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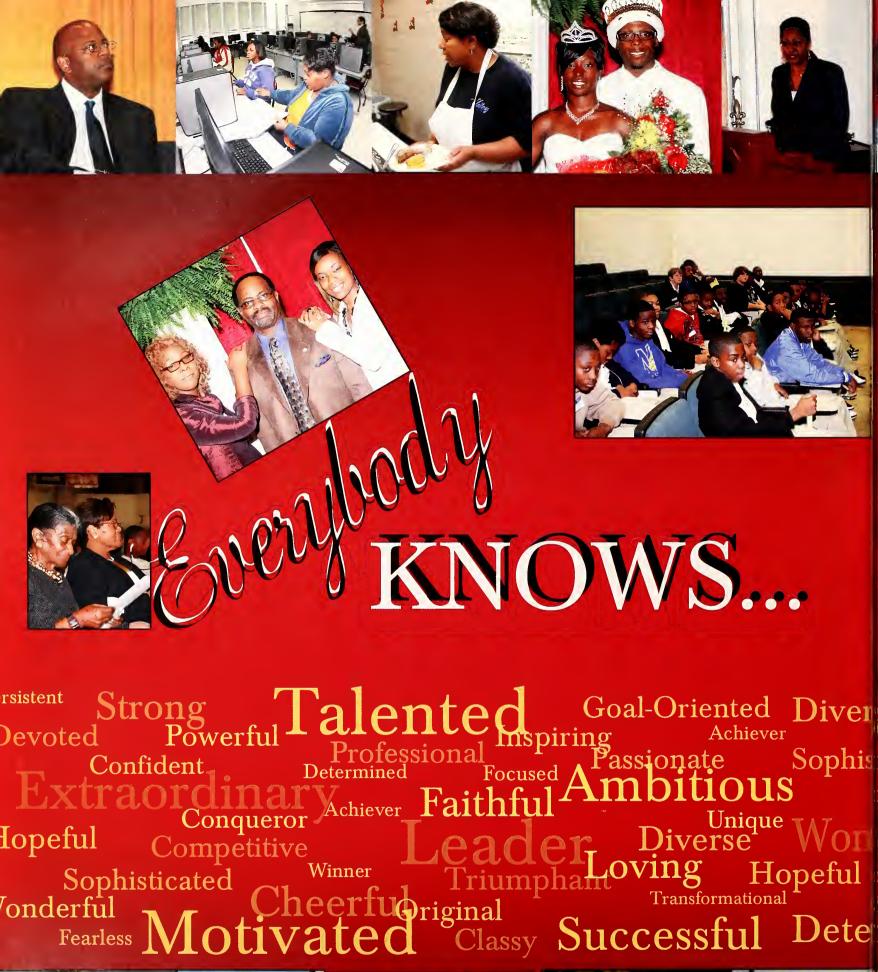
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With its multiplicity of cultures, degrees, gifts, talents, and skills, the Utica Campus walks proudly as one of the premiere schools in the nation for its educational productivity. This institution cannot be defined by those who peer from afar in wonderment, lest the truth be not told, but by those whose lives have been changed as a result of having trodden these grounds. Those are the ones who know the real meaning of a quality education, and everybody KNOWS their names.

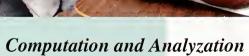
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Math and Science

Right: Mrs. White allows the students to discuss the parts of the skeletal system and the function of each. Below: Division chair, Dr. Mae Jackson, works one-on-one with students to ensure learning.





JaQuita Keller views a specimen under the microscope to examine and analyze it to determine its type. Once the determination is made, it is recorded for further research and study. Mrs. White also teaches the students about the skeletal system.











Biological Sciences: Take Note

Left: Brittany Stokes does vocabulary words for human organization. Mr. Khatkhate and student examine an experiment. Above: Dr. Jackson works with students on mathematical calculations in trigonometry.



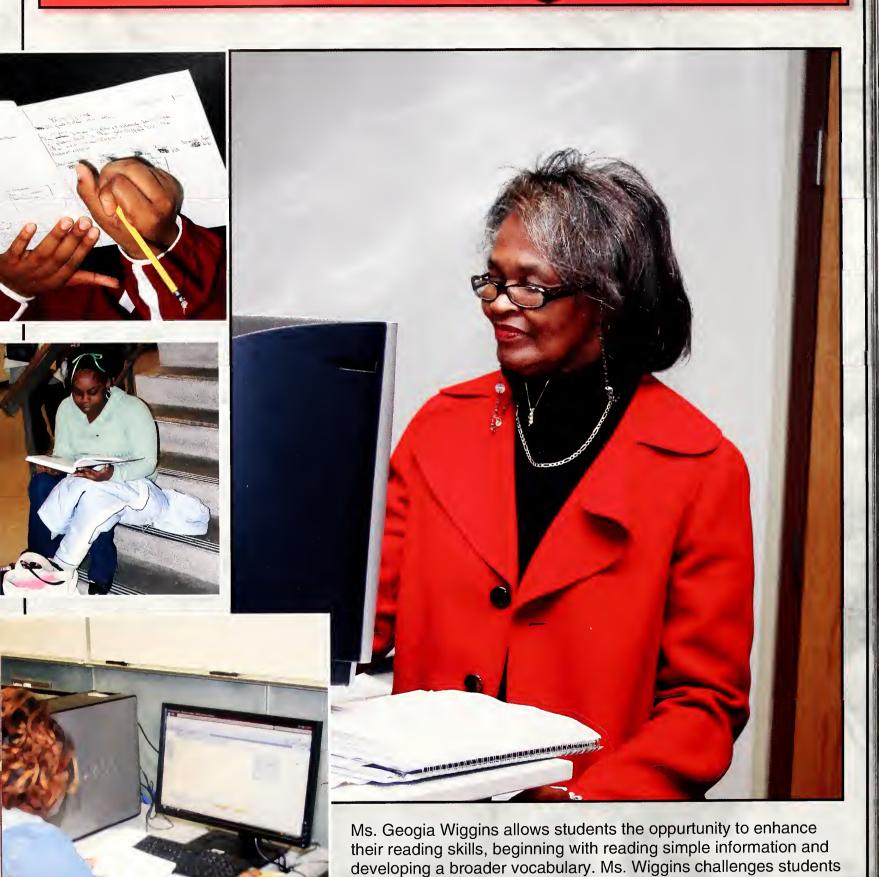


Projecting New Discoveries

Right: Mr. Robinson examines the students' findings. Above: Student measures compound to get desired results. Below: Dominique finds measurements to determine the correct answer.



Reading



to a higher level of thinking, later, a higher level of reading.

Psychology



Computer Science

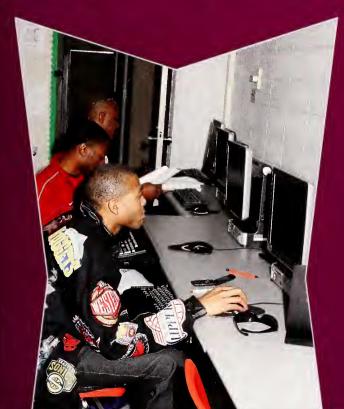
From concepts to programming, and from language to structure, computer science prepares students for the world of computer technology. Mrs. Deborah Danner is instructor.















Automotive Technology

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

Instruction includes the diagnosis of malfunctions and the repair of engines, fuel, electrical, cooling, brake systems, drive train, and suspension systems.

Instruction is also provided in the adjustment and repair of individual components such as transmissions and carburetors.

The Automotive
Technology Program is a
two-year career
certificate program. Upon
completion of the
program, graduates are
qualified to enter the
world of work.



Program Requirements

Course requirements include electrical systems, brakes, manual drive transmission/transaxles, basic engine performance, basic fuel systems, engine repair, electronic concepts, passive restraint systems, heating and air-conditioning, electronic brake systems, power train control systems, electronic climate control systems, and computerized engine controls.



Timothy Burrell, Christian Jabang, and Dominique Jackson work to turn a brake disc.

Residential Carpentry

The class works on a replica house. Afterwards, the class takes measurements for the actual construction.

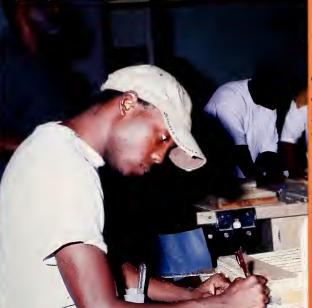
William looks through the transit to find the correct elevation for constructing a foundation.

Members of the class are Margaret Johnson, Terrance Carter, Thelma Williams, Derrick Christmas, Kwesi Brinson, Jakel Berry, Shawn Hubbard, Tamarcus Richards, JaXavier Williams, William Dixon, Justin Porter, Rance Williams, Chantrey Davis, Marquel White, Vernon Skinner, Kenzarious Smith, Brandon Morrison, Benjamin Reed, and Alvin Bridges. Mr. Leonard Knight is the instructor.

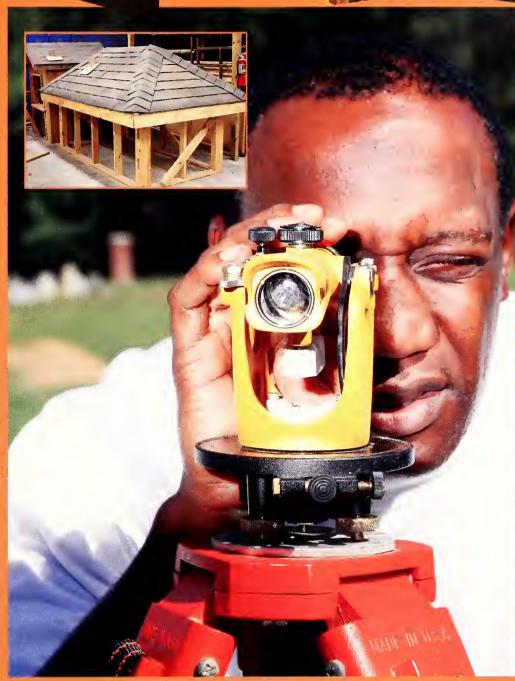
Leveling Rod

The leveling rod is a necessary tool used in the process of finding an elevation. Finding the correct elevation is a project that involves the entire class.





"It is my goal to one day be a licensed building contractor," says JaXavier Williams, 2009-2010 Mr. Utica Campus.





Auto Body & Collision Repair

Collision Repair
Technology is an
instruction program
designed to prepare
students for entry-level
jobs into the collision repair
and refinishing trade. Upon
completion of this program,
students should be
prepared for entry
positions as body, frame,
and refinish technicians.







Students are provided theory and practical repair and refinish work. This begins with basic applications and progresses to heavy collision repairs which require major body and frame alignment and panel replacement.



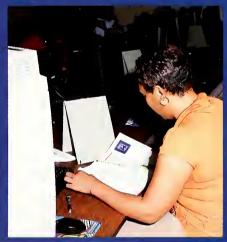
Mr. Carlton Brown is the instructor.

Clothing Textile & Business Technology



The Clothing and Textiles
Program prepares students
for entry-level jobs dealing
with clothing and textile
services. It is a one-year
certificate program. Mrs.
Verlene Redfield is instructor.

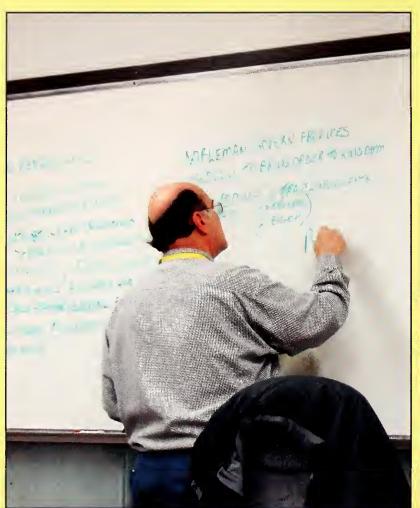








The Business and Office Technology Program offers a concentration in microcomputer and office systems. The program prepares students for office jobs with skills in a variety of software and programs. Ms. Kenitra Wallace is the instructor.



Western Civilization





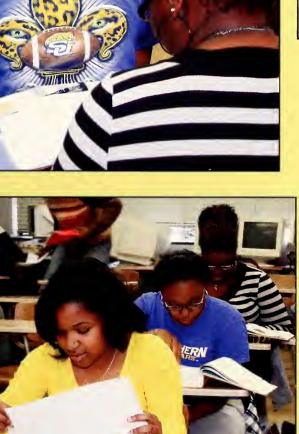
Students in the class of first-year western civilization instructor, Mr. Jimmie Jones, are enthralled with the history of civilization in the early Western World to about 1600 A.D. The fascination of this course takes the students through Ancient and Middle Eastern civilization, Ancient Greece, Rome, the Middle Ages, and the Renaissance and Reformation. Student Brittany Taylor, above, engages in the class discussion while Brittany Stokes, above right, takes notes for review.



I Am Impressed!

Unlocking the Past of Ancient History





Note-taking is essential in the teaching and learning process. Establishing good study skills makes the difference between success and failure.





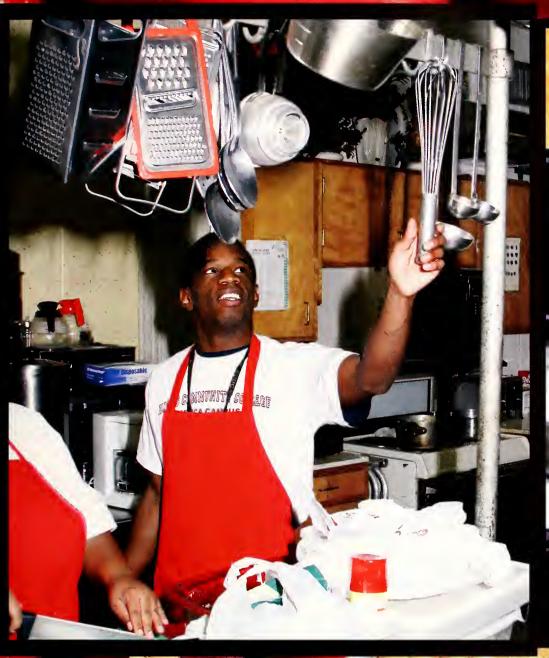
The synonymous goal of both the teacher and the students is that the knowledge imparted will enable the students to read, research, comprehend, and synthesize arguments from information pertaining to events that shaped western civilization; therefore, equipping the students to perform successfully on tests and other writing assignments. Students get involved in class discussion.





may receive a career certificate or an associate in applied

science degree after completing the program.







Cosmetology















Cosmetology

This course provides lab practice in the basic manipulative skills involved in cosmetology practices and safety precautions associated with each. In accordance with the State Cosmetology Board Regulations, this practice is provided on mannequins or classmates; no work is assigned upon patrons paying for services until this course is completed. Practical application in the art of cosmetology includes preparation, procedure, safety rules, brushing, and selection of hair care products.















English

Composition II Students: Actions, Questions, and Attitudes









Composition II students explore their writing skills through discussions, research, and inquiry.

Literature

A Connection to Ourselves and Others









Through World Literature I, the students explore various cultures and lands.







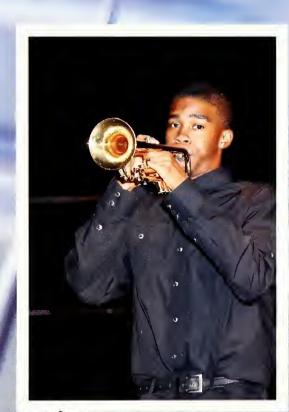


















Wild About Teaching





The Teacher Education Preparation Program, under the leadership of Dr. Sophia Marshall, sponsored a *Wild About Teaching* Project on November 18, 2009, in recognition of American Education Week. The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science conducted a teaching session on wildlife. The participants were fifth graders from Utica Elementary School. Assisting the Museum instructor were Utica Campus teacher education majors, Dr. Marshall, and Dr. Shirley Davis, Title III coordinator







Holding the snake was not an issue for some of the students. However, others were not as brave. Pictured are also students participating in the *Oh Deer* learning session. Below: Dr. Shirley Davis, Title III coordinator; Dr. Sophia Marshall, Teacher Education Preparation Program director; and Mr. Bobby Pamplin, HUD director; discuss other project ideas.





The Wild About Teaching Project was an effort to interest students in teaching and particularly, in the sciences. The students were engaged in two sessions: *Oh Deer* and *Adaptation Artistry*. With the supervision of museum personnel, students engaged in learning about wildlife by touching and handling a snake and an alligator.



"All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them."

Walt Disney

Welding and Cutting

Left: Kimberly Malone, a freshman from Fayette, does verticle welding. Below: Jerrous Dorsey evaluates his work for perfection.



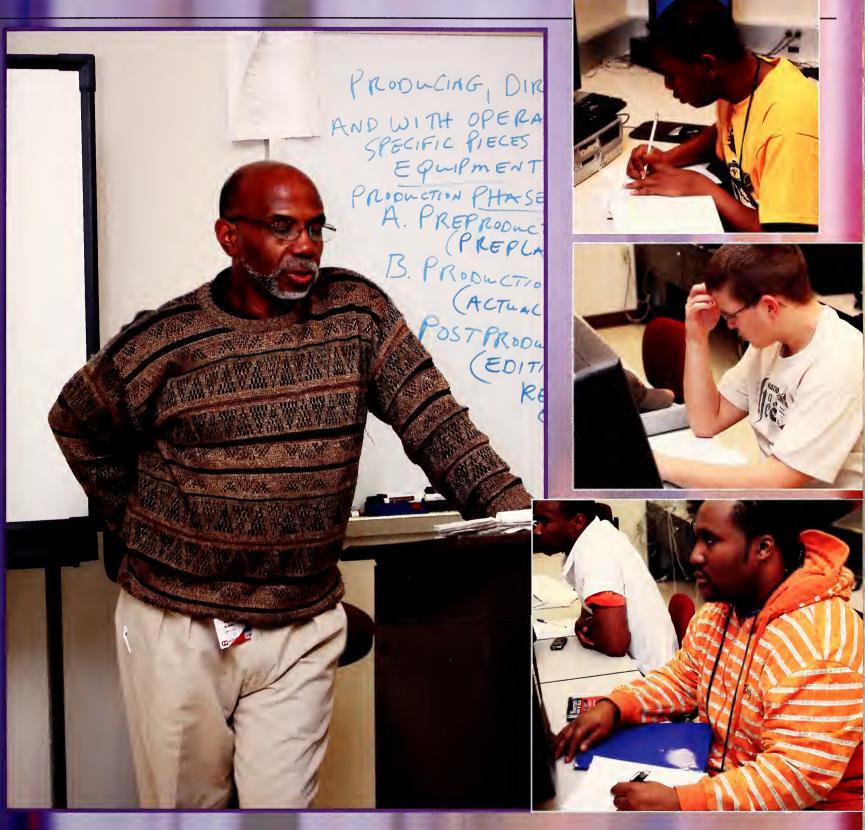
Right: Mr. Fredie Edwards, instructor, works with Broderick Latiker on a project for a fire place.

The Welding and Cutting curriculum is designed to prepare students for entry-level employment in the field of welding and cutting. The curriculum includes Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW), Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW), Pipe Welding, Plama Arc Cutting(PAC), Carbon Arc Cutting, Oxyfuel Cutting, Gas Metal Arc Aluminum Welding (GMAAW), and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW).

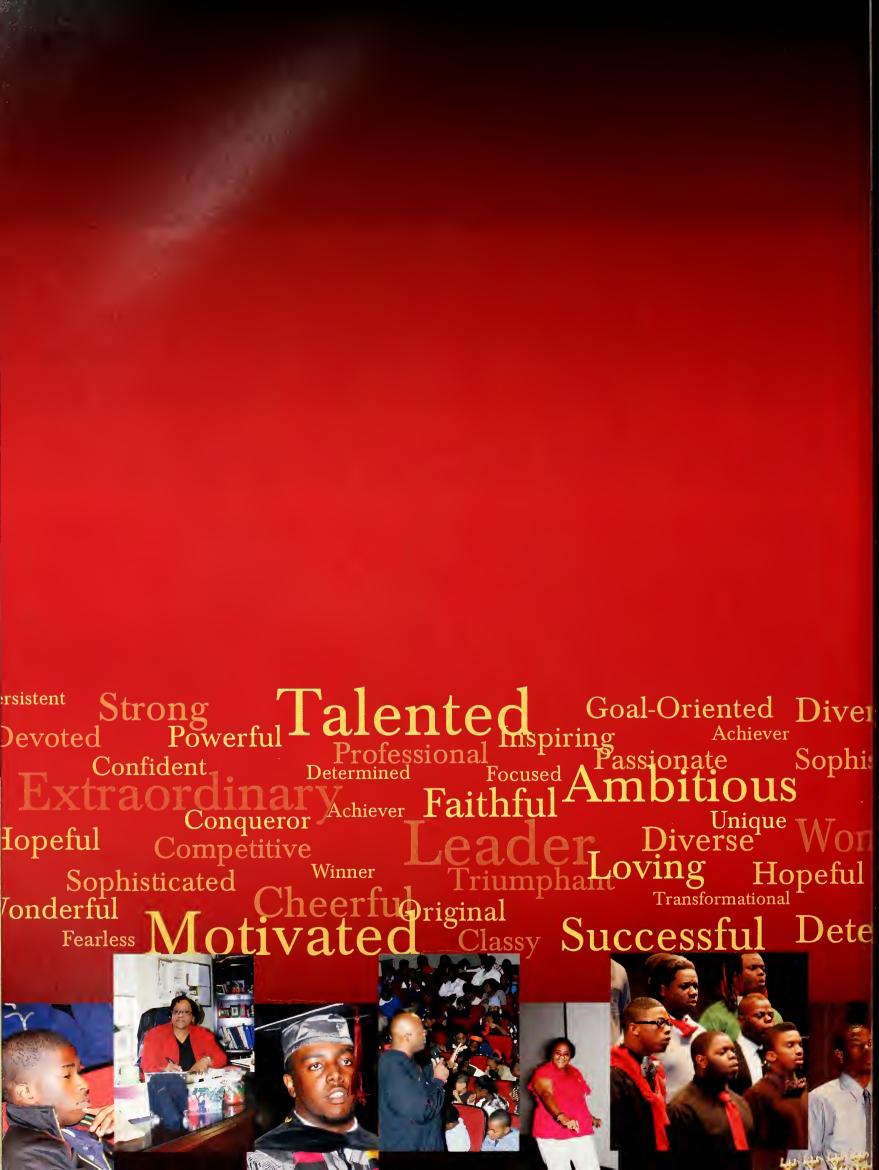




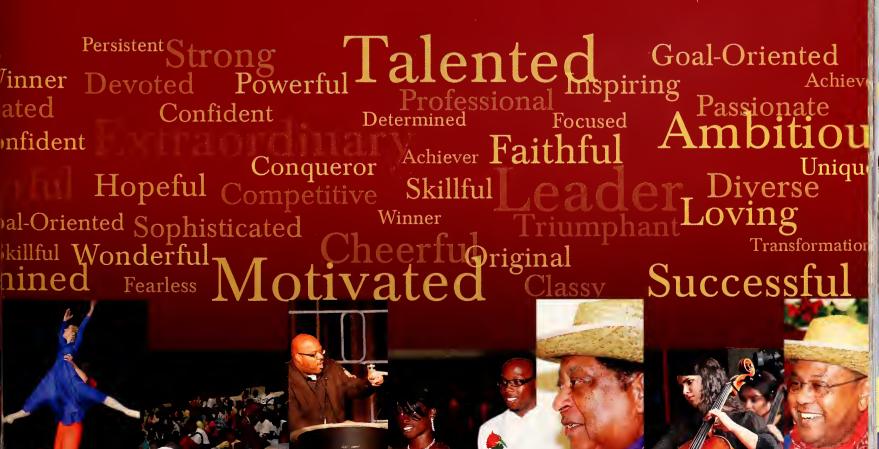
Media Technology



adio and Television Production and Broadcasting Technology is a ostsecondary program that prepares individuals to work in a variety of oadcasting media. Possible careers include annoncers, broadcasting control, iting, and other various technical positions. Course content develops mmunication leadership, human relations, employment skills, and teaches fe and efficient work practices. Students learn programming and copy eparation, as well as announcing and moderating programs.



Events











Coronation Ball





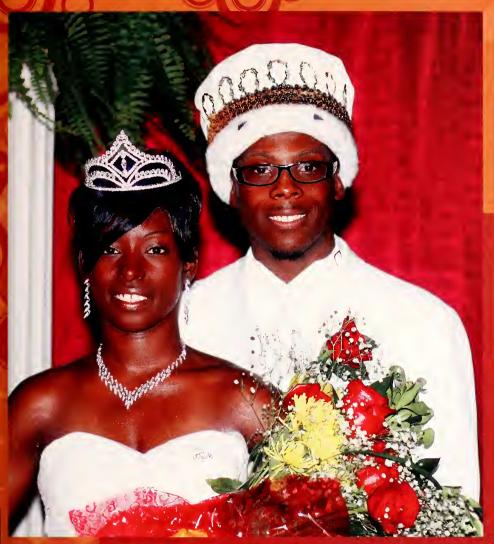








A Royal Affair













The Ball

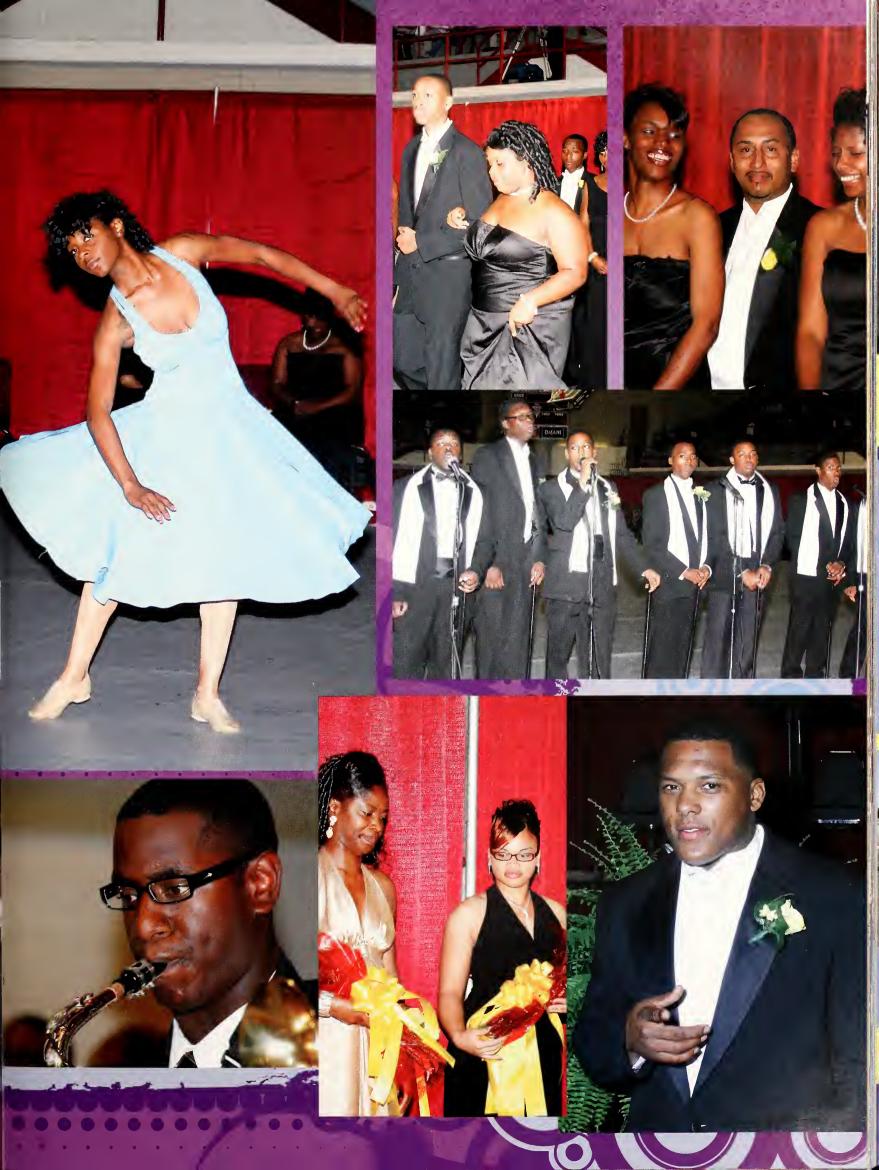












Setting the tone for the 2009-2010 school year usually points toward the leader as the lodestar. Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes. delivered an inspiring and encouraging message to the capacity crowd of college and high school faculty, staff, and students during the college's first general assembly in early September. "I am pleased to say that we are off to a great start this year, and I hope all of you continue the good work," Dr. Barnes said after welcoming the students and congratulating them on selecting the Utica Campus as their college of choice. His message also highlighted the college's rich history and the responsibility of each student to continue the legacy.

Dr. Barnes cited a number of improvements that were made over the summer that would enhance the learning and living environment of commuters and residence students alike. Among those included the wellness and fitness center construction that started the last week of September and repairs to the dorms and cafeteria along with new furniture. He also encouraged students to be the ones to make a difference in the world by being respectful, taking care of their financial, educational and personal business, eating right, and exercising.

Reminding the students of their purpose for coming to college, Dr. Barnes said, "Education not only creates individual economic gains but also serves as a catalyst for the greater well-being of the whole society." He emphasized that each student has a personal responsibility to become educated and concluded by citing excerpts from Dr. Benjamin Carson's book, "Take the Risk."

"If you have a problem, use your brain. It's all you need to overcome most of your problems," Dr. Carson, an outstanding pediatric neurosurgeon at John Hopkins Hospital, recalls in his book a statement from his mother. He says, "Every time I open a child's head and see a brain, I marvel

at the mystery. This is what makes every one of us who we are. This is what holds our memories. all of our thoughts, all our dreams. This is what makes us different from each other in millions of ways and yet if I could expose my brain and your brain and place them side by side, you wouldn't be able to tell the difference although we may be different people," Dr. Carson's excerpt concluded.

Dr. Barnes bragged on the brain power that encompassed the gymnasium as being a "valuable resource that each one of us has and is a tremendous gift from God - the most complex organ system in the entire universe," he added. Dr. Barnes concluded by reminding the students of the great opportunity they had in getting an education and recited the famous United Negro College Fund (UNCF) slogan, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

First Convocation



Vice President Dr. George Barnes 40 and Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Tim Rush



The Utica Campus Choir performs.



Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Eugene Gaston, Administrative Assistant Mrs. Loretta Gandy, and Title III Coordinator Dr. Shirley





Others on the program included dean of instruction, Dr. Eugene Gaston; dean of student affairs, Dr. Tim Rush; director of teacher education, Dr. Sophia Marshall; related studies instructor, Mrs. Chris Watkins; choral music director, Dr. Bobby Cooper; Title III coordinator; Dr. Shirley Davis; dean of career and technical education, Dr. Jesse Killingsworth.









Hinds AHS band director, Dr. Fulton Caston; Hinds AHS ISS instructor, Rev. Reginald Warnsley; administrative assistant, Mrs. Loretta Gandy; administrative assistant, Ms. Cynthia Jones; and Hinds AHS music instructor, Mrs. Carolyn Addison. The ASG Officers were also installed during the program.

The Utica Campus Hosts International Educators

Four members of the International Visitor Leadership Program recently visited the Utica Campus of Hinds Community College during their 21-day visit.







Pictured with Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes, center; are, from left, Mr. Michal Povazan, analyst and executive director, Academic and Rating Agency of the Slovak Republic; Mrs. Buthgamu Mudiyanselage Sumana Bandara, senior assistant secretary, Ministry of **Higher Education of Sri** Lanka; Mr. Miguel Luis Manuel, director of **Rector's Office Catholic** University of Angola from Angola; and Ms. Ivana Krznar, senior advisor of the Agency for Science and 42 Higher Education in Croatia.





Their goal was to examine and provide enhanced understanding of all aspects of the American higher education system, from accreditation and admissions to funding and curriculum development.



The Leadership Program was designed to illuminate some of the most critical challenges currently facing the higher education system in the United States. The Program placed special emphasis on trends and practices in the internationalization of American higher education institutions.











Chocolate by Ivie Ero

My supreme being I call God And I cannot think of exactly what he was thinking when he created us... But... my sister's. I'm willing to het

God was eating chocolate
Building bodies with cocoa and
caramel skin, dark chocolate,
brown sugars, and sultry syrups



Shaping our eyes as the almonds of his joy...

Giving us the durability of this snickers, because we're not going anywhere for a white Blending us with as many personalities

as colors in a bag of M&M's Because sometimes you feel like a nut,

and sometimes you don't Inviting others to what is inside we

often have the tendency to make other

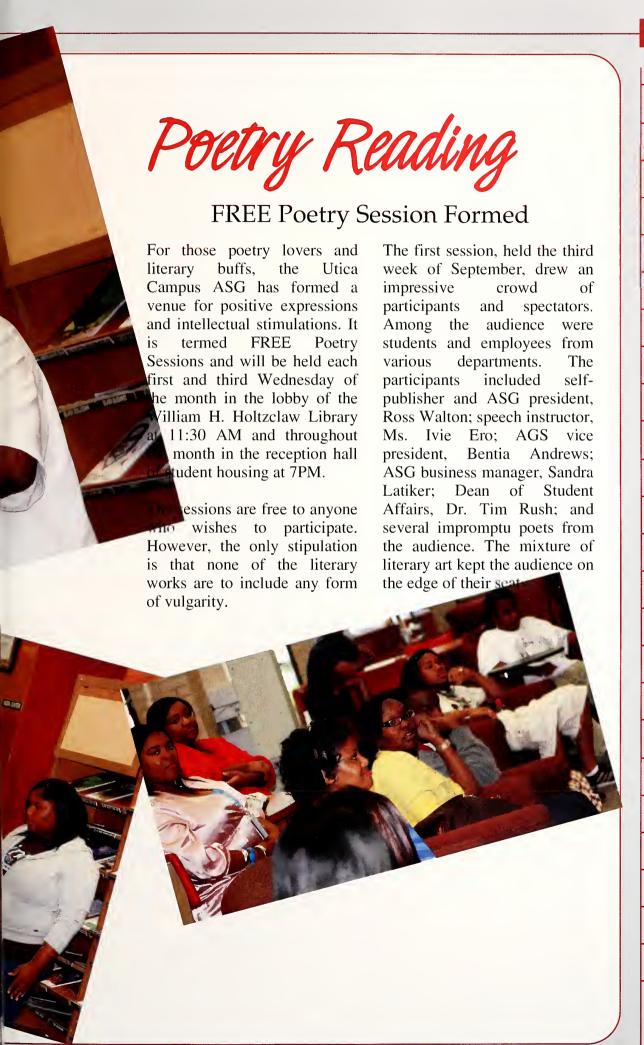
flavors feet crunchy

On the inside....

like the fillings of a whatchamacallit But it doesn't matter what you might

Because I call it beautiful...







I have seen methers with eyes the orbit of fading night, dark chocolate

And I have seen sister's with skin the color of caramel, a walking dessert had even though God created us with the thoughts of sweet and treats

We often leave a bitter taste in his mouth

Like hot and cold, if you are bitter or too sweet

He will spit you out

But there are so many reasons for this regurgitation

Trying to list it might give misjustification to the magnitude of this list
So instead let's just continue on my
tour...through Gods candy store
I'm talking about candy so sweet that
the thought of cavities put a smile on
your face

And missing teeth are no feat because you can gum it and still get the same taste

I am speaking on the brown and blacks, the cocoas and caramels, the shuga's and the syrups

And let's not forget the nuts...

What are you thinking about candy

I am talking about that sweet, sweet, candy that created the first heavenly cavity

So I don't know what you call your supreme being

But I call mine God

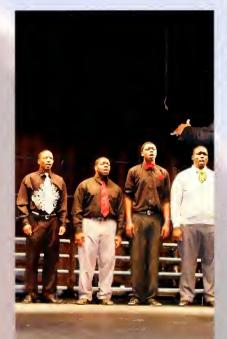
And I do not know exactly what he was thinking when he created us.

But I think I know what he was

eating... CHOCOLATE...

The president of the Utica

Junior College National **Alumni Association spoke** to an assembly of high school and college students, faculty and staff, community supporters, and political figures during the college's 106th Founder's Day celebration. Mr. Johnny Crisler delivered the keynote address on March 24, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Building.

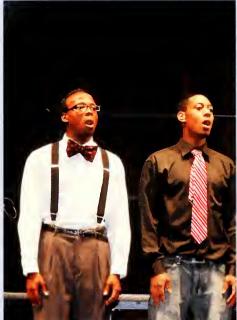


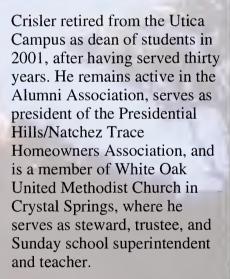


The Founder's Day Committee chair is Dr. Mae Cathryne Jackson. Mr. Charles Bell is cochair.

Founder's Day

March 24, 2009













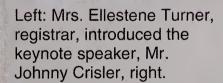
Remembering the Legacy Founded March 19, 1903





Left: The Utica Campus Choir performed several selections during the Founder's Day Program.













2008 - 2009 Retirement



The 2008-2009 school year witnessed the career end of three employees. Mrs. Willie Wilcher retired after 35 years of service as an English instructor - 30 years at Hinds AHS and five at the Utica Campus. Mrs. Darlene Emerson retired after 12 years as Utica Campus postmistress. Ms. Minnie Battle retired after 42 years of service as business and office systems technology instructor. The retirement program was held May 15, 2009, in the Fine Arts Building. A reception followed the 1:30 PM ceremony.



Dr. Bobby Cooper, Humanities Division chairperson, presided ove the program. Mrs. Chris Watkins delivered the invocation.











Other program participants included vice president Dr. George Barnes, tributary remarks and presentation of plaques; Dr. Shirley Davis, Dr. Jesse Killingsworth and Mr. Charles Bell, tributary remarks; Mr. Robert Strong, Hinds AHS principal, occasion; Mrs. Carolyn Addison, Hinds AHS music instructor, music selections; Dr. Tim Rush, dean of student affairs, announcements; and Dr. Eugene Gaston, academic dean, benediction.





Boss's Day

October 16, 2009

Above, Sheriff Sylvia
Walker warns outlaw
Esther Owens to get out of
town before sundown.
Right, Mrs. Ellestene
Turner, and below, Dr.
Priscilla Robinson seem
ready for law and order.



Head Honcho Honorees

Sheriff Tiffany Anderson
Sheriff Bruce Baker
Sheriff George E. Barnes
Sheriff Aubrey Barnette
Sheriff Charles Bell
Sheriff Bobby Cooper
Sheriff Gloria Daniels
Sheriff Shirley Davis
Sheriff Rashandra Fisher
Sheriff Eugene Gaston
Sheriff Jean Greene
Sheriff Hae Cathryne Jackson
Sheriff Jesse Killingsworth
Sheriff Sophia Marshall





Sheriff Charles Bell stands ready to help the students get enrolled in school by helping to complete finanial aid papers, directing them to the appropriate offices, and picking up prospective students when necessary.

Sheriff Bobby Pamplin Sheriff Priscilla Robinson Sheriff Timothy Rush, Sr. Sheriff Robert Strong Sheriff Dwayne Thompson Sheriff Ellestene Turner Sheriff Pamela Williams



Wild Wild West

Hoedown





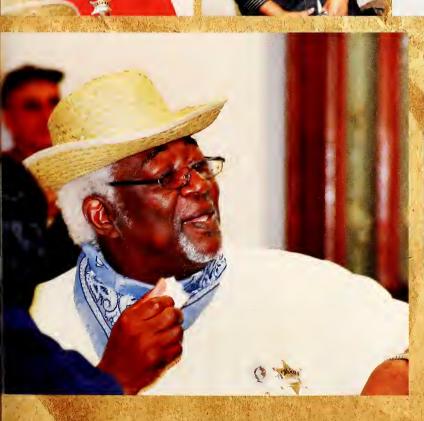
Above: Sheriff Bobby Pamplin seems to be just taking it all in.

Below: Mrs. Beverly
Trimble welcomed the
guests and helped to plan
the program along with
Mrs. Denise Taylor, Mrs.
Loretta Gandy, and Ms.
Cynthia Jones.



Pictured are
Mrs. Ruth Washington
Mrs. Deloris Green
Mrs. Doris McClure
Mrs. Deloris Dee
Mrs. Denise Taylor
Mrs. Beverly Trimble
Mrs. Loretta Gandy
Mrs. Stephanie Howard
Ms. Joyce Woodhouse
Mrs. Gwendolyn Strong
Mrs. Denise Williams



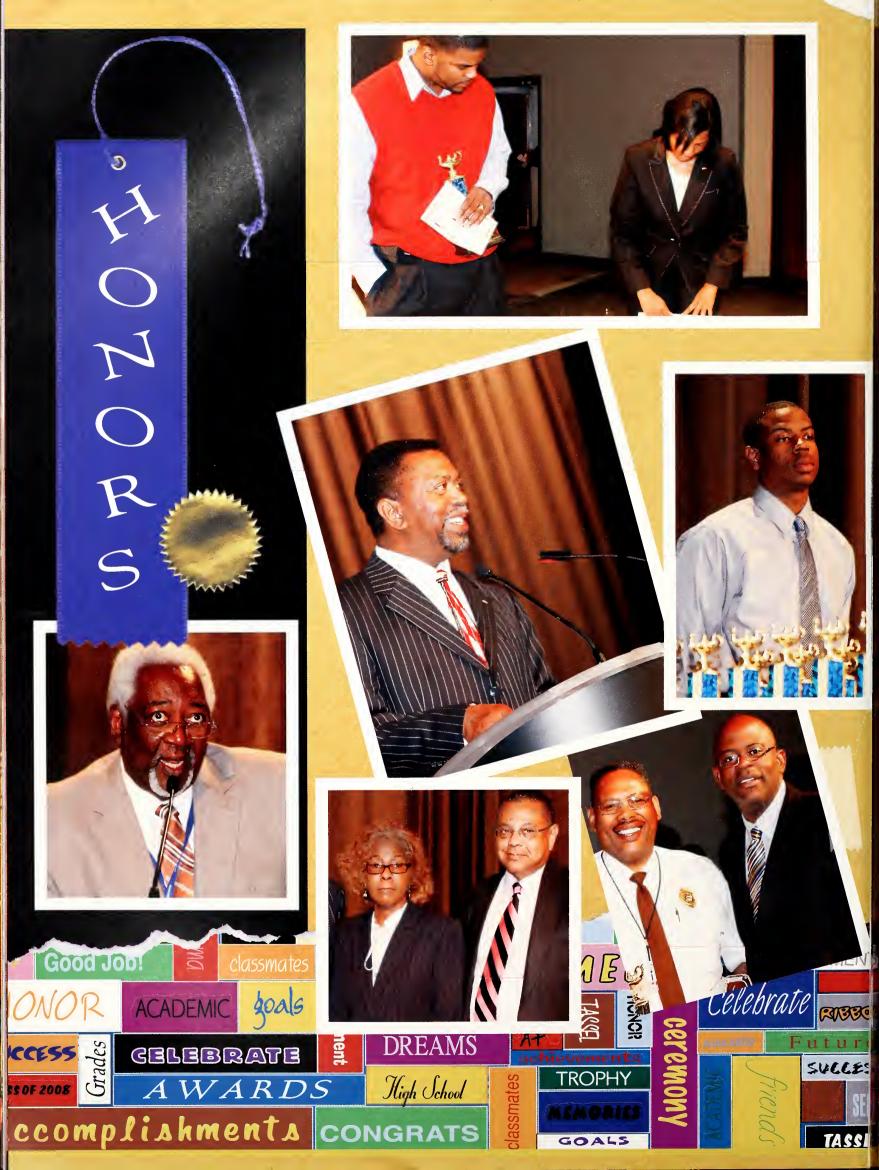




Sheriff Eugene Gaston stands ready to get the ladies back in line if one gets off-beat or misses a step. His expression indicates, "So far, so good." Hoedown dancers include Mrs. Marilyn Binion Davis, Mrs. Sylvia Walker, Mrs. Esther Owens, Mrs. Beverly Trimble, and Dr. Priscilla Robinson. HEE HAW!!!









Student Leadership Conference

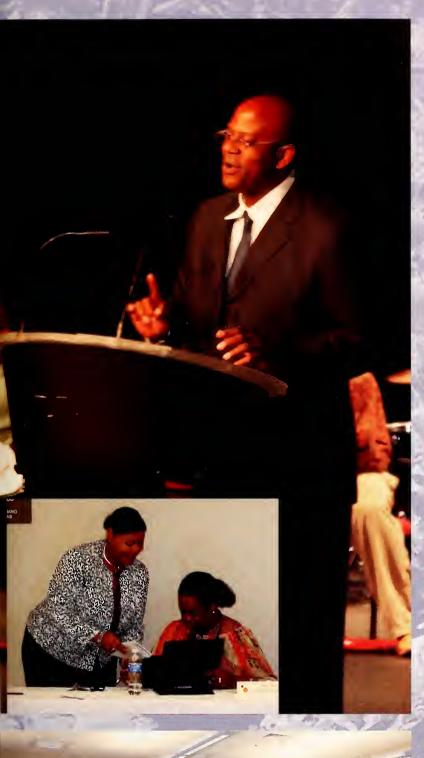
This year's Student Leadership Conference was held Friday, September 25, 2009, with Dr. Timothy Rush, HCC-Utica Campus dean of student affairs, as keynote speaker. The conference theme was "Preserving Self, Building Community and Sustaining Change: The Essence of Student Leadership." Participates of this year's conference were student leaders from local high schools and community and senior colleges. A variety of workshops were scheduled that addressed issues relative to improving lives, communities, and the nation at large.



"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way," says Apryl Trimble, a Jackson State University and former Hinds Community College Utica Campus student leader. She credits her success in part to the skills gained from the Student Leadership Conference held each year at the Utica Campus.







Among the workshop topics were "Birds of a Feather: Understanding Leadership and Behavior Styles," "Leadership and Community Service," "Robbers of Your Destiny: STDs/HIV/AIDS," "Leadership: The 'Principal' of the Thing," "Planning for the Future: Financial Management," and "Shut Up and Listen! How to Run a Meeting Effectively."

Dr. Rush has dedicated his time and energy to the United Way, Junior Achievement, Madison/Ridgeland Rotary Club, JPS Budget Committee, and past PTSA president at Timberlawn Elementary School. Presently, he serves as PTSA president at Jim Hill High School, on the Board of Parents for Public Schools and South Hinds Youth Association, and as a youth baseball and football coach. He is a life member of the Jackson State University National Alumni Association, a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, and is a member of Capital City Toastmasters.





Presenters for the Student Leadership Conference were well educated and professionally diverse. They have worked in the areas of management, research, training, and administration for such businesses as the federal government, educational institutions, national corporations, the State Department of Health, and the Governor's Office.

Teacher Education Conference

The Utica Campus of Hinds
Community College hosted
its 13th Annual Teacher
Education Conference for
Future Teachers on Friday,
November 20, 2009. The
keynote speaker was
Attorney Kwame Asante,
Executive Director of the
Achievement Academy with
locations in Louisiana,
Mississippi, California, and
Texas.

"Ignite Potential: Teach For Great Schools"











The conference was designed to stimulate interest in the art of teaching and to address the increasing teacher shortage in Mississippi. The theme was "Ignite Potential: Teach for Great Schools."

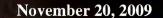
The conference offered excellent opportunities for networking and collaborative team building.



A talent show was held with competitors from many of the visiting schools participating, along with students from the college. It was all a part of the entertainment for the day which ended in enthusiasm and with wholesome cempetition. Apryl Trimble, pictured above, former Miss Utica Campus runner-up, 2008 Academic Student of the Year, HEADWAE student, Who's Who student, and All-Mississippi Academic Student captivated the audience in song. Apryl is now a senior at Jackson State University.



Addresses Teacher Shortage





Among participal confered Warren Gibson, Pickett, Raymor Claiborr Tech, H Campus Element

Among the schools that participated in the conference were Warren Central, Port Gibson, Goodman Pickett, Hinds AHS, Raymond High, Claiborne County Voctech, HCC-Raymond Campus, and Lexington Elementary.

Professionals in the educational arena conducted various workshop sessions, as well as answered questions that students had concerning teaching as a profession. Sponsors were encouraged to bring Future Educators of America club members and other students interested in the teaching profession.





Those who pre-registered for the conference received a t-shirt. Registration fee was \$5 per person. Lunch was also served. The conference began at 8:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Building with the keynote address at 9:45 a.m. The conference concluded at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Sophia Marshall, director of the Teacher Education Preparation Program, coordinated the conference, which was funded by the Title III Program under the auspices of Dr. Shirley Davis.

Sports Hall of Fame

Forging ahead with a dream of establishing a monument to recognize the athletic achievements and alumni service of the many Hinds AHS and **Utica Junior College** graduates, the Sports Hall of Fame Committee selected nine honorees to be inducted into the 2009 Sports Hall of Fame. These honorees were celebrated on Saturday, March 28, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. They represented the sports teams of football, basketball, track, and tennis.







Pictured above are 2009 Alumni of the Year, Mr. Benard Hubbard, seated, and Ms. Debra Sturgis Stamps, standing left, with Vice President, Dr. George Barnes.











Pictured above are chairpersons Dr. Shirley Hopkins Davis and Coach Ralph Moore arranging plaques and meticulously finalizing details.









2009 Hall of Famers

Mr. Esther Dixon Mr. Burton Davis Mr. Norman Trimble Mr. Antonio Sanders Mr. Thomas Anderson Mr. Patrick Wilson Mr. Keith Gordon









Honorees rest their cares as they prepare or an evening of celebration.



Former employee, Juanita Smith, left, and administrative assistant, Gwendolyn Strong, enjoy the evening.



Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

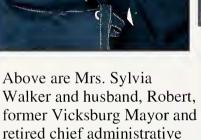
Religious Emphasis Week, November 15 - 20, began with the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 15. The dinner brought to Campus several hundred employees and community supporters for an evening of dining, fellowship, and thanksgiving. "Oh Give Thanks to the Lord, for He Is Good," was the theme for the occasion. Rev. Joseph Bartee, retired Utica Campus welding instructor, was keynote speaker.



Registrar, Mrs. Ellestene Turner introduced keynote speaker, Rev. Joseph Bartee.







Pictured clockwise are Dr. George Barnes and Rev. Joseph Bartee, Utica Campus vice president and keynote speaker, respectively; Dr. and Mrs. George and Doris Barnes and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde and Vashti Muse; and invited guests;



Mrs. Bessie Brown, left, alumnus and HCC English instructor, chats with sister, Annie Banks, and longtime friend, Barbara Stamps.







Dr. Priscilla Robinson, director of Student Learning Assistant Program, served as program moderator.

Pictured clockwise are Rev. Joseph Bartee, keynote speaker; Dr. Priscilla Robinson, program presider; Dr. Clyde Muse, HCC President; Alumni members presenting scholarship, visiting guests, and Rev. John Cornelius, Mrs. Madelyn Bell, retired Utica Campus foreign language instructor and wife of Mr. Charles Bell, program chairman; Mrs. Willie Jean Cornelius, and Mrs. Sharon Melton, Utica Campus history instructor.









After the Thanksgiving Dinner, members of the Utica Alumni Association presented the Utica Campus with two \$1,000 scholarships; one for the band and one for the choir. Pictured, from left, are Supervisor George Smith, Mrs. Alma Fisher, director of choral activities, Dr. Bobby Cooper; Mr. Archie Singleton, Ms. Mabel Beacham, Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes; band director, Dr. Fulton Caston; Mr. James Todd, Institutional Advancement Vice President, Mrs. Jackie Granberry; and HCC President, Dr. Clyde Muse.

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Gradiation 2009

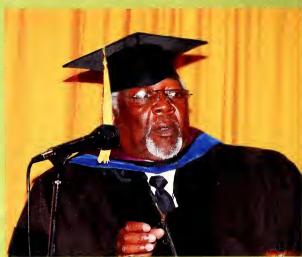












Celebrating 106 years of achievements is an accomplishment embodied within the lives of successful graduates throughout the United States. On Sunday, May 17, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., the Utica Campus added to that list in the graduation ceremony of several hundred students. Dr. Lonnie Edwards, Superintendent of Jackson Public Schools, delivered the keynote address.



Several hundred students from Hinds AHS and the Utica Campus were awarded diplomas, certificates, and degrees during the graduation ceremony.

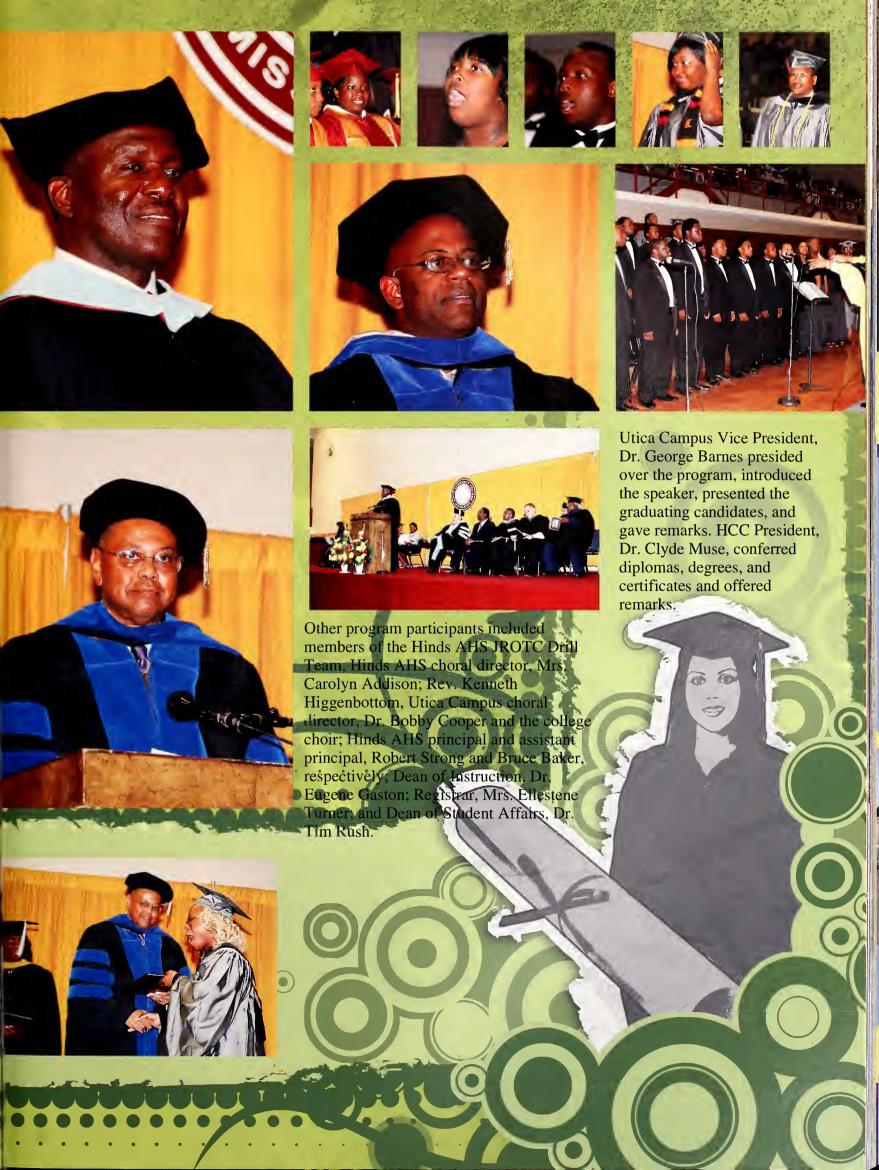


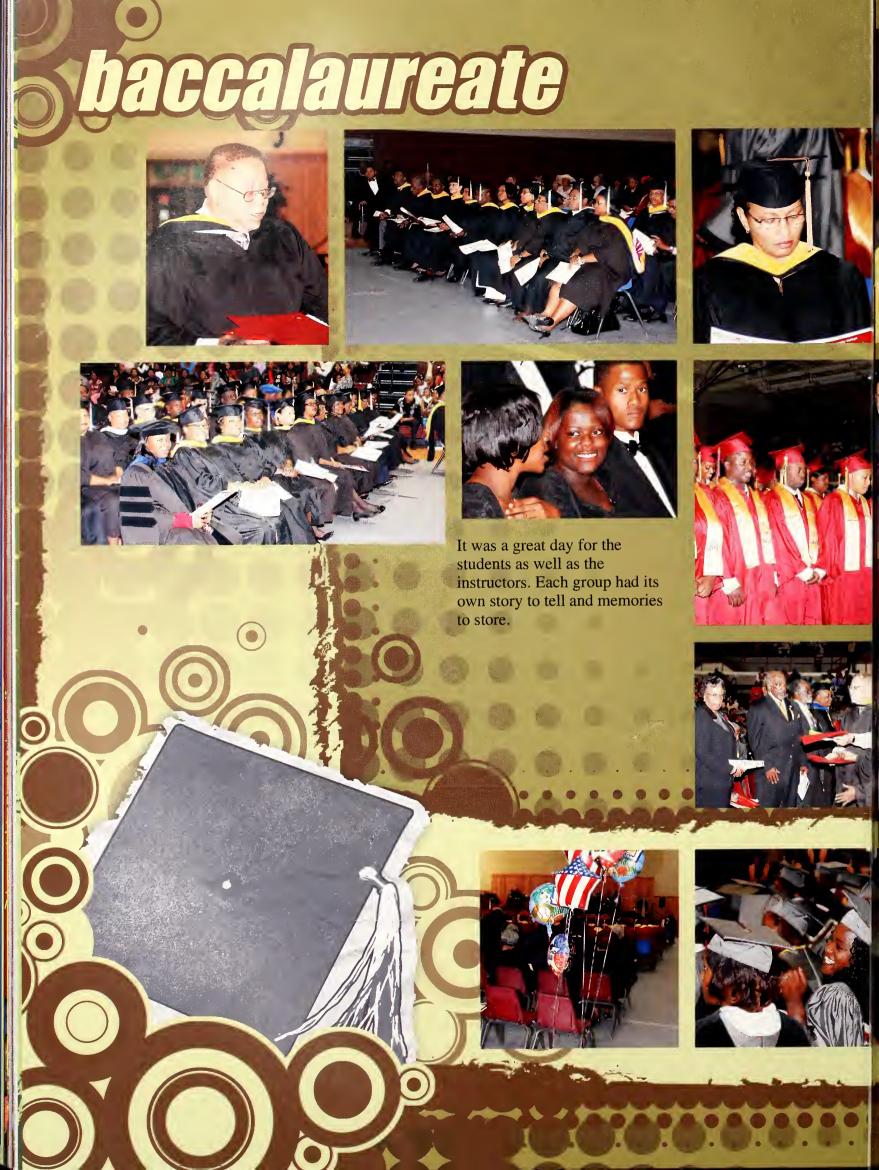


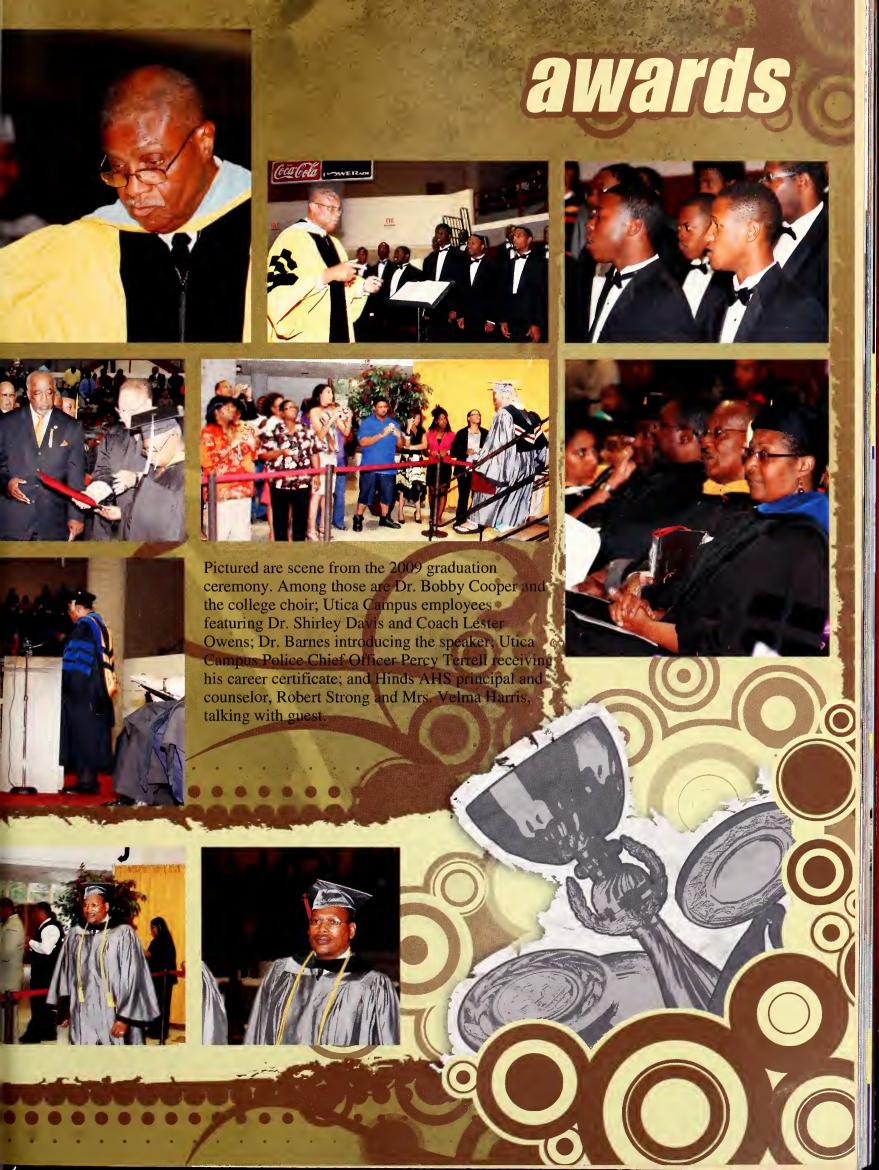






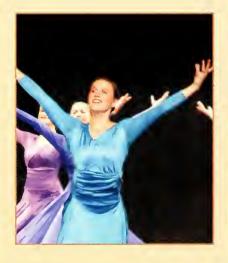






Arts and Humanities Week

The premiere Christian Dance Company, Ballet Magnificat, performed at the Utica Campus in celebration of Arts and Humanities Week. The performance was held in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building. Ballet Magnificat's pre-professional regional performing group is comprised of dancers from around the world who have joined the ministry to achieve their fullest potential as professional dancers and followers of Jesus Christ.







Other Arts and Humanities Week activities included
A Gospel Explosion
Sandra Howard Productions Presents Sisters
Phyllis Lewis Hale in Concert
A Health Fair
Dr. Fulton Caston and Company
Blues Photographer Eyd Kazery



The Vicksburg Chapter of Links, Inc. sponsored a health fair. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. Madelyn Bell, retired English instructor; Links member; and first lady, Mrs. Doris Barnes. Below: Dr. Fulton Caston introduces the jazz ensemble.







Left: Staff members enjoy the activities and stand ready to assist where needed.

















The Utica Campus celebrated the life and legacy of Nobel Peace Prize winner, Dr. Martin King, Jr. on January 14, 2010. The speaker was Tony Yarber, Ward 3 Jackson City Councilman and Jackson Public Schools Marshall Elementary Principal. The theme of the program was "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not a Day Off!"

Dr. King is known for his non-violence and peacekeeping efforts which led to the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his "I Have a Dream"

Dr. King was born January 15, 1929, and was assassinated April 4, 1968.













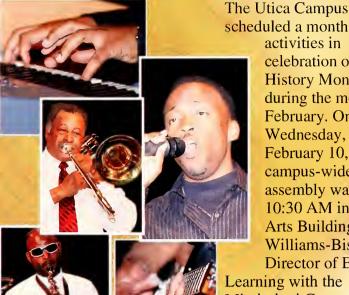






Dr. King's Birthday Celebration







scheduled a month of activities in celebration of Black **History Month** during the month of February. On Wednesday, February 10, 2010, a campus-wide assembly was held at 10:30 AM in the Fine Arts Building. Rhea Williams-Bishop, Director of Early

Learning with the Mississippi Center for Education Innovation, delivered the keynote address.







Black History Month

Bishop has worked for two organizations touted by Fortune Magazine as non-profit organizations "most likely to change the world" - Children's **Defense Fund and Communities** in Schools. While serving as chair of the Mississippi Statewide Covering Kids and Families Coalition, over 65,000 Mississippi children received access to health care over a three- year period.

As a part of the program, the gospel choir, the Jubilee Singers, and Dr. Fulton Caston and the Jazz Ensemble performed.

Dr. Shirley Davis and Mrs. Sharon Melton serve as chairpersons of the Black History Month Committee.



Organizations



Student Support Services



Members of Student Support Services are Bentia Andrews, Calvin Bogan, Shandranekia Copeland, Edward Dutton, Zurri Flowers, Howard Greer, Alexis Hawkins, Brea Griffin, DeAndre Jackson, Sabrina Johnson, Rashad Lloyd, Alma Mixon, Daysha Newsome, Timothy Pridgen, Arlander Shavers, Brittany Thomas, Ross Walton, Jamar Watson, Ja Xavier Williams, Kiwon Williams, and Willie Wright.

Peer Educators





Members of Peer Educators are Bentia Anderews, Jasmine McDonald, Daysha Newsom, Ross Walton, Audreicka Webster, Krystal Johnson, Parish Divinity, Sandra Latlker, Kemika Bullock, Tiera Stamps, Myeshia Clark, Gernoria Terry, Alex Blanche, Jessica Killingsworth, and Micheal McKnight.

Mr. and Miss Peer Educator
Micheal Mcknight and Jessica Killingsworth

Freshman Class Officers





Audrika Webster, president; Jessie Allen, vice president; Jonesha Riley, secretary-treasurer; Niesha Bailey, reporter; Robert Thomas, histortian; LaQunda Gray, parliamentarian; Lyesha Bland and Larry Williams, ASG representatives; LaQunda Gray, Miss Freshman; and Robert Thomas, Mr. Freshman

Mr. & Miss Freshman Robert Thomas & LaQunda Gray



Education Club



Education Club members are, seated from left, Sheketia Atkinson, DeAndre Jackson, and Crystal Ford; standing from left are, Tim, Lyesha Bland, Laquanda Gray, Audrika Webster, and DeMario Ealy.

> Miss Education Club Shaketia Atkinson



Cosmetology



Cosmetology club members are, kneeling from left, Mia Wilson, Marcie Parson, Cherrelle Smith, Chinita Robinson, Brandy Cruel, and Morgan Green. Row 1 standing from left: Gloria Blackmon, instructor; Taquelia Thomas, Courtney French, Tiffany Hunley, Tieshia Bell, Janice Evans, Jasma Johnson, Brittany Garrett, Amber Naylor, April Ward, Brittany Collins, Laterrica McClendon, Courtney Taylor, Tone' Draine, Farren Proby, and Ms. Ouida Theriot, instructor. Row 2 standing from left: Cristy Griffin, Felicia Carpenter, Cassie Brand, Annie Wade, Tamika Daniels, Marina Wallace, Melanie Armon, Darlinda Dee, Shanquell Spears, and Kamora Washington

Mr. & Miss Cosmetology L'Darion Chandler Cherrell Smith



Cosmetology



Cosmetology night class: Pictured from left are Katrina Goods, Romanda Burns, Veronica Jackson, Ponika Gorden, Hope Davis, Debra Rader, and Mrs. Lychanda Brown, instructor.

Clothing Textiles





Pictured are Clothing and Textile club members. They are Tyrone Johnson, Rhonda Hill, Daphyne Dotson, Nykia Cooper, Ashanti Wilson, and Quintarisha Sims. Back row from left are Kayla McLin, Shayla Crawford, and Tamekia Shields. Mrs. Verlene Redfield is advisor.

Mr. & Miss Clothing and Textiles Tyrone Johnson & Rhonda Hill







Modeling Club members are Rhonda Hill, Daphyne Dotson, Sharon Johnson, Tyrone Johnson, Nykia Cooper, and Mrs. Verlene Redfield, instructor. Row two from left are Kayia McLin, Ashanti Wilson, Chakira Howard, Ashley Crisler, Tamekia Shields, Quintarisha Sims, and Quinetta Thomas. Row three from left are Shayla Crawford and Melonia Taylor.

Mr. & Miss Modeling & Grooming Tamek a Shields and Quintarisha Sims

Associated Student Government



Associated Student Government officers are, from left, Crystal Ford, secretary; Sandra Latiker, business manager; Bentia Andrews, vice president; and Ross Walton, president.

Future Business Leaders of America





FBLA Club members are, front row from left, Ms. Kentira Wallace, advisor; Courtney Johnson, historian; Gwendolyn Walker, president; Markeetia Davis, vice president; and Reco Daniels, reporter and Mr. FBLA. Row two from left are LaKeitha Anderson, treasurer; and Katrina Wilson, Miss FBLA. Row three from left are Rosie Terry, Portia Johnson, secretary; and Rebecca Berry.

Mr. & Miss Future Business Leaders of America Reco Daniels & Katrina Wilson

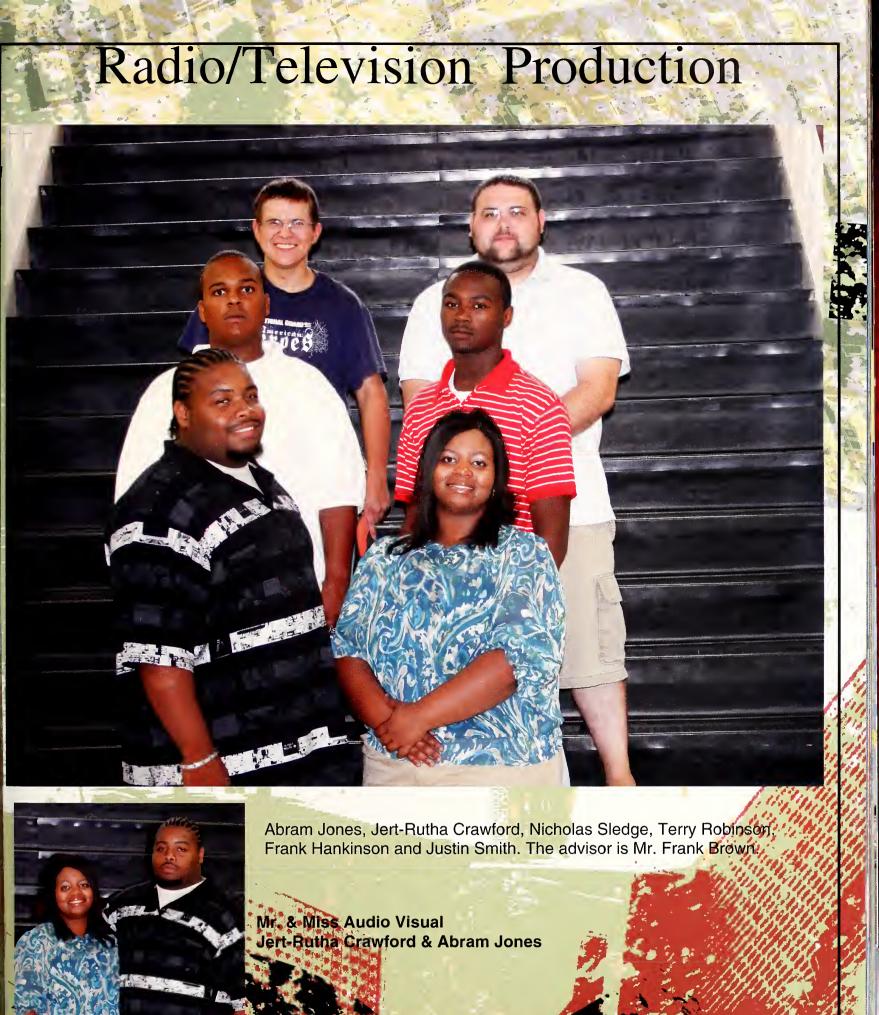






IAAP members are Tiffany Williams, Brittany Johnson, Miss, IAAP/secretary; Ross Walton, president; Rashad Lloyd, Mr. IAAP, and Kiwon Williams. Advisors are Ms. Cynthia Jones and Mrs. Beverly Trimble.

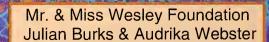
Miss IAAP & IAAP President Brittany Johnson & Ross Waltor



Wesley Foundation



Wesley Foundation members are Cedric Smith, T.J. Dutton, Lyesha Bland, Audrika Webster, Carol Burford, Tim Poidgen, DeAndre Jackson, Edwin Smith, Julian Burks, and Crystal Ford. Dr. Bobby Cooper is advisor.





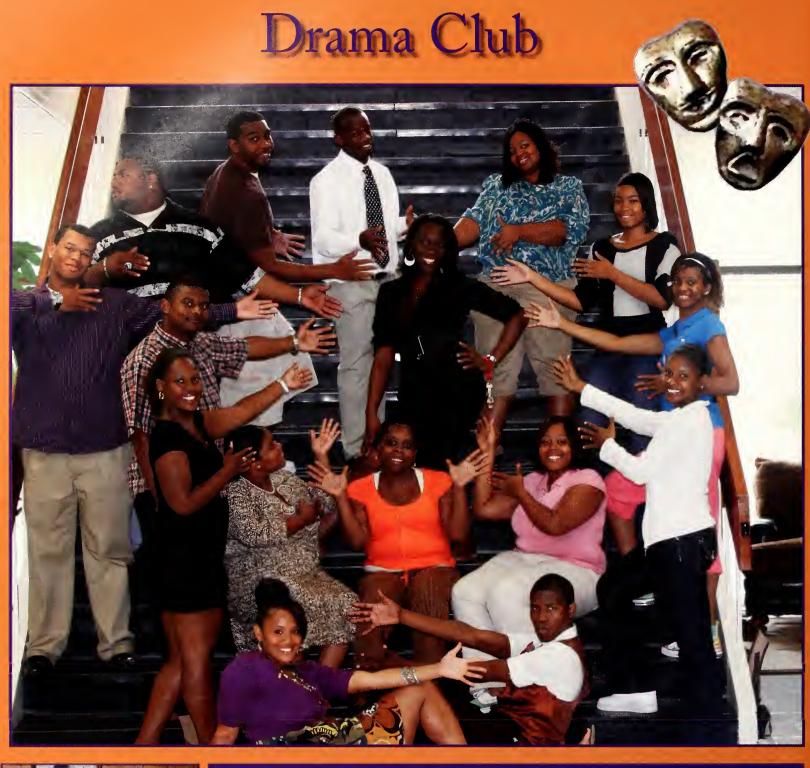
Food Production & Management





Food Production and Management club members are, front row from left, Raymond Davis, Yozabra Harris, Javonna Porter, Juan Robey, Vachone Townsend, Comeka Easterling, and Mrs. Carolyn Samuel, advisor. Second row from left are Vernkia Patterson, Jasmine Kittlings, Terry Barnes, Ronald Craft, and Desaray Porter. Third row from left are Tiffany Williams, Zeletha Montgomery, Shante Banks, Shannon Davis, Curtis Catchings, and Patrice Braxton.

Mr. & Miss Food Production & Management Yozabra Harris & Vachone Townsend

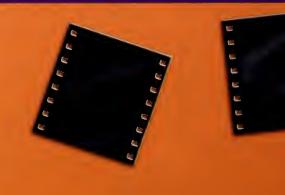




Drama club members are Sandra Latiker, Alex Blanche, Vernika Patterson, Tiffany Williams, Daysha Newsome, Audrika Webster, Kiwon Williams, Ross Walton, Ms. Ivie Ero, advisor; Jessica Killingsworth, Abram Jones, Shannon Copeland, Raymond Davis, and Jert-Rutha Crawford



Mr. & Miss SkillsUSA Raymond Davis & Tiffany Williams



Barbering





Front row from left are Chassidy Sims, Sharon Young, Kurteessa Carter, Brandi Cessna, Melody Washington, and Ms. Jacqueline Sullivan, instructor. Row two from left are Kenneth Jackson, Amos Green, David Flowers, and Christopher Robinson. Row three from left are Darrell Robinson, Jimmie Summerall, L'Darian Chandler, and Phillip Tucker. Row four from left are Niko Dixon, Kemrod Short, Michael Brown, Cory Ledbetter, and Benn Clark.

Mr. and Miss Barbering Amos Green and Melody Washington

IAAP - Faculty Chapter



IAAP faculty chapter includes, front row from left, Mrs. Marquita Green, Mrs. Ruth Washington, Mrs. Gwendolyn Strong, Mrs. Deloris Green, and Mrs. Deloris Dee. Back row from left are Ms. Cynthia Jones, Mrs. Doris McClure, and Mrs. Loretta Gandy

FBLA Induction



FBLA induction - members are pictured front row from left, LaKeitha Anderson, Gwendolyn Walker, Markeetia Davis, Portia Johnson, and Mrs. Kentria Wallace, advisor. Second row from left are Jennifer Hudson, Katrina Wilson, Sandra Odoms, Ruth Washington, Rosie Terry, and Courtney Johnson.



Members of the college choir are sopranos, Vernika Patterson, Ermoni Best, Jamesha Charney Foster, Audrika Marianna Webster, Lyesha Melan Bland, and Zuri Leandra Flowers. Altos are Janesha Riley, Brittany Enerstine Rodgers, Jewel Makie Dee, Sabrina Johnson, Crystal Ford, Carol Buford, Tressa Mosley, Bentia Andrews, Ashley Garner, and Tanesha Porter. Tenors are Tyrone Johnson, JaXavier Williams, DeAndre Jackson, T.J. Douglas Dutton, Benn Elijah Clark, and Tobiaz Perkins. Bass/Baritones are Julian Burks, Alex Jamaal Blanche, Edwin Smith, Raphael Jvantel McDonald, Timothy Paul Pridgen, Treveon Clark, and Quintaurvis Sims.

Cedric Smith, student director; Edward Dutton, assistant student director; Tyrone Crawford, keyboard; Calvin Bogan, saxophone; Donald Evans, bass guitar, and Derrick Amos, percussion.

Mr. and Miss Choir are DeAndre Johnson and Crystal Ford







People





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Mr. Paul Breazeale Hinds County

Dear Hinds Community College students: It has been a pleasure serving you as your president this year.

I, as well as the whole college family, hope you have enjoyed being on one of our campuses this year and also have benefited from the classes and activities that you have participated in. We do our best to give you the highest quality experience possible and hope we have succeeded in doing that.

This year, there have been more of you to serve than ever before. In fall 2009, for the first time, Hinds Community College broke the 12,000-credit student mark. Enrollment for spring 2010 was up 21 percent over the previous spring.

I know that many of you are here because Hinds is close to home and affordable, giving you a chance to complete two years of classes before moving on to a university program. Others of you are here because you want to upgrade your job skills and give your family a better life. Whatever your reason for choosing Hinds, we hope your experience here has enriched you.

You are not alone in recognizing the value of your community college. Both President Obama and Gov. Haley Barbour have singled out community colleges as the vehicle for getting our country and state back to work. You, as Hinds Community College students, have shown you are already aware of the value of your community college.

Not only are more of you making the choice to come to Hinds, but more of you are also realizing the benefits of leaving Hinds with your degree in hand. Hinds offers graduation ceremonies three times a year, and each time we have had more smiling graduates lining up to receive their degree. Whatever happens after you graduate from Hinds, no one can take away from you the education that you've earned.

I hope you will stay connected to Hinds in future years.

I appreciate your choice in coming to Hinds Community College and allowing us to serve you.

Thank you, Clyde Muse







Dr. Bobby Cooper **Humanities Division Chair**



Mrs. Deborah Danner Computer Science Instructor



Ms. Ivie Ero Speech Instructor



Dr. Mae Cathryne Jackson Math & Science Division Chair



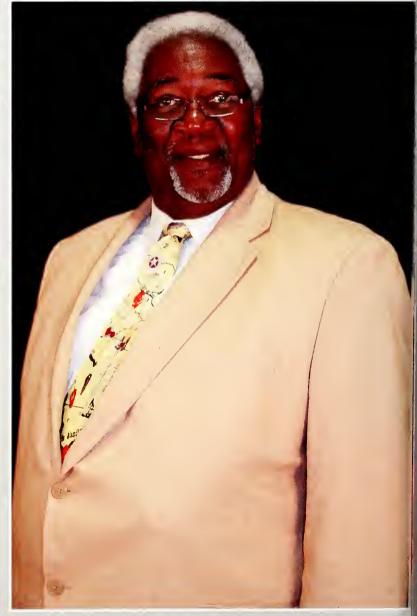
Colleagues Dr. Shirley Davis, Dr. Tiffany Anderson, and Mrs. Jean Greene share in a moment of laughter following a brainstorming meeting.



Mrs. Denise Williams Administrative Assistant Dean of Instruction



Dr. Eugene Gaston Dean of Instruction





Mrs. Barbara Stokes English Instructor



Ms. Terra Steele Administrative Assistant



Mrs. Sharon Melton History Instructor



Dr. Shirley Hopkins-Davis Title III Coordinator



Mr. Randy Minton
Art Instructor



Ms. Diana Brown Library Assistant



Dr. Priscilla Robinson Assistant Director-SLAP



Dr. Sophia Marshall Teacher Education Director



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Mrs. Jean Greene Librarian



Officer Percy Terrell Chief of Police



Mrs. Sylvia Walker Student Support Services Counselor



Ms. Shalonda Trevillion Lab Manager



Ms. Tekita Williams Academic Counselor



Mrs. Denise Taylor, student affairs administrative assistant; Mrs. Sharon Melton, history instructor; and Taylor's daughter, Brittany, enjoy fashion show.

Talent Search administrative assistant, Ms. Cynthia Jones, works on program report as counselor, Ms. Michele Bouldin, previews.



Dr. Timothy Rush Dean of Student Affairs





Mrs. Jacqueline German Business Services



Ms. Cynthia Jones Administrative Assistant



Mrs. Betsy Martin English Instructor



Mr. Charles Bell Student Union Director



Mr. Jimmie Jones History Instructor



Ms. Joyce Woodhouse Administrative Assistant



Mrs. Demonia Hodge Mathematics Instructor



Mr. Albert Goines Housing Director



Mr. Dwayne Thompson Upward Bound Director



Ms. Natalie Hill Multi-Media Specialist



Mrs. Loretta Gandy Administrative Assistant Utica Campus Vice President



Mr. Frank Brown Media Technology Instructor



Mr. Fredie Edwards Welding Instructor



Mrs. Chris Tanner-Watkins Special Populations Coordinator



Mrs. Kenitra Wallace Business Technology Instructor

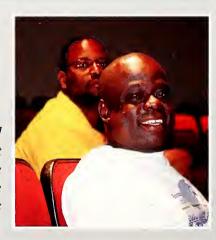


Mr. Sydney McClinton Business Development Specialist



Members of the maintenance staff attend a safety workshop for PDI credit. Pictured are Regina Wilson and Jessie Curtis.

Upward Bound Director,
Dwayne Thompson, and
Housing Director, Albert
Goines, try out the
comfortable seating in the
auditorium of the Fine Arts
Building.



Dr. Jesse Killingsworth Dean of Career and Technical Programs



Administrators/Faculty/Staff



Mrs. Jacqueline Sullivan Barbering Instructor



Mrs. Carolyn Samual Food Production & Management



Mrs. Verlene Redfield Clothing & Textile Instructor



Mr. Carlton Brown Collision Repair Instructor



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Mr. Aubrey Barnette Maintenance Director



Mrs. Gloria Blackmon Cosmetology Instructor



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Mrs. Willa Tate GED Instructor



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Mr. Casey Johnson Electronics Instructor

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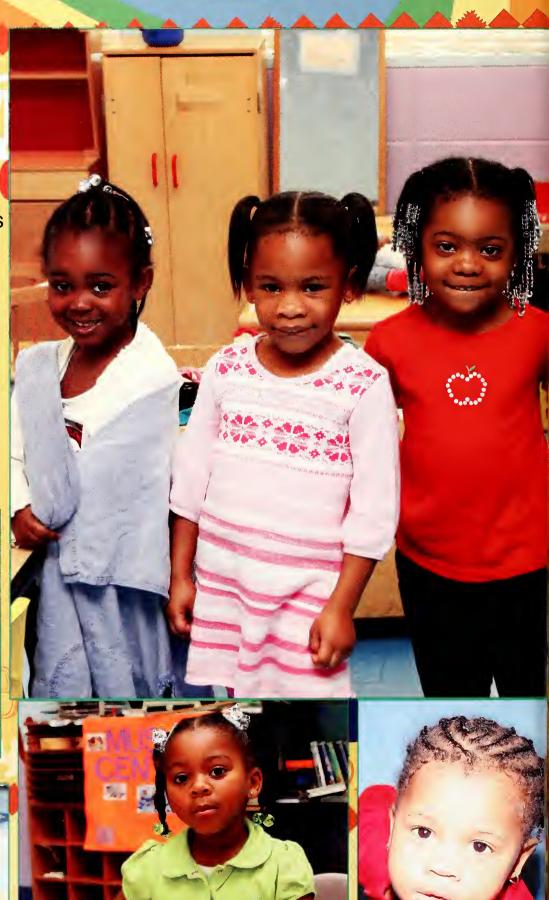
Mr. Russell Shaw Vice President for Business Services

Child Care

The Freddie J. Jackson Child Care Center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Chidren and licensed by the MS Department of Education. The Center is equipped to serve 20 children ages 3-5. The children of the Freddie Jackson Child Development Center are learning how to use their creative minds to learn, dream, and build the future one block at a time!







Building Tomorrow Today!

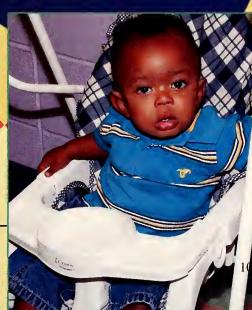








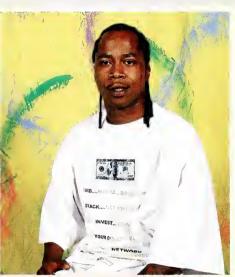




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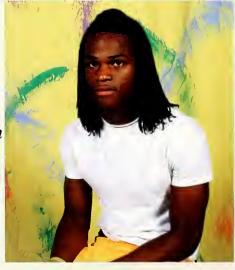
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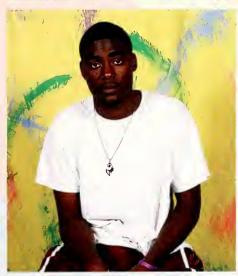






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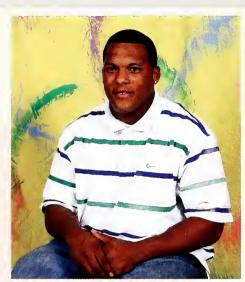


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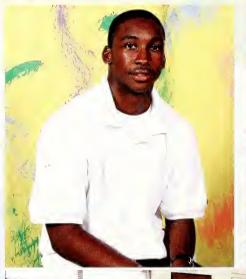
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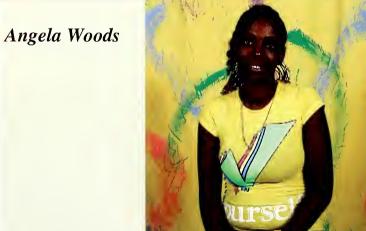
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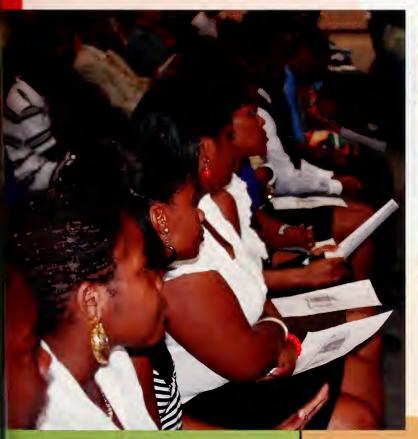
















Sophomore



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Tiara Buckley

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Crawford

Crystal Ford







Krystal Johnson Sherrylisa Jones Jasmine

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Class









Timothy Pridgen Ashley Robinson Christronna Smith







Alonzo Williams JaXavier Williams Thelma Williams







Tiffany Williams Angela Wilson Ashely Wilson



Student Life



Angelie Voice

It is not every day that a student gets to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Only 105 voices from all of the historically black colleges and universities in the United States were chosen to perform. This elite group was named The 105 Voices of History. Crystal Ford, a sophomore pre-nursing major at the Utica Campus, was among those chosen.

Performing to a sold out crowd with some of the nation's most notable personalities in the field of liberal arts looking on and judging was no small feat. With just one performer from each of the HBCUs throughout the United States, only the best were chosen. Crystal travelled several weekends to Arkansas and other HBCUs throughout Mississippi for practice sessions in preparation for this week-long event held this past fall. "I had a great time, and the experience is unforgettable," says Ford.

The 105 Voices of History is the nation's first National Collegiate Choral group comprised of students representing the 105 historically black colleges and universities. The HBCUs, most of which are over one hundred years old, are post-secondary academic institutions with the primary mission of educating African Americans. The concert was hosted by nationally syndicated radio host Tom Joyner. Also billed to performed was gospel artist, Take 6.

The vision and benefits for the 105 participants included the opportunity to be ambassadors for their institutions, learning the arts to support social concerns, leadership development, exposure to a myriad of musical genres, rigorous training with multiple conductors at a national level, and the experience of performing at a world-renowned venue. All expenses for the trip, including round-trip airfare, were paid by the organizers of the event.

"I am blessed and grateful to have represented the Utica Campus of Hinds Community College," Crystal said.

"It was an experi<mark>ence I will cherish forever."</mark>

Crystal is a dean's scholar and a member of the Education Club, the Wesley Foundation, the gospel choir, and Associate Student Government (ASG) secretary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone and Angela Crawford from Byram.

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Many have heard the attaché "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Geraldine Nash gives it new meaning.

For years, Geraldine has taken bits and pieces of fabric that others throw away, think is ugly, useless, and invaluable, and created works of art. One such piece has made its way to the White House, another has been seen on national television in the sitcom "The Cosby Family," and many others were viewed by millions from all over the world during the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. Nash is a quilter. However, she is not "just a quilter," but one out of hundreds, if not thousands, who competed for the covenant honor of having their quilt displayed among the "Forty-four Quilts for Obama" exhibit. Nash had two weeks to get the quilt sewn for the Obama exhibit. "I almost said no when Roland Freedman asked," Nash said. "I had to work day and night to make the two-week deadline," she added with a sigh of exhaustion and a slight smile. Two of the quilts on display with the "Forty-four Quilts for Obama" exhibit were Mississippians. The other Mississippi quilter was Ms. Gwen McGee.

Roland Freedman is a renowned photographer, author, and quilt collector.

In fear of sounding boastful, Nash answered modestly to every question asked. Her humility is a character trait from her childhood in evidence of her obedience. I can recall my mother telling me to sit down and sew," Nash said. "I wanted to go outside and play with the other children but honored my mother's request instead." She added, "I knew my mother was preparing for the winter months, so I helped." It was at her mother's side that Nash began learning to quilt. Although her mother made quilts only for her 11 children and grandchildren, "She was good at it," Nash added.

It was not until years later, in her thirties, did Nash acquire a love for quilting. She visited a cultural arts center where Mrs. Hystercine Rankin, a neighborhood quilter, worked. Nash noticed how Mrs. Rankin could take a piece of "ugly" fabric and transform the pieces into a beautiful work of art. "That is what I wanted to do. So, I began to learn from her. All that my mother had taught me came back into play.

"Therefore, it was not difficult to pick up on the skill." Nash smiled. "I began to realize that the days I gave up a few hours of child's play paled in comparison to what I had learned at the feet of my mother," she surmised.

Nash says she gets her inspiration for her guilts from nature and books.

The inspiration for the Obama quilt "was something from my childhood." The theme of the quilt is "The hands that picked the cotton now help pick the president." The quilt displays a couple in the cotton field. It shows clothes on the line and a house that is a stark contrast from the one in which the Obamas reside.

Nash sees her greatest accomplishment in multiples. She begins with the Forty-four Quilts for Obama exhibit, the quilts she has sewn for Drs. Bill and Carmille Cosby, their children, grandchildren, and friends, seeing her quilt on national television, displaying her quilts and demonstrating her craft at the 1996 Olympics, and finally been afforded the opportunity to travel throughout the United States demonstrating her quilting skills and displaying her craft. "It's difficult to single out any one thing," Nash humbly smiles, but adds, "I guess if I had to choose one it would be sewing for the Obama exhibit."

The quilt was on exhibit for five months, January through May.

Nash worked at a cultural arts center for twenty-one years where she taught quilting. "I woke up one morning and decided that I no longer wanted to do that, so I quit, and I have not looked back," she says. Nash is now a freshman at the Utica Campus of Hinds Community College pursuing a degree in early childhood education. She has three children and resides in Port Gibson. She enjoys sewing, traveling and reading.

Realizing A Dream



"Education is the key. The road to success is not straight.
There is a curve called failure, a loop called confusion, speed bumps called friends, red lights called enemies, and caution lights called family. You will have flats called jobs. But, if you have a spare called determination, an engine called perseverance, insurance called faith, an advisor called Jesus you will make it to a place called success."

Tamarcus Richards

Sitting insightfully across from my desk was an image quite familiar to one quite often seen as someone unfocused. But as we began to talk, the conversational tone spoke quite the contrary. Tamarcus Richards' life has taken him down some roads that many have traveled and never found their way back. He explained his journey as one that is all too familiar.

Growing up without a father figure,
Tamarcus decided to hang with the wrong crowd and not listen to his mother's advice. After all, she was a woman and did not understand the life of being a man in this world of "machoism." Tamarcus thought it was "cool" to be known as one of the tough guys. He did whatever he wanted, and staying in school and getting a high school diploma was not on the list. So, he became "his own man" at the ripe ole age of 15 and dropped out of school.

Free! Free! He could finally stay in bed as long as he wanted and get up when he wanted. He could hang with the guys and do the "non-constructive and detrimental" things that are usually done on the streets. For years, life seemed good. Then, Tamarcus became a father and began to wonder about his future and that of his child. He began to realize that what he was doing was not what he wanted for himself and especially not for his daughter, Jaydah. He no longer felt free but trapped.



His entrapment began with the feeling of abandonment by his father. He needed answers and desired a father-son relationship. He set out to discover those lost years. After reaching his father, Tamarcus brought his father home with him. "So we could talk," Tamarcus said. All those years of being his own man, fear was something Tamarcus had not aced, but trying to rekindle a relationship he knew nothing about transformed him into a bundle of nerves. He needed composure. After all, real men don't cry, don't stutter, but just handle their business. Tamarcus walked butside for a moment to collect himself, leaving his father inside with his own thoughts.

I could not believe what my eyes saw as I re-entered my home," Tamarcus explained. "It was an act no child would be proud of. If ever I were to be a man, it would be that day," Tamarcus continued. "I knew what I saw was not what I was and would never become. I knew what I saw was what I never wanted a child of mine to see. I knew what I saw was not someone I was proud of. That day, my father showed me what kind of man I would become if I did not turn my life around," Tamarcus concluded. "So, I owe him that much."

Vithout a high school diploma, Tamarcus knew his opportunities were few and futile. He, simultaneously, enrolled in he residential carpentry program and the GED program at the Utica Campus of Hinds Community College. "I have no interest in residential carpentry, but enrolled in it while I studied for my GED," Tamarcus said. "I want to be a college math teacher. I have always loved math, numbers, percentages, you name it. If it is mathematical, I will get it," he said. "I was a business man on the streets – marketing, buying, selling, keeping up with inventory, but all of that was with what I call a degree of desire. Now, I hunger for degrees that I can include on a job application.

Whether interested in residential carpentry or not. Tamarcus is determined to be his best self in whatever he sets his ands to.

Tamarcus does well in class and enjoys a challenge.," says Mr. Leonard Knight, residential carpentry instructor.

That is what seems to really motivate him," Knight added.

t was August 26, 2009. Tamarcus walked into the class to begin studying for his GED certificate. He wanted to take he test before the year ended. "I found Tamarcus eager to learn and extremely focused on improving his life by etting a good education," said Mrs. Willa Tate, GED instructor. "He spent his lunch hour in my classroom studying or the test. I have never met a student with such talent. He is so humble and easy going," Tate concluded.

o receive the GED certificate, a student has to score a minimum of 410 in each subject (math, reading, writing, cience, and social studies) with a total battery average of 450. Tamarcus scored 790 in reading, 480 in writing, 540 in path, 700 in science, and 540 in social studies with a total battery average of 610 out of a possible 800.

efore that determined day in August, 2009, Tamarcus had not seen the inside of a classroom in more than ten years. Is determination has landed him a GED Scholarship which covers tuition for up to four semesters for students naintaining a 2.5 grade point average.

o longer bound to a career program due to a lack of having a high school diploma, Tamarcus will explore his options ext semester by enrolling in an academic program. He is leaning toward math and says his desire is to teach on the ollege level. His advice to young men is "surround yourselves with positive role models and don't let anything or the bsence of anyone, deter you from being a success," he says. "The greatest and most important job you will ever have that of being a father and that means being supportive and ever present in the lives of your children," Tamarcus oncluded and relaxed into a smile, an indication of his exalted discovery.

ichards is a dean's scholar from Edwards. He is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Richards, also from Edwards.

Where Great Minds Merge







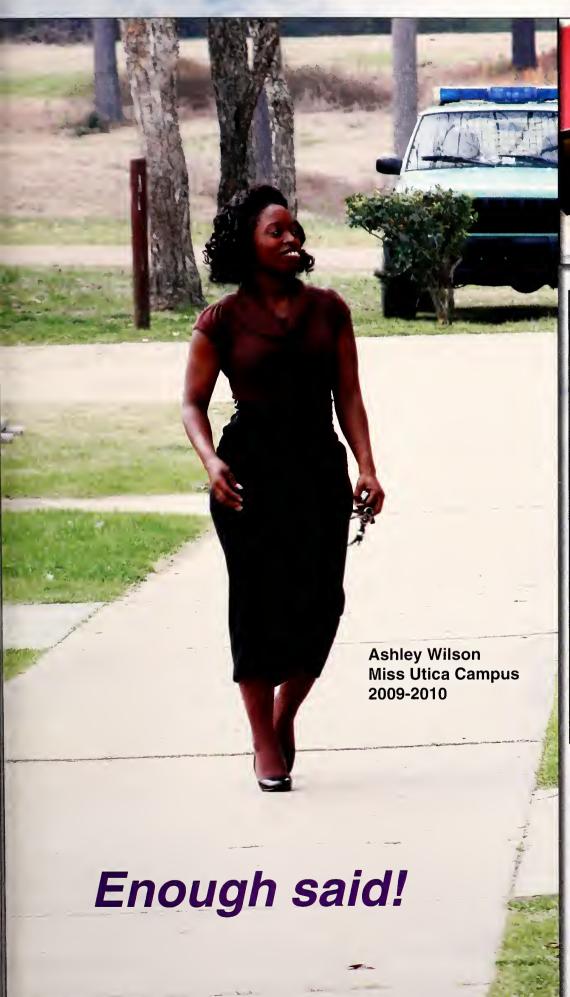
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Student Life



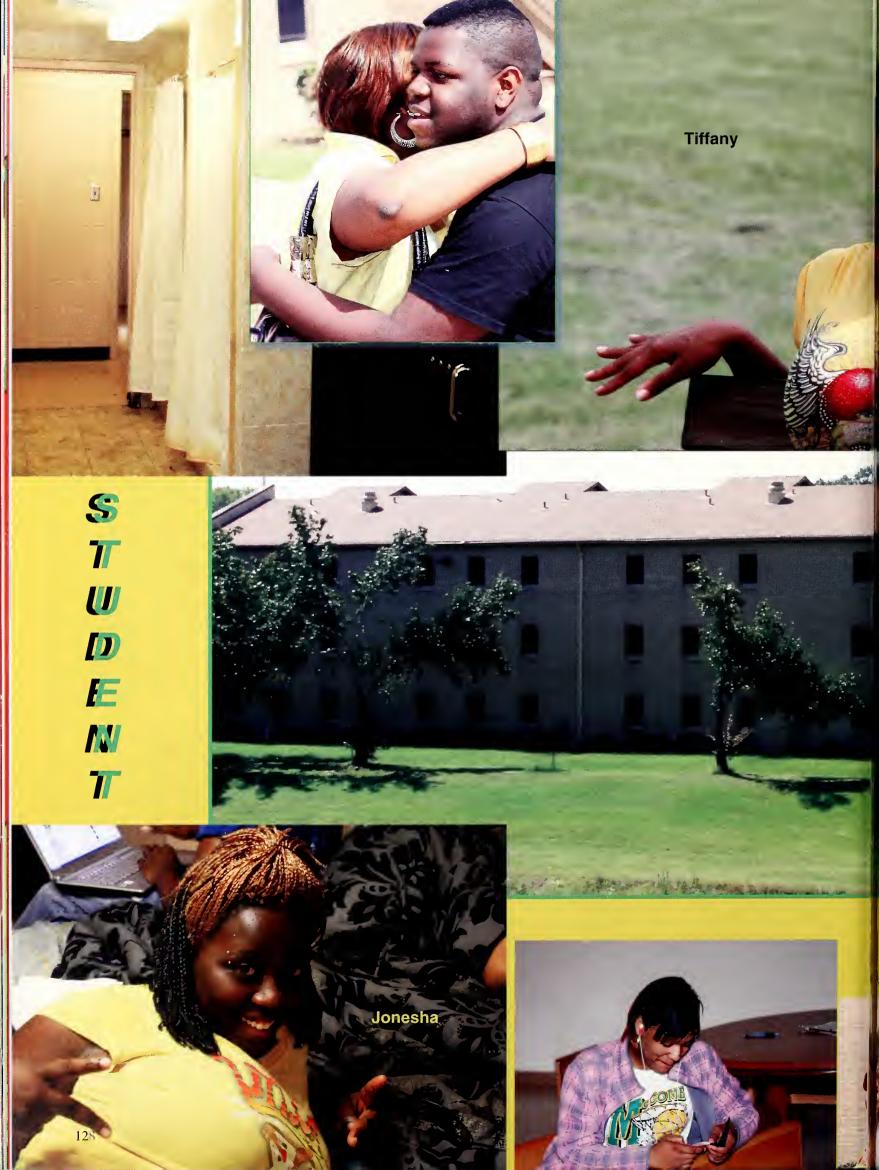
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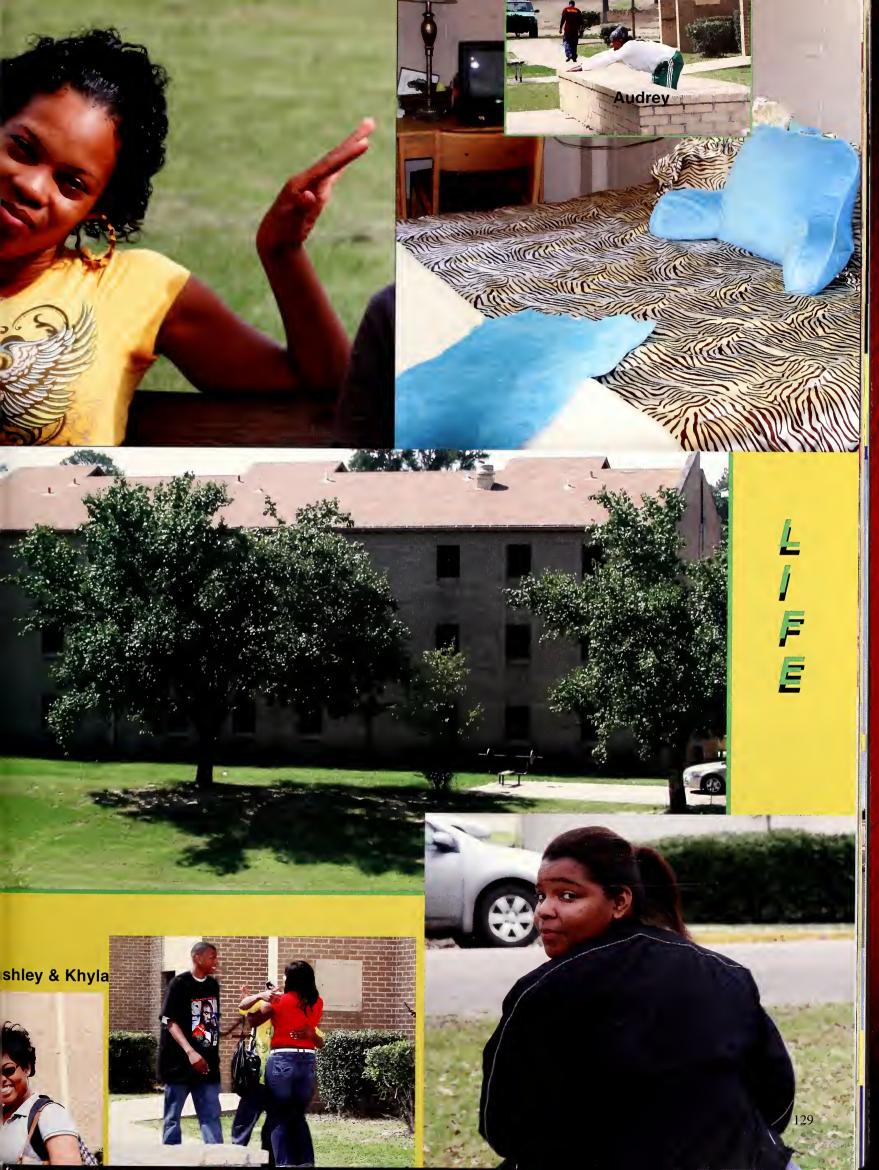












Utica Campus Hosted Youth Development/Prevention Conference: African-American Men Spoke and They Listened

The Utica Campus of Hinds Community College hosted a Youth Development Prevention Conference aimed at addressing the ills that plague the African-American society, males in particular. An estimated 300 young men of middle school, high school, and college age attended the conference devoted to four primary goals: to encourage the completion of high school/college; to empower an individual to deal with anger, aggression, and frustration; to improve the ability to think critically and make effective choices; and to avoid the juvenile justice system. Antonio Wright, motivational speaker, football coach, and elementary education teacher, delivered the keynote address from a motorized wheelchair to a spellbound audience of listeners.









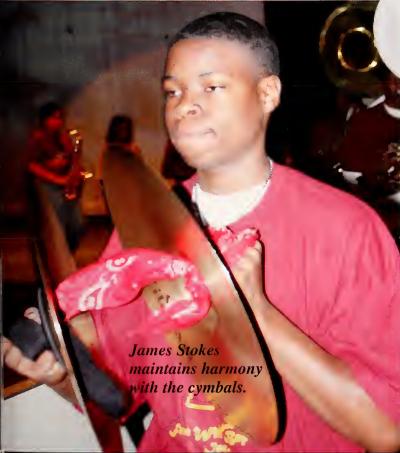


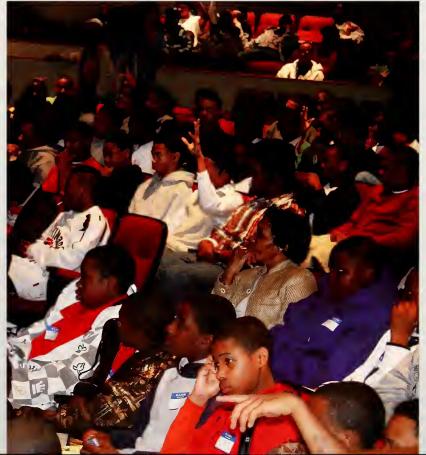


In the opening session, a question and answer period was followed by four workshops that addressed five different issues. They were Anger Management, Effective Decision-Making, Drugs/STDs-Postponing Fatherhood, Welcome to the Real World, and Positive Communication Styles.

Those in attendance at the February 17, 2010 - conference represented Hinds, Copiah, Claiborne, Warren, and Adams counties. The half-day conference was held in the college's Fine Arts Building. The conference theme was "All Life is Worth Saving: Good Decisions Save Lives" and was sponsored by the Utica Campus Division of Education and Social Sciences which is chaired by Dr. Gloria Daniels



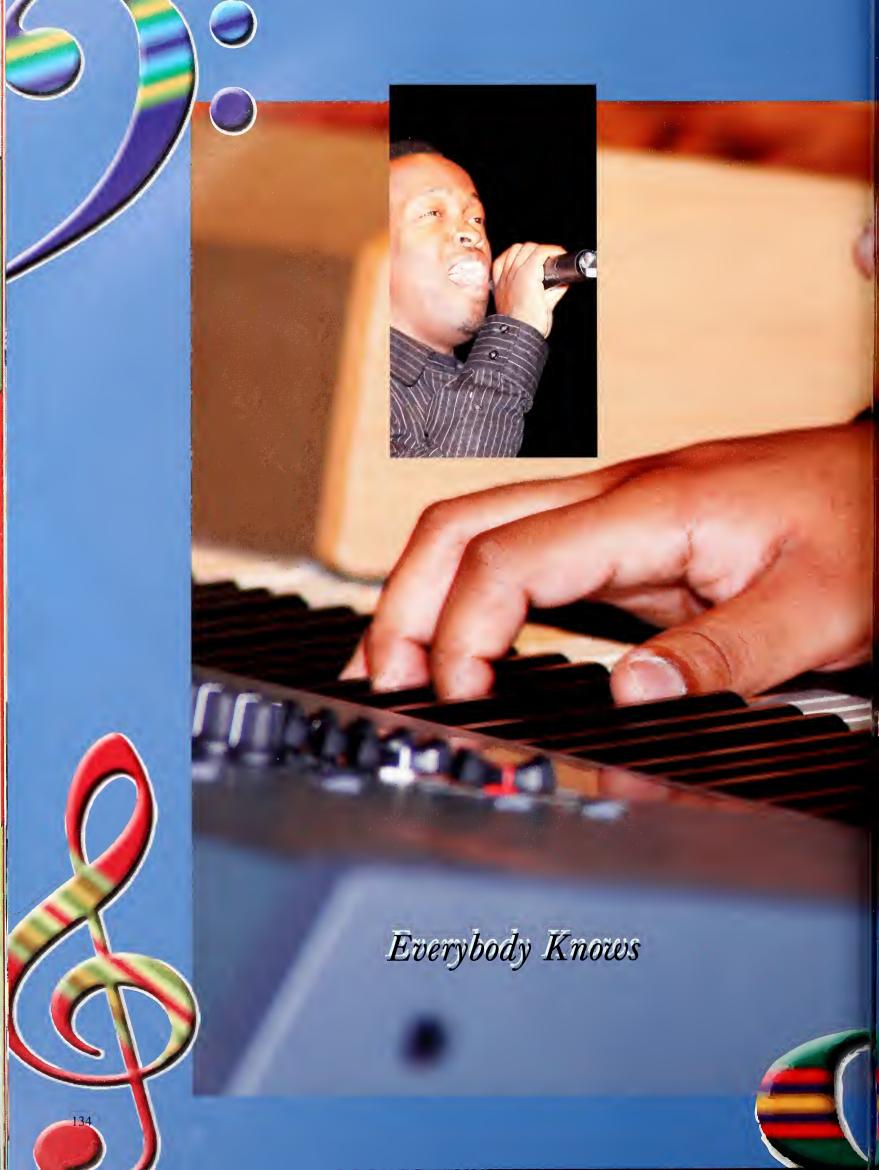




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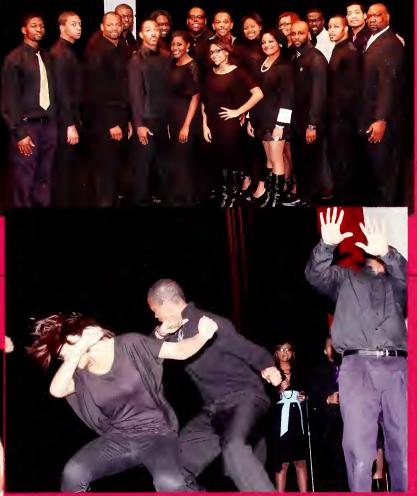


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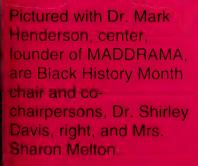
















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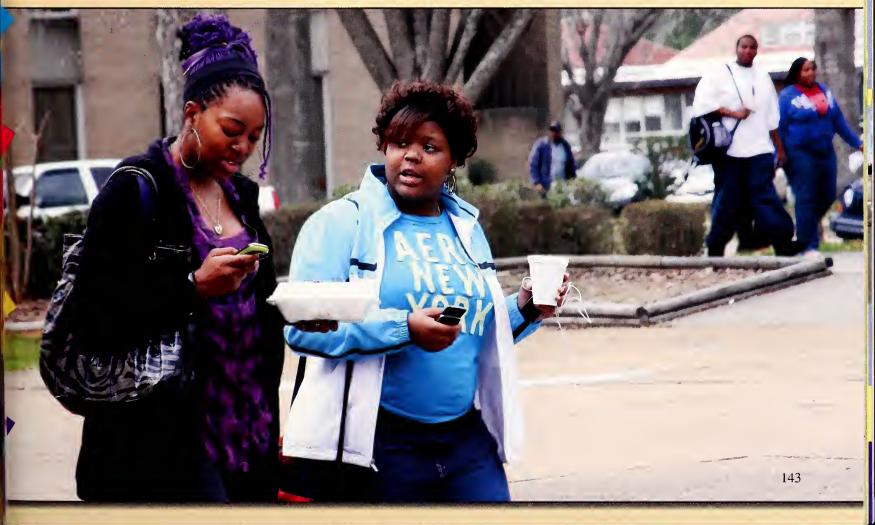


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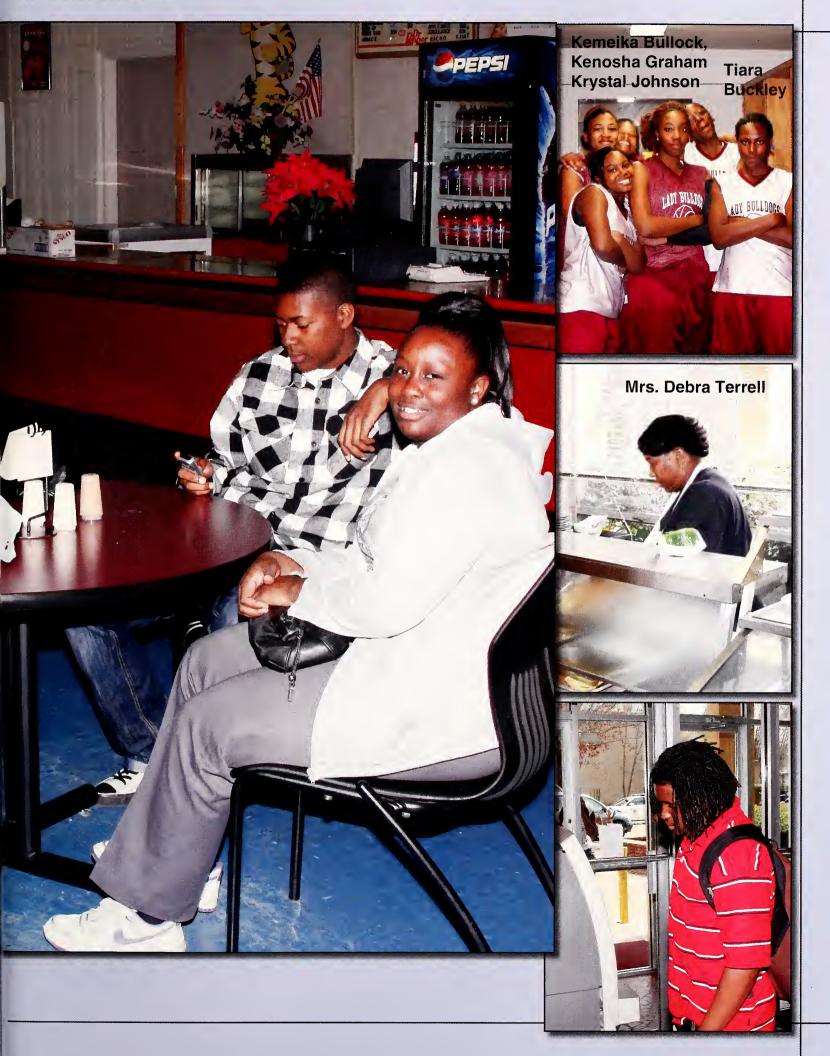
The Gang













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Life









Athletics











Hi - Steppers



Men's Soccer Team



Softball Team



Ashely Bell, Courtney Carson, Kaci Flaharty, Felisha Foster, Sarah Franco, Kayce Reeman, Erica Johns, Karleigh Johnson, Jessica Killebrew, Meghan McDaniel, Brooklyn Mendez, Shantel Newson, Mackenzie Pettit, Saysha Roan, Brandy Runnels, and Terra Stewart

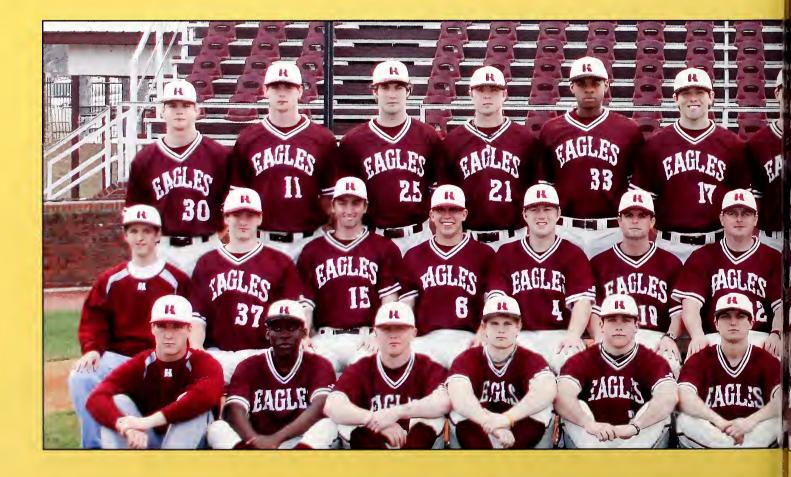
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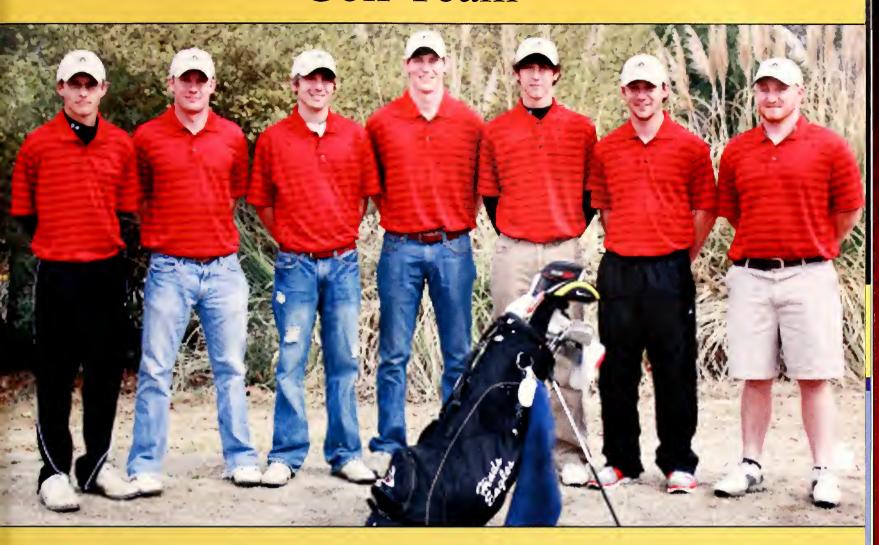
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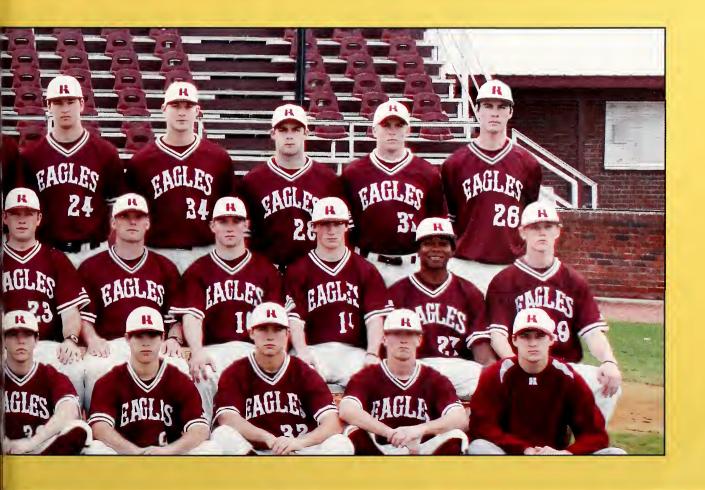


Baseball Team



Golf Team





Women's Basketball Team



Tiara Buckley



Christronna Smith



Kemeikia Bullock



Kenosha Graham



Kiana McCarty



Krystal Johnson



Lilly Porter



Lashondra Dunson

The Lady Bulldogs finished with a disappointing season. Four members will be graduating this season and continuing their education at senior colleges.

The coaches are Mrs.
Micheryln Smith and Calvin
Morgan, assistant.



Jasmine McDonald



Nikita Brock

Lady Bulldogs







LADA



















Basketball team members are Chris Wallace, Mark Wilkerson, Kenneth Mullin, Erik Burks, Ananza Richardson, Jacorey Wright, Jarrell Wilson, Derek Burks, Keith Williams, Jr., Sharavus Wilson, Ruscell Williams, Adam Smith, and Richard Harris. Coaches are Ralph Moore and Leon Harris



Men's Basketball Team











The men's basketball team finished the season with a 19 and 7 record. They competed in the semi-finals of the Region 23 tournament. They were ranked in the top 20 in NJCAA and ranked as high as number 17 in the country this season. Leading scores: Chris Wallace, 19.8; Mark Wilkerson, 15.3; Kenneth Mullin, 11; Jacorey Wright, 8; Ananza Richardson, 7.2; and Keith Williams, Jr, 2.



Brittany Stokes, editor
2009-2010
Greetings!

What a journey this year has been. The yearbook has been our taskmaster. Going into this responsibility seemed exciting and fun, but I had no idea of the full scope of this job. The only thing that kept me going was my mother's words from infancy, "If at first a task begun, never leave it until it's done. Be ye labor great or small, do it well or not at all." So many times I wished I had "not at all" this yearbook. Now that it is all over, I marvel in the strength that I gained in the process. I bask in the knowledge I secured along the way. I amaze in the wisdom of obedience, and I wish for my colleagues the mystic of them all.

As we sought a yearbook theme, we were reminded of the totality and uniquity of this historic campus saturated with powerful and revering personalities. Thus, our theme evolved.

This 2009-2010 yearbook staff worked to reflect the greatness this institution embodies. It is with great pride that we present to you, our beloved Utica Campus Family, this historical reflection of your college life for the past year. From the administration to the custodians, the staff thanks you for making this year one we will never forget. There are those whose names we wish to speak, but the list would be too great. Therefore, find yourself among the names listed on the cover because Everybody KNOWS Your Name.





Olivia Williams, co-editor



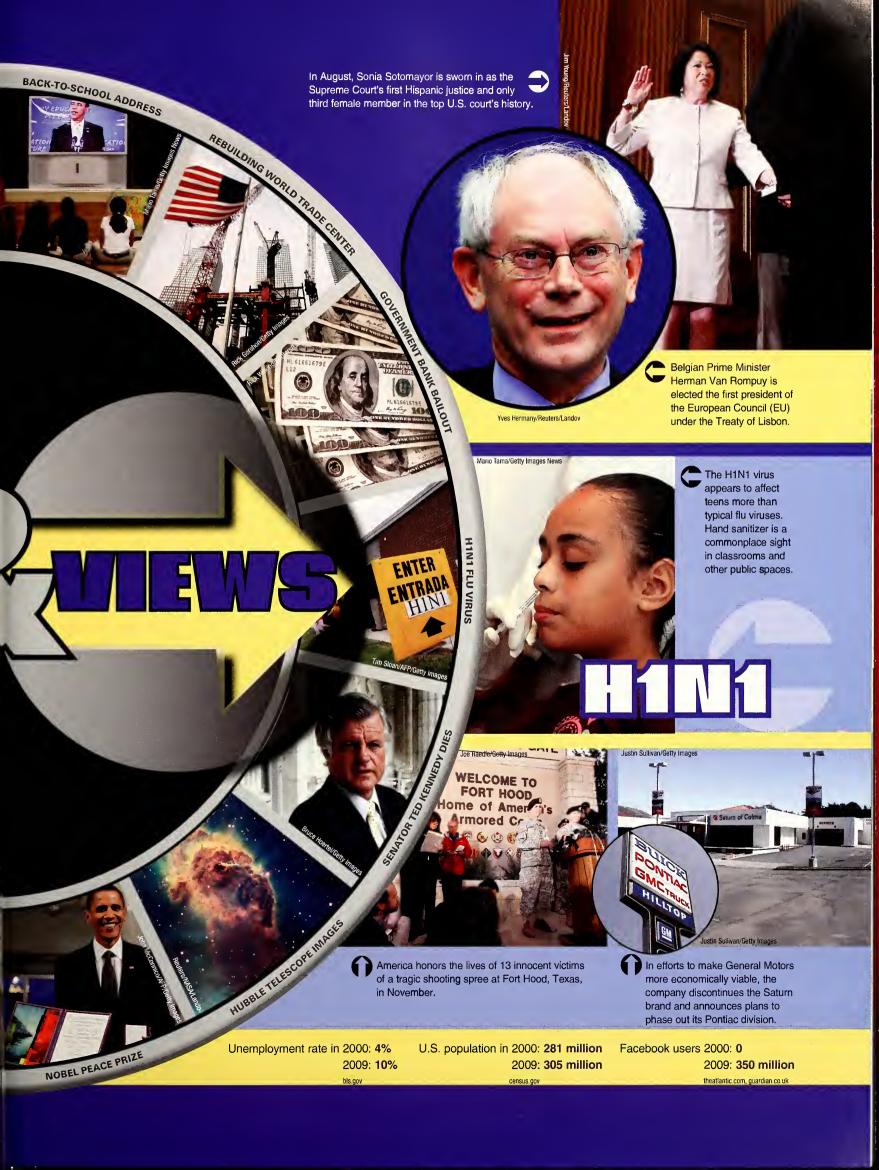
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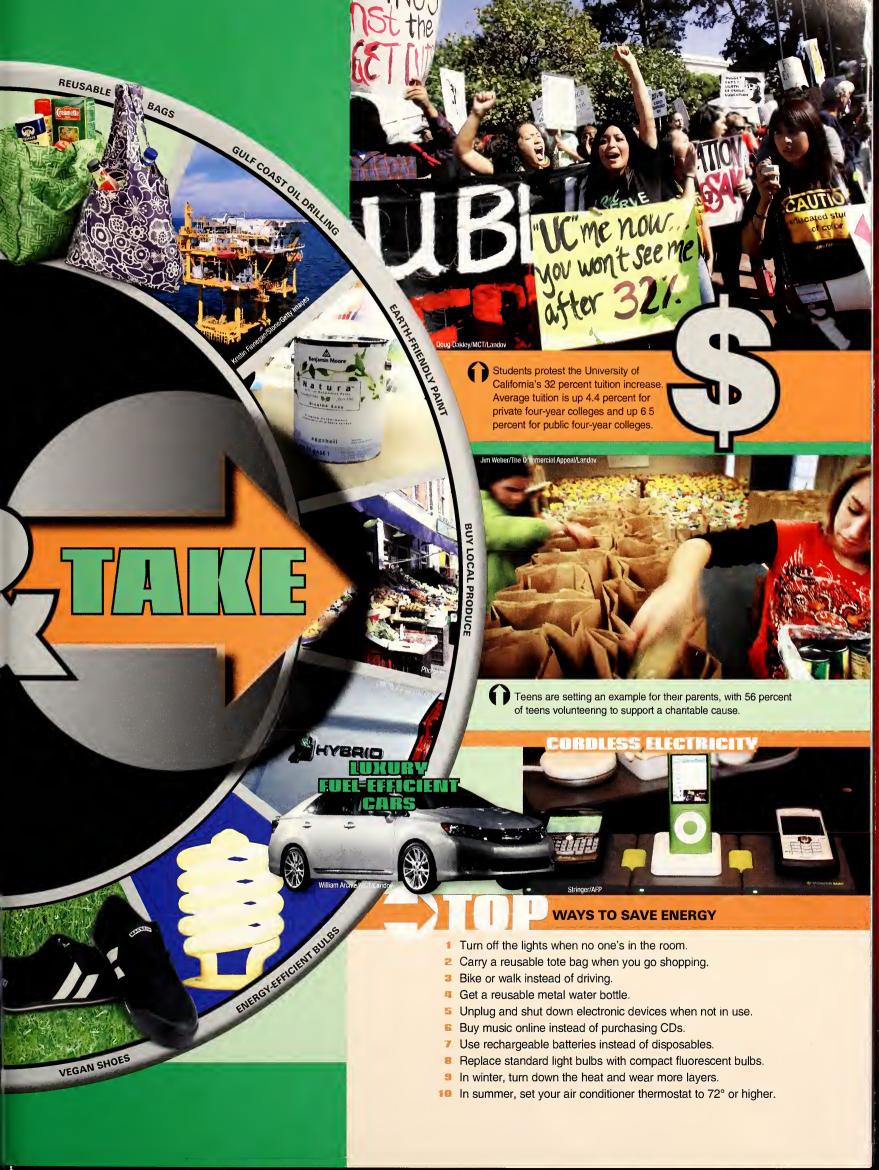
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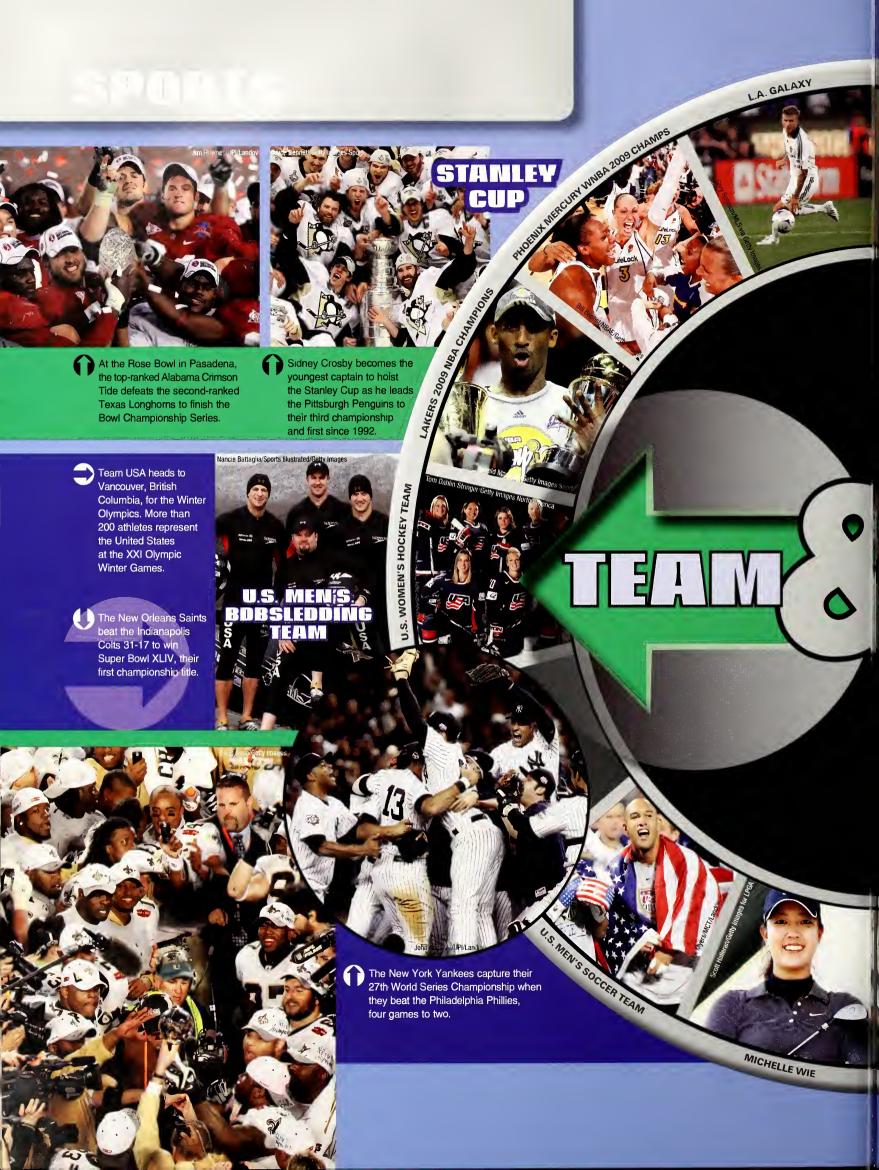


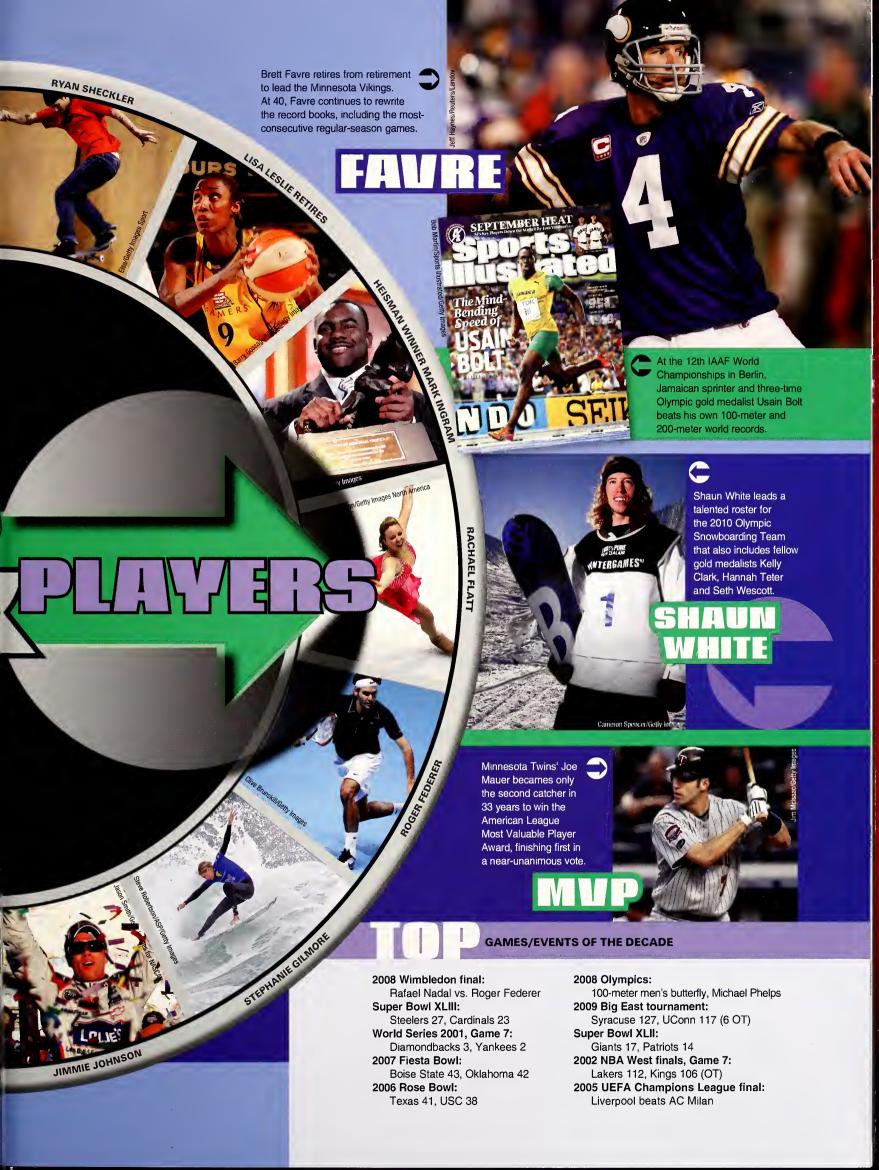












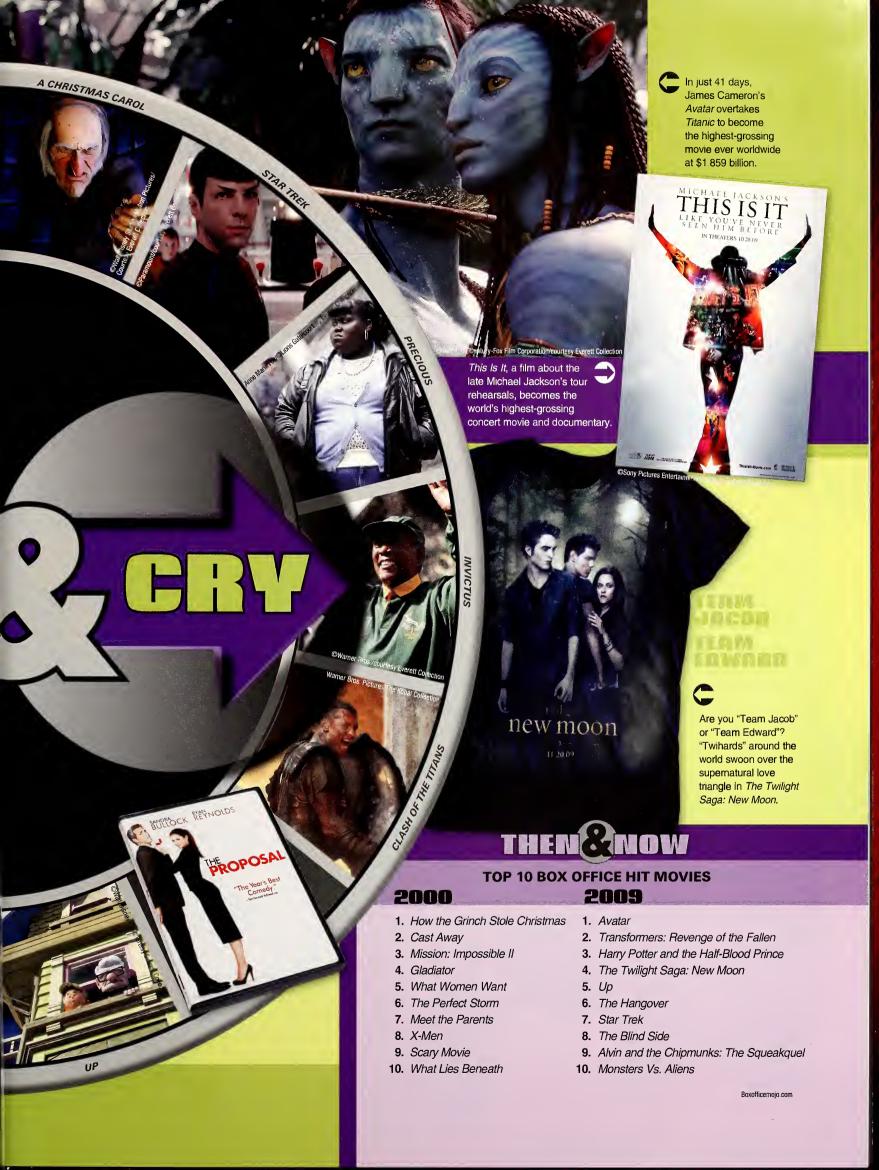










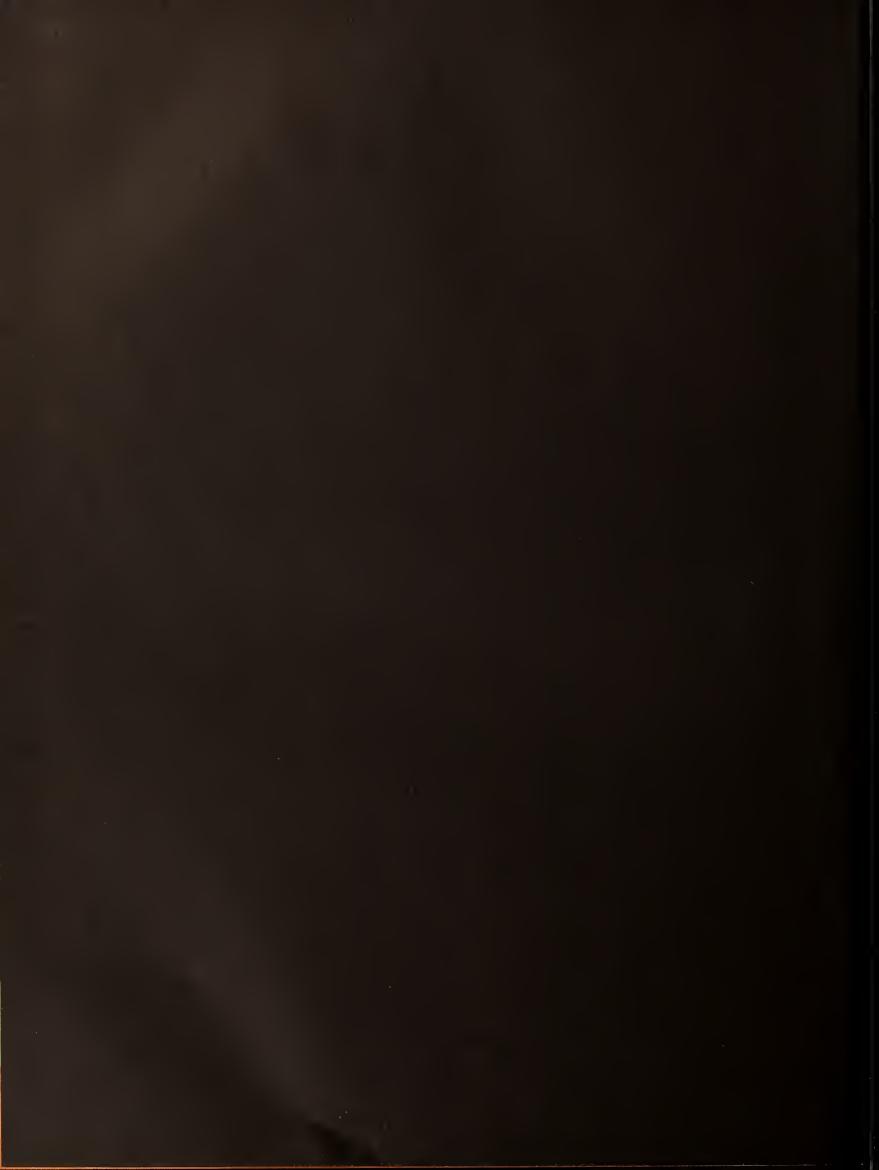












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