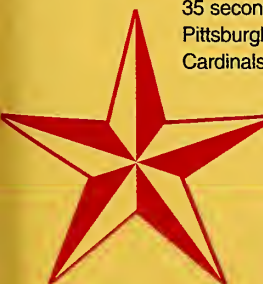
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# Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

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▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



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Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey



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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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# twilight Entertainment



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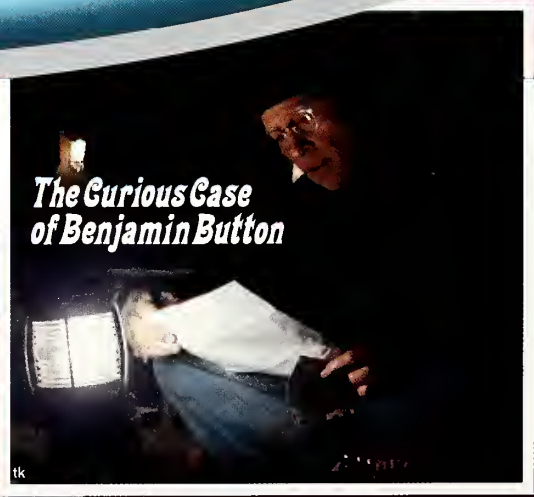
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Slumdog Millionaire



The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

*Slumdog Millionaire*, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.

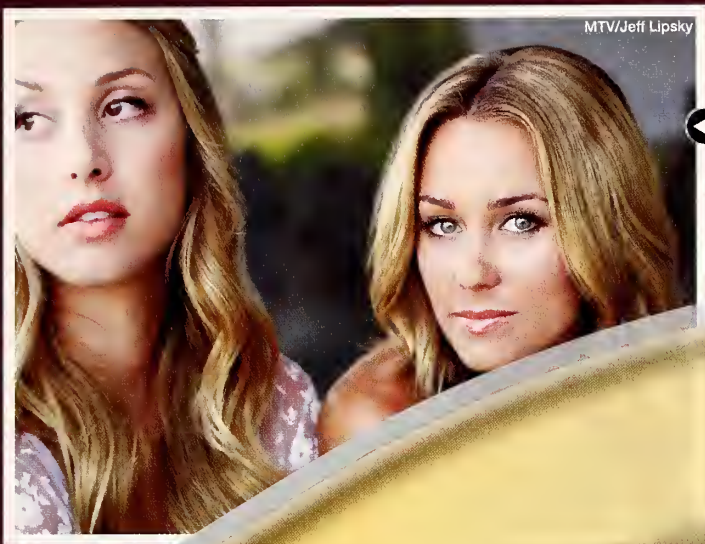


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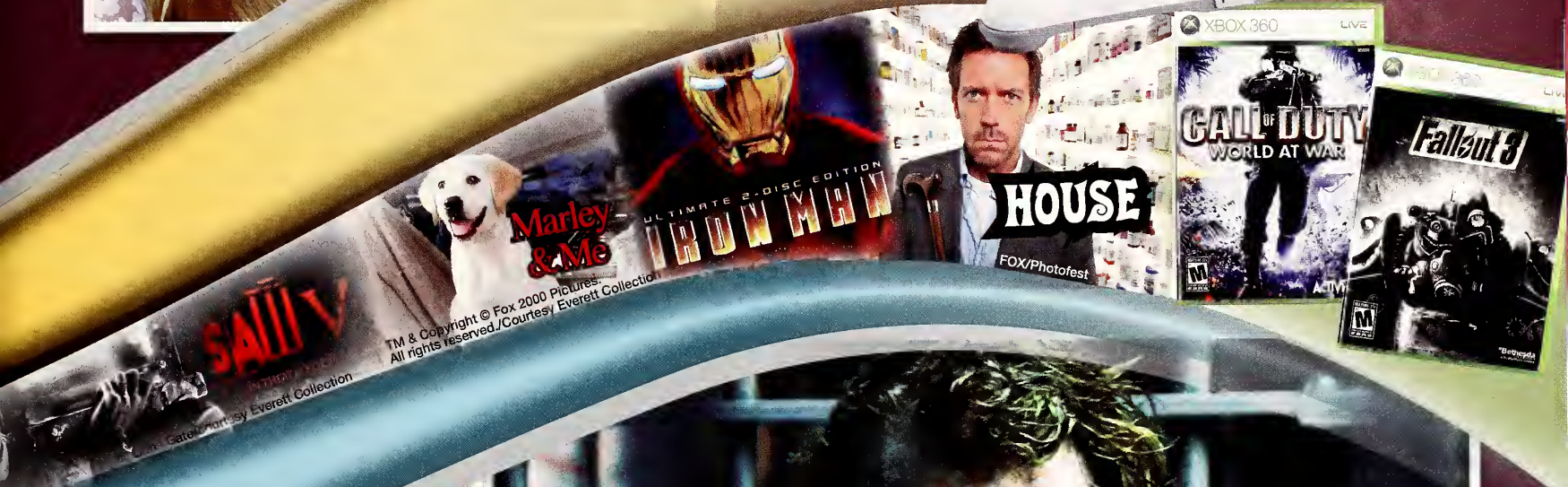
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MTV/Jeff Lipsky

▶ MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



# Paul Blart: Mall Cop



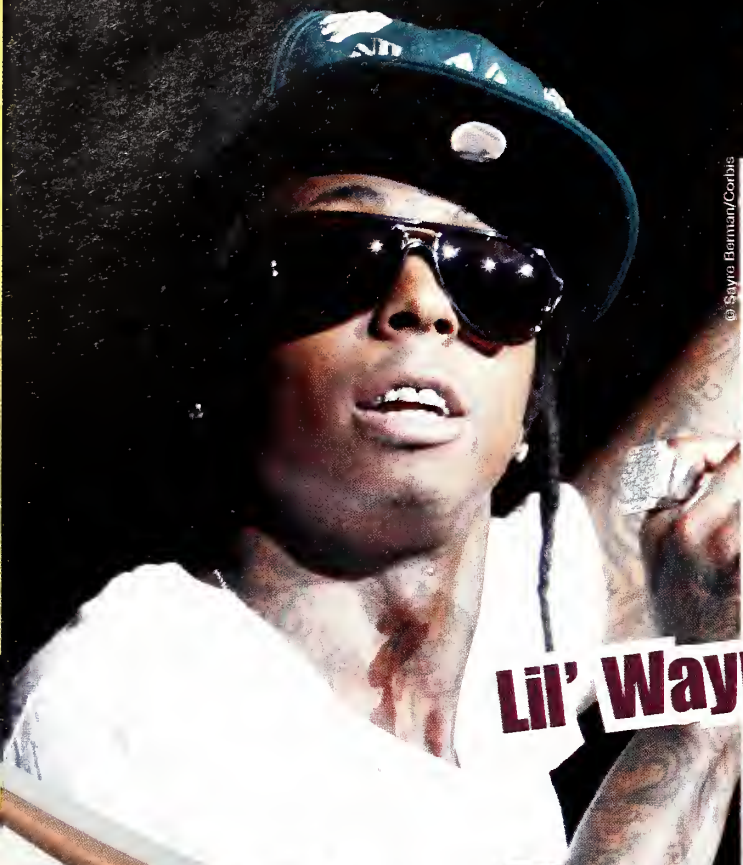
▶ Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

# Bedtime Stories



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**Lil' Wayne**

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

**MTV**



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# Music

▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.



Jordyn Sparks

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Bon Jovi

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

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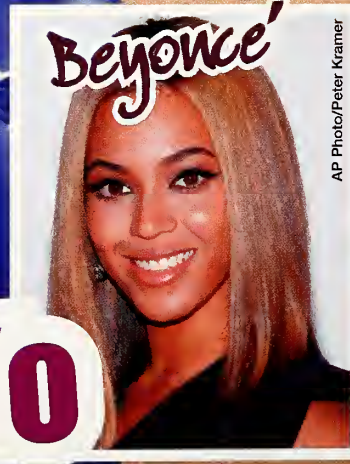


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**Ne-Yo**

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



**Beyoncé**

AP Photo/Peter Kraemer

▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.





▶ The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

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# Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

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▶ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



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# Taylor Swift



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# David vs. David



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▶ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



### Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.



### Social Networking

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# Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



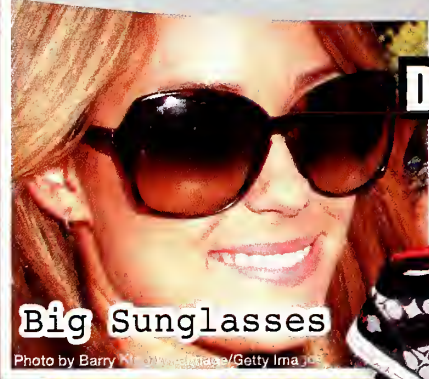
### Argyle & Plaid



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### Designer Purses & Shoes



### Big Sunglasses

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Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

### Black Nail Polish



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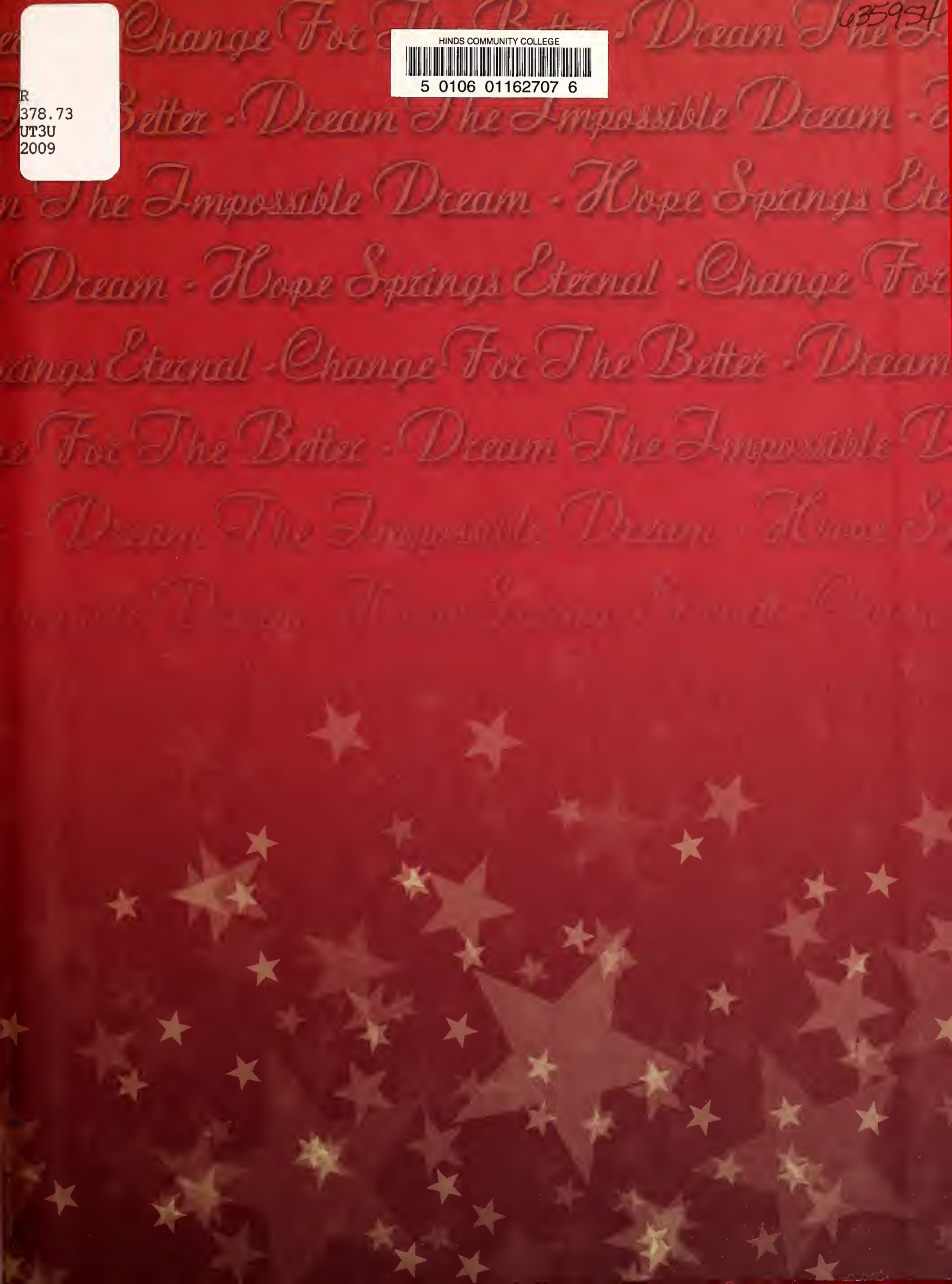
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