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FROM MY DESK TO YOURS

Greetings! After a very busy start of the 2009-2010 Academic Year, I hope you had a safe and a restful Labor Day Weekend. The weeks that follow will be just as eventful and challenging as the first two weeks of the term. With SACS, Strategic Planning, Institutional Effectiveness, QEP, budget adjustments and the usual expectations along with the important activities of teaching and research, the remainder of the fall semester will be very busy. I hope that you have returned refreshed and ready to make your usual stellar contributions to the life of Alcorn State University.

The Office of the Provost will produce a biweekly newsletter/update to help keep faculty and staff members informed of important dates, program developments, academic policies and other pertinent information. Deadlines for specific Alcorn actions and external opportunities for grants and educational conferences, etc. will be reported in the publication. Provisions will also be made to welcome new faculty and staff members as well as to recognize members of the Alcorn community for accomplishments at the university, the state, and nationwide.

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs Calendar

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009
12pm – 2pm
SACS Leadership Team Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009
9am – 12pm
Executive Council Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009
10am – 12pm
BAC Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009
12:30pm – 2pm
Strategic Planning Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009
2pm – 4pm
Deans Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009
8am – 5pm
IHL Board Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009
8am- 5pm
IHL Board Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009
8am – 4pm
The Barthwell Group

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009
8am – 2pm
The Barthwell Group

FALL 2009 ENROLLMENT FIGURES

LORMAN CAMPUS: 2366

NATCHEZ CAMPUS: 775

VICKSBURG CAMPUS: 197

TOTAL 3338

FALL FINAL ENROLLMENT 9/9/09

New Faculty and Staff Members

Ms. Sallie Griffin	School of Agriculture, Research, Extension, and Applied Sciences
Dr. Akash Dania	School of Business
Dr. PJ Forrest	School of Business
Ms. Julia Odoms	School of Graduate Studies
Mr. Allen Terrell	Department of Advanced Technologies
Mrs. Mrunlini Gadewadikar	Department of Advanced Technologies
Mr. Shangwen Guo	Department of Advanced Technologies
Dr. Ana-Maria Hubert	Department of Advanced Technologies
Ms. Kaavya Kuppa	Department of Advanced Technologies
Dr. Alyona Funtikova	Department of Agriculture
Dr. Lashanda Anderson	Department of Agriculture
Dr. Willa Williams	Department of Chemistry and Physics
Dr. Karen Cathy-Austin	Department of Education and Psychology
Dr. Allison Segura	Department of English and Foreign Languages
Mr. Brandon Robinson	Department of Fine Arts
Ms. Donna Schaffer	Department of Fine Arts
Dr. Carrie Brown-Ford	Department of Human Sciences
Ms. Sharron Paige	Department of Human Sciences
Dr. Martha Ravola	Department of Human Sciences
Dr. Marjuya Rowser	Department of Human Sciences
Dr. Kimberly Smith-Russ	Department of Human Sciences
Mr. Christopher Brown	Department of Human Sciences
Mrs. Angela Carter	Department of Human Sciences
Mrs. Earline Collins	Department of Human Sciences
Mr. Jimmy Curry Jr.	Department of Human Sciences
Mrs. Sanita Gutter	Department of Human Sciences
Ms. Krystle Hilliard	Department of Human Sciences
Ms. Ashley Howard	Department of Human Sciences
Mr. Bryant Lucas	Department of Human Sciences
Ms. Corvet Jackson-McNeal	Department of Human Sciences
Ms. Martinique Rounds	Department of Human Sciences
Ms. Angela Stanton	Department of Human Sciences
Ms. Ondria Watts	Department of Human Sciences
Ms. Chasity Williams	Department of Human Sciences
MAJ (Major) Ronnie F. Brown	Department of Military Sciences
2LT (Second Lieutenant) Nikki S. Bell	Department of Military Sciences
2LT (Second Lieutenant) Garrett Gray	Department of Military Sciences
Ms. Leslie Smalling Thompson	Department of Social Sciences
Ms. Ashley Reed	Department of Social Sciences
Mr. Aaron Anderson	Department of Social Sciences
Mr. Rilondricks Beeman	Extension Program
Ms. Sammie Futch	Extension Program
Ms. Katrina McLin	Extension Program
Ms. Keisha Humphrey	Office of the Registrar

Upcoming Events……

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
2009 Annual Meeting
December 5-8, 2009
Atlanta, Georgia
http://www.sacscoc.org/index.asp

Association of American Colleges and Universities
Integrative Learning: Addressing the Complexities
Network for Academic Renewal Conference
October 22-24, 2009
Atlanta, Georgia
http://www.aacu.org/meetings/integrative_learning/index.cfm

2009-2010 Academic Budget Status

Additional information will be forthcoming regarding the effect of the budget shortfall for the state announced by Governor Haley Barbour on September 3, 2009. The revised Alcorn State University 2009-2010 budget will be available September 14, 2009.

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The Office of the Provost and VPAA is responsible for the academic mission of the university, teaching, research and service as carried out through Alcorn's academic programs and services.

Your comments and contributions concerning the newsletter are welcomed.

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