



**Dr. Deitra Davis**

Dr. Deitra Rena Davis is a native of Liberty, Mississippi. She is a graduate of The University of Southern Mississippi with degrees in Art and Art Education. Davis received her Doctorate Degree in Philosophy from Mississippi State University in 2009.

She currently serves as an Online Adjunct Instructor in Art for Alcorn State University, Art Adjunct Lecturer and Online Instructor for The University of Southern Mississippi, and an Adjunct Art Instructor for Copiah Lincoln Community College.

Dr. Davis has held several other positions in education: Visiting Assistant Professor of Art Education at Stephen F. Austin University (Nacogdoches, Texas), Adjunct Instructor with William Carey University and Art Department Coordinator and Art Teacher for Hattiesburg High School (Hattiesburg, MS) a position she held for several years.

**Research:**

Presented with the Art Education Team from William Carey University and University of Central Florida at the American Educational Research Association annual meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Topic: "How Students Create and Respond to Art?"

**Affiliations/Activities:**

Deitra is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (Iota Kappa), Incorporated and attends Ebenezer Baptist Church in Hattiesburg, Mississippi (Scholarship Committee).

Listed Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities – The University of Southern Mississippi

Dean's List – The University of Southern Mississippi

Deitra's pageantry includes the America's National Teenager Program (Finalist, 1996), Miss Mississippi USA Pageant (1999), Miss Southern Pageant (1998 & 2002)

Director: Miss Tiger Universe Scholarship Pageant 2012 Hattiesburg High School and Miss Hattiesburg Hospitality Director