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OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2010

THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND CONFERENCE

March 7-10, 2010 Gaylord Opryland Hotel & Convention Center Nashville, TN www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org

IHL BOARD MEETING

March 17-18, 2010 Jackson, MS

SPRING BREAK

March 15-19, 2010

VICE PRESIDENTS MEETING

March 22, 2010, 3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. Academic Affairs Conference Room

STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

March 23, 2010, 12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. Academic Affairs Conference Room

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

March 24, 2010, 12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m. School of Nursing Auditorium and March 24, 2010, 3:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. Morris Boykin's Assembly Room

TOWN HALL MEETINEG 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE VETERANS OF MS CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

March 25, 2010, 12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. Jackson State University Jackson, MS

VICE PRESIDENTS MEETING

March 29, 2010, 3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. Academic Affairs Conference Room

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

March 30, 2010, 12:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. Academic Affairs Conference Room



FROM MY DESK TO YOURS

Greetings!

Spring Break is almost here. The end of the semester is fast approaching, and we still have much to do. Students are probably asking where did the time go? If the aforementioned scenario is completely true, there is no need to be overly concerned because you still have time to get it done. I'm sure faculty and staff members have kept up with their busy schedules, full agendas, and self-imposed deadlines.

We must pause to assess our plight and work together to accomplish our yearly goals, both in and out of the classroom. Program reviews, staff and faculty performance reviews, budget planning, and, most paramount on our agenda, SACS Reaffirmation, must be addressed. Attention to SACS is absolutely critical, and we must heed the advice we received during the Atlanta Higher Education Group's SACS "Work Sessions" that we attended this past week. Working together we will meet our goals to complete the SACS Reaffirmation Report early this summer.

We all are pleased with our accomplishments since the start of the Spring Semester, and we're looking forward to graduation and summer.

Thank you for your special efforts,

Richard Green Ex³S

2010 SUMMER SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

May	2627	Registration at Vicksburg (3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.) (Full Registration = Selection of Classes + Payment of Fees) Registration at Natchez (9:30 a.m.)
	20	(Full Registration = Selection of Classes + Payment of Fees)
	28	Dormitories Open Pagistration on Main Commun. Conducts and Undergraduate
	28	Registration on Main Campus - Graduate and Undergraduate (Full Registration = Selection of Classes + Payment of Fees) Memorial Day (Holiday)
June	1	Classes Begin
	4	Last Day to Add a Class
	4	Last Day for Summer I Registration
	4	Summer I Classes Purged for Non-Payment of Fees (5:30 p.m.)
	8	Last Day to Drop a Course by Any Means
	10	Graduate English Proficiency Examination
	14	Graduate CORE Examination
	16	Begin Payment of Fees for Fall 2010 Semester
	16	Registration for Second Summer Session
July	2	(Full Registration = Selection of Classes + Payment of Fees) Final Examinations
	5	Holiday (Independence Day Observed)
	6	Grades for Summer I Due in Registrar's Office by 12 noon Term Ends
Second Term		
July	6	Residence Halls Open for Second Session
	6	Registration on Main Campus for Second Summer Session – ONE DAY ONLY
	6	(Full Registration = Selection of Classes + Payment of Fees) Registration Continues for Fall Semester 2010
	O	(Full Registration = Selection of Classes + Payment of Fees)
	7	Classes Begin
	9	Graduate English Proficiency Examination
	12	Last Day to Add a Class
	12	Last Day for Summer II Registration
	12	Summer II Classes Purged for Non-Payment of Fees (5:30 p.m.)
	12	Graduate CORE Examination
	16	Last Day to Drop a Class by Any Means
August	6	Final Examinations
	6	Residence Halls Close for Second Summer Session (End of Day)
	9	Grades for Summer II Due in Registrar's Office by 12 noon Term Ends

SUMMER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CALENDAR

Residence Halls Open May 30, 2010

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Classes June 2 – August 4, 2010

Reminder ...

- Deans should conduct department chair evaluations.
- Departmental Chairs should conduct faculty evaluations.

Chairpersons of academic departments are expected to conduct faculty evaluations using the *Chair's Evaluation of Faculty* instrument during the Month of March and forward evaluation results to the appropriate Dean by March 15. All Evaluations should remain in the departmental office.