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OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER

WELCOME DR. NORRIS EDNEY

The Office of Academic Affairs welcomes Dr. Norris A. Edney as the Interim President for Alcorn State University.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Ruth Nichols has been appointed the Associate Vice-President for Branch and Extension Campuses.

STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

February 11, 2010
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Academic Affairs Conference Room 401

DEANS COUNCIL MEETING

February 16, 2010
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Academic Affairs Conference Room 401

2010 BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

February 20, 2010
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Oakland Memorial Chapel/J.D. Boyd Library Auditorium

ANNUAL MS SCHOOL FOR ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONALS

February 23-26, 2010
Hattiesburg Convention Center, Hattiesburg, MS www.theMSSchool.ms

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Please plan to attend the **"Coffee and Conversation"** gathering on the dates listed below.

February 24, 2010
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
School of Nursing Auditorium

February 24, 2010
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Morris Boykin's Assembly Room

FROM MY DESK TO YOURS

Greetings!

Dr. Norris A. Edney has assumed his position as Interim President after being welcomed by the Alcorn Family on February 3, 2010 at the university wide assembly.

As we move into the middle of the second month of the Spring Semester, we must be aware that there is much to be accomplished during the remaining months of the semester. Faculty are encouraged to help students understand the importance of staying abreast of their assignments and the use of unused time for studying. As we spend quality time reviewing the Academic Programs, finalizing the content of the SACS Reaffirmation Process, and addressing the challenges of the difficult budgeting times ahead in the State of Mississippi, we must do all we can to focus on our ultimate reason for existence as an institution of higher education. Faculty, staff, and students have to attend to the mission of ASU as a learning community. We must have high expectations of our instructional programs and learning efforts on the part of all our students.

Exemplanery performance by our students will provide strong grounds for our existence as a university and the need for sustainable funding.

Richard Green
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February 9, 2010

Missing Grades for Fall 2009

Faculty who have not submitted grades for Fall 2009 please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact the Office of the Registrar.

Presidents List/Deans List

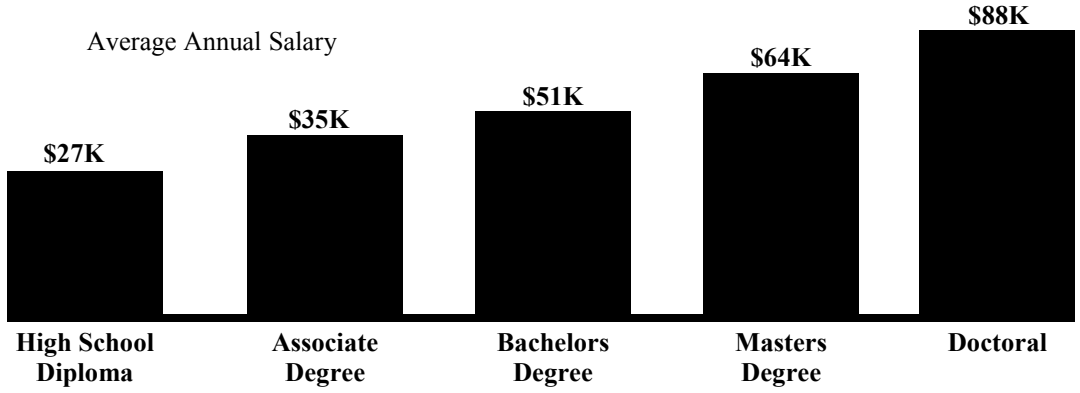
Effective Spring Semester 2010, the new requirements for the Presidents List and the Deans List are 4.00 and 3.50-3.99, respectively.

Deans Council Actions

Emeritus appointment guidelines are available in the Office of the Provost.

The Benefits of Higher Education

The US Census Bureau has reported information concerning the earnings of salary enhancements associated with advanced degrees in higher education. This information should be one of many reasons for students to attend college.



Source: US Census Bureau
2010 Spring Semester Report

Spring Semester Enrollment Date Comparison

5-Feb-2010
Registration complete = 3191
Registration incomplete = 134
Total = 3325

5-Feb-2009
Registration complete = 3114
Registration incomplete = 19
Total = 3133