



## ECCC Again Ranked Among Nation's Fastest Growing Community Colleges

For the second straight year, East Central Community College is included in the list of 25 Fastest Growing Community Colleges in the United States, according to the Dec. 9, 2013, issue of Community College Week, a national publication located in Selmer, TN.

East Central was ranked 20th in the list of two-year institutions with student enrollments from 2,500 to 4,999.

Information for the report involved enrollment comparisons from 2011 to 2012, when East Central's enrollment actually dropped from 2,675 to 2,494, a decrease of seven percent.

ECCC President Dr. Billy Stewart said the slight enrollment decrease does not diminish the college's success in attracting students, especially when compared to other state institutions.

"Although we dropped from sixth to 20th on this year's list, East Central is one of only two community colleges in the state

of Mississippi still on any list at all," said Dr. Stewart. "And even though our enrollment dipped as did so many others, it was not as significant as other institutions, which allowed us to remain on this prestigious list. Our inclusion in publications highlighting the work of our nation's community colleges goes a long way in realizing our vision of national recognition as a premier community college!"

East Central Community College received national recognition earlier in the year by Washington Monthly, which included the college in its 2013 College Guide's rankings of America's Best Community College. EC was ranked 23rd in the annual report.

For more information, contact ECCC Student Services, 601-635-6205 or call toll free, 877-462-3222, ext. 205. The email address is rlee@eccc.edu.

## East Central, MUW Announce Partnership in Culinary Arts

Students enrolled in East Central Community College's Culinary Arts Technology Program can look forward to a "seamless" transition in continuing their studies toward a bachelor's degree at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, thanks to a partnership announced today (Feb. 3) between the two colleges.

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), signed by ECCC President Dr. Billy W. Stewart and MUW President Dr. Jim Borsig during a ceremony on the Decatur campus, provides educational opportunities for students in the Culinary Arts and related hospitality fields, which at ECCC includes Hotel and Restaurant Management Technology.

"Career and technical credits earned within the ECCC program will transfer to The W," said Scott Tollison, dean of the College of Business and Professional Studies, in which culinary arts is administratively housed. "In addition, currently enrolled ECCC students will have access to The W's 'guest chefs' program that brings in leading culinary experts for demonstrations and there will be additional professional development activities for ECCC faculty members."

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College presidents Dr. Jim Borsig (left) of Mississippi University for Women and Dr. Billy Stewart of East Central Community College in Decatur sign a Memorandum of Agreement allowing EC's Culinary Arts Technology and Hotel and Restaurant Management Technology students to transfer credits toward a bachelor's degree from The W's Culinary program.

## Technology a Top Priority for ECCC's 2020 Vision

One priority of East Central Community College's new 2020 Vision strategic plan, is improved technology in the classroom. History instructor Dr. Phillip Crenshaw is shown utilizing tools in one of the 55 classrooms that have recently been outfitted with projectors and computer equipment. The interactive equipment has Internet access and video playback capabilities so that Canvas and other online course materials can be accessed during class. Projectors also include interactive styli, which allow instructors to annotate on the screens as if they were writing on a whiteboard with a marker.



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Regarding the partnership, Dr. Borsig said, "We value our growing relationship with our community college partners, and we're delighted today to partner with ECCC to strengthen the pathway for students in our state to earn a bachelor's degree. Our graduates have a record of success, and we are happy to provide access for ECCC students who want to continue their studies at the W."

Dr. Stewart responded, "The announcement of today's MOA between our college and Mississippi University for Women (MUW) is just one step in the fulfillment of our plan to design and implement coherent, structured educational pathways leading to certificate and/or degree completion as well as stackable credentials that enhance students' opportunities for career advancement and upward mobility."

He added, "Today's announcement serves as an example of the cooperation and collegiality among the state's community colleges and four-year universities. ... Our students will be the major beneficiaries and that is the way it should be."

Added Dr. Teresa Houston, ECCC Vice President for Instruction, "This is an exciting opportunity for the students and faculty at East Central Community College to collaborate and expand their educational and professional capabilities. The clear pathways identified by this agreement will provide our students with a seamless transition that will foster their desire to complete a bachelor's degree."

Barry Karrh, now in his second year as ECCC's Culinary Arts Technology instructor, said he is "very pleased" the agreement is now in place after so much hard work between the two colleges. He added, "I look forward to sending my best and brightest students to MUW."

One such student is Chris Brown, a sophomore from Forest High School.

"I would like to thank you (EC and MUW) for providing me with this opportunity and I plan to use it to the best of my ability," Brown said.

ECCC Culinary Arts Technology program began in 2008.

The W's Culinary Arts Institute is headed by Chef Erich Ogle. He and Karrh both hold bachelor's degrees from The W and master's degree from Le Cordon Bleu, the University of Adelaide.

"I'm very excited about the partnership between the Culinary Arts Institute and East Central Community College. I'm personally excited to be working again with my classmate Chef Barry Karrh. The W is thrilled to have this opportunity."

ECCC's Hotel and Restaurant Management program is led by instructor Lisa O'Neill. O'Neill holds a bachelor's degree in Hotel, Restaurant, Management and Tourism Management from the University of Southern Mississippi. She started the Hotel Restaurant Management Technology Program in 2005.

"I believe this agreement will allow an opportunity for all the ECCC Hospitality students to obtain more self-esteem in obtaining a higher degree, more job opportunities, as well as, better jobs just starting out of college, and more money earned during their entire career."

Nan Hartness of Louisville, a sophomore in the Hotel and Restaurant Management Technology program, said, "When I graduate from college, I plan on opening a restaurant. Now that my classes can transfer to Mississippi University for Women, I can enroll in the bachelor's degree program in Entrepreneurship. This degree will help me learn the business side of opening a restaurant. It will also allow me to have a broader range of career choices if I decide to do something other than open a restaurant."

Both Brown and Hartness are dually enrolled in the Culinary Arts Technology and Hotel and Restaurant Management Technology programs.

For more information, contact instructors Barry Karrh (601-635-6252) or Lisa O'Neill (601-635-6305). Their email addresses are bkarrh@eccc.edu and loneill@eccc.edu.

#### Accreditation

East Central Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the Associate Degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of East Central Community College.

#### Non-Discrimination

East Central Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or age in admissions or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities. Compliance with Section 504 and Title IX is coordinated by Dr. Teresa Houston, Vice President for Instruction, Walter Arno Vincent Administration Building, Rm. 171, and P.O. Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327. Telephone: 601-635-6202. Fax: 601-635-4011.

The EC Express, a publication for high school juniors and seniors in ECCC's five-county district (Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston counties), is published three times a year (December, February and May) by the Office of Public Information with assistance provided by the Office of the Vice President for Student Services.





## Superbowl champion coach and best-selling author Dungy to Headline ECCC Senior Day Event!

Area high school seniors will be invited to hear Super Bowl Champion coach and best-selling author Tony Dungy who will headline activities for East Central Community College's annual "Senior Day" scheduled for Friday, March 28.

Coach Dungy has been involved in a wide variety of charitable organizations and since retiring from coaching in 2008 has served as an analyst for NBC's Football Night in America.

Dr. Billy Stewart, ECCC president, said, "We are so excited that our high school seniors will have an opportunity to hear from someone as respected and admired as Coach Tony Dungy. We believe his message will be inspirational and relevant to all students in attendance."

The day's activities will be held at Bailey Stadium and in



Tony Dungy

addition to Coach Dungy's presentation, all campus clubs and organizations will have information booths set up and advisors from academic, career, technical and healthcare programs will be available.

Students will be entertained by the Collegians rock-n-roll band, the Jazz band and the Ac'cents show choir. Also included is a complimentary lunch.

"We look forward to visiting with our district seniors and providing information on why they should make East Central their college choice," said Dr. Randall Lee, vice president for student services.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Services at 601-635-6205, or toll free 1-877-462-3222, ext. 205. The e-mail address is [rlee@eccc.edu](mailto:rlee@eccc.edu).

## Dormitory Space is Filling Up!

**Reserve Rooms Now  
for Fall 2013 Semester**

If you plan to live on campus during the fall 2014 term, please complete the housing application located on the college Web site, [www.eccc.edu](http://www.eccc.edu), as soon as possible.



The application must be printed and mailed to the ECCC Business Office, along with the \$60 deposit. Should one decide not to live on campus, the deposit is fully refundable if a withdrawal is submitted in writing prior to August 1, 2014.

All beds are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on campus housing, contact Daniele Brock at [dbrock@eccc.edu](mailto:dbrock@eccc.edu) or call 601-635-6213.



## ECCC Student Body Association Leaders

Selected to lead East Central Community College's student body for 2013-14 are (front row, from left) Clint Walker of Newton, Student Body Association vice president; Allie Killens of Saltillo, SBA president; Sidney Dawkins, DeKalb, sophomore class treasurer; Taylor Gressett of Chunky, sophomore class president; Mary Margaret Bailey of Philadelphia, sophomore class vice president; and Jayhonnies Slaughter of Union, sophomore class treasurer and; (back row, from left) Zack Killion of Crestwood, Ky., SBA secretary; Kennedy McReynolds, freshman class secretary and Hannah Mitchell, freshman class treasurer, both of Meridian; Leah Ferguson of Philadelphia, freshman class president; Mallory Turner of Collinsville, freshman class vice president; and Tyler Pigg of Decatur, SBA treasurer.



## Receive First Chair Honors

These local musicians received first chair, first band honors during the 36th annual East Central Community College Invitational Band Clinic held January 31-February 1, 2014. The two-day clinic is the largest band clinic in the College's history with more than 250 musicians participating. The clinic is comprised of first, second and third bands, which include the top musicians from the ECCC's five-county district. The clinic concluded with a concert in Huff Auditorium. Students receiving first chair, first band honors and their respective schools include (front row, from left) Tehearia Campbell (bass clarinet) and Diana Buitrago (baritone saxophone), both of Morton; Kaitlyn Morris (oboe), Sebastopol; Cameron Higgason (contra bass clarinet), Philadelphia; and Nina LaBue (trumpet), Newton County; (second row, from left) Kayla Sudduth (baritone), Morton; Duncan Kinney (tenor saxophone), Neshoba Central; Jena Mazique (clarinet), Morton; Courtney Wells (also saxophone), Neshoba Central; and Louise Berryhill (flute) and Olivia Vaughn (mallets), both of Newton County; and (back row, from left) Caleb Franklin (percussion) and Evan Derrick (trombone), both of Morton; Peyton Foreman (tuba), Newton County; and Anthony Emmons (French horn), Lake. Clinicians for the event included Ms. Elva Kaye Lance, Director of Bands at Mississippi State University in Starkville; Benji McClain, Director of Bands at Hancock High School in Kiln; and Katy Abels, Assistant Director of Bands at Madison Middle School. Hunter Corhern serves as ECCC Director of Bands. Ed Girling serves as Assistant Director of ECCC bands.



## Campus Events Calendar

### March

Centralette Workshop, March 4, 5 to 7 p.m., South Campus Gym; *For more information, contact Hunter Corhern, Director of Bands, at hcorhern@eccc.edu*

Deadline for Scholarship Applications, March 7

Centralette Auditions, March 18, 5 to 7 p.m., South Campus Gym; *For more information, contact Hunter Corhern, Director of Bands, at hcorhern@eccc.edu*

Cheerleader Clinics, March 24-25, 6 to 9 p.m., South Campus Gym; *For more information contact Pauline Karcher, Cheer Coach, at paulinekarcher@gmail.com*

Senior Day, March 28; *For more information contact Dr. Randall Lee, Vice President for Student Services, at 601-635-6375 or rlee@eccc.edu*

Collegians Spring Campus Concert, March 31, 7 p.m., Huff Auditorium; *For more information contact Chas Evans, Director, at 601-635-6227, or email cevans@eccc.edu*

### April

Cheerleader Clinics, April 2-3, 6 to 9 p.m., South Campus Gym; *For more information contact Pauline Karcher, Cheer Coach, at paulinekarcher@gmail.com*

Night O' Jazz, April 3, 6:30 p.m., Huff Auditorium; *For more information, contact Hunter Corhern, Director of Bands, at hcorhern@eccc.edu*

Cheerleader Tryouts, April 5, 9 a.m., South Campus Gym; *For more information contact Pauline Karcher, Cheer Coach, at paulinekarcher@gmail.com*

Color Guard Workshop/Auditions, April 8; Workshop is from 1 to 5 p.m.; Dinner Provided from 5 to 6 p.m.; Auditions are 6 to 8 p.m. *For more information, contact Hunter Corhern, Director of Bands, at hcorhern@eccc.edu*

Night O' Percussion, April 10, 6:30 p.m., Huff Auditorium; *For more information, contact Hunter Corhern, Director of Bands, at hcorhern@eccc.edu*

Wall O' Sound Band "Pops" Concert, April 15, 6:30 p.m., Huff Auditorium; *For more information, contact Hunter Corhern, Director of Bands, at hcorhern@eccc.edu*

Drum Major Auditions, April 21; *For more information, contact Hunter Corhern, Director of Bands, at hcorhern@eccc.edu*

Concert Choir Spring Performance, April 22, 7 p.m., Vickers Fine Arts Auditorium; *For more information, contact Vicki Blaylock, Director, at 601-635-6225 or vblaylock@eccc.edu*

Percussion Auditions, April 24; *For more information, contact Hunter Corhern, Director of Bands, at hcorhern@eccc.edu*

Ac'cents and Concert Choir Auditions, April 24; *For more information, contact Vicki Blaylock, Director, at vblaylock@eccc.edu*

Wall O' Sound Drumline/Front Ensemble Auditions, April 24, 1 to 6 p.m., Vickers Fine Arts Center, Band Hall

### May

Ac'cents Show Choir Spring Performance, May 1, 7 p.m., Vickers Fine Arts Auditorium; *For more information, contact Vicki Blaylock, Director, at 601-635-6225 or vblaylock@eccc.edu*

### July

Cosmetology Application Deadline for August 2014 Class, July 2; *For more information, contact Wayne Eason, Workforce Education Director, at 601-635-6210 or weason@eccc.edu*



# *Need Money For College?*

## **Apply Now for Financial Aid**

All students who are planning to attend college in 2013-14 must complete the financial aid application process as soon as possible. Returning students must reapply for financial aid each academic year.

\*Be AWARE of scam Web sites that try to charge a fee for filling out the application. The FAFSA is always FREE.

**2013-14 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** – Grants, work-study, loans and other programs require the application results.

\*Complete the FAFSA by choosing one of three following filing methods:

1. Apply online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) (preferred method), or
2. Request a paper copy by calling the Federal Student Information Center at 1-800-433-324, or
3. Download and print a PDF to complete and mail at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) (Select FAFSA Filing Options)

\*Be sure to list ECCC's school code (002404) on FAFSA if planning to attend or apply for scholarships.

**\*ECCC priority date is April 1 (FAFSA processed by federal processors on or before this date)**

Priority date ensures eligible students' complete applications will be processed in time for class and book store charges.

The priority date is also used to consider students for work study positions and for Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) funds.

*\*Applications processed after the priority date will be accepted and are encouraged; however, no assurance can be given that funds will be available in all programs.*

**2013-14 Application for Mississippi Student Financial Aid** - MTAG, MESG, HELP and other programs require this application. It must be completed online at [www.mississippi.edu/riseupms/financialaid](http://www.mississippi.edu/riseupms/financialaid). Please check the Web site for deadline dates for other programs.

\*MTAG deadline is September 15, 2013.

\*HELP deadline is March 31, 2013.

**2013-14 ECCC Freshman or Sophomore Scholarship Application Packet** - Applications are available from the ECCC Student Services Office.

\*Freshman/Sophomore Scholarship Application deadline is March 8, 2013.

### **Helpful Information:**

ECCC School Code (Title IV code) for FAFSA – 002404

ECCC Telephone 601-635-2111 or toll free 1-877-GO2-ECCC

Financial Aid Office, 601-635-2111, Ext. 218

Student Services Office, 601-635-2111, Ext. 204

## **Children of Andrew & Inez Gaines: Marjorie Mansfield, Mary George Pace, Frances Gaines Blum Slagle, Virginia Gaines Smith, and Geneva Gaines Boring In-District Tuition Scholarship Applications Now Available Online**

The Children of Andrew and Inez Gaines: Marjorie Mansfield, Mary George Pace, Frances Gaines Blum Slagle, Virginia Gaines Smith and Geneva Gaines Boring In-District Tuition Scholarship is a financial aid program for incoming freshmen residing in the five-county service area administered by East Central Community College (ECCC) that covers the remaining balance of tuition for eligible students to attend the college less federal, state, and third-party aid; ECCC Institutional Scholarships; and ECCC Foundation Scholarships. Therefore, this scholarship serves as a "gap-filler scholarship" for students who do not receive and/

or qualify for sources of funding sufficient to cover the cost of tuition.

The application for this scholarship is available in the Office of Student Services, Office of Foundation and Alumni Relations, or online at the college website: [www.eccc.edu](http://www.eccc.edu).

For more information regarding this scholarship, students may contact Dr. Randall Lee, Vice President for Student Services, at (601) 635-6375 or [rlee@eccc.edu](mailto:rlee@eccc.edu), or Dr. Stacey Hollingsworth, Executive Director for Foundation and Alumni Relations, at (601) 635-6327 or [sholling@eccc.edu](mailto:sholling@eccc.edu).





## Selected for Who's Who



These students at East Central Community College in Decatur were recently named to Who's Who Among Students in American Community/Junior Colleges for 2013-14. Students were nominated by faculty and staff and are chosen based on academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular clubs and organizations. Pictured are (first row, from left) Brianna Parkman of Lake, Kara Miller of Decatur, MiKayla Carson of Newton, Teylor Martinez of Nanih Waiya, Latishia Johnson of Decatur, Patricia Thweatt of Union, Mary Margaret Bailey of Philadelphia, Nan Hartness of Louisville, Heather Johnson of Chunky, and Andrea McSwain of Decatur; (second row, from left) Brooke Wilson of Good Hope, Kara Beth Johnson of Morton, Ty Buckley and Hillary Wilson, both of Philadelphia; Ashlyn Pullin of Union, Taylor Gressett of Chunky, Kayla Covington of Nanih Waiya, Kelsey Cox of Forest, Felica Robinson of Hickory, Hannah McCurdy of Morton, Meghan McPhearson of Union, Sydney Dawkins of DeKalb, Morgan Luke of Newton, Alana Turner of Florence, Jacob Oliver of Little Rock, Jesse Vaughn of Decatur, Kendall Wilcher of Carthage, Sawyer Williams of El Dorado, Ark., Eliud Alvarez of Forest; (third row, from left) Tell Matuszewski of Raleigh, Justin Nutt of Morton, Emilee Cox of Forest, Kelsey Nowell of Nanih Waiya, Denzel Clemons of Philadelphia, Chelsey Smith of Brandon, Jayohnnie Slaughter of Union, Payton Smith of Forest, Lindsey McCool of Louisville, Kristen Chipley of Carthage, Casey Cherry of Union, Paige Gower of Meridian, Miranda Clark of Philadelphia, Claire Milling of Meridian, Emily Jacome-Cluff of Hickory, Hannah Smith of Decatur, Aderian Partain of Sebastopol; (fourth row, from left) Bryant Williams of Hickory, Zachary Yates, Joseph Aulds and Stephanie Spence, all of Decatur; Rayanne Craven of Newton, Bailey Laird of Meridian, Jessie Boatner of Philadelphia, Clint Walker of Newton, Macy Seale and Zach Peden, both of Philadelphia; Ryan Godwin of Newton; Aaron Brown of Decatur; Elauran Vowell of Philadelphia, Hayden Fryery of Louisville, Allie Killens of Saltillo, Kennedy Castleberry of Meridian, Mackenzie Britt of Florence, Matthew Evans of Forest, Aaron Tucker of Carthage, Maxwell Harmon of Enterprise; and (back row, from left) Russ Thompson and Will Thompson, both of Decatur; Nathan Powell of Enterprise, Brady Power of Forest, Nathan Williams of Union, Conor Bell of Carthage, Paige Wall of Hero, Emily Gully of Bay Springs, Sam Lovorn and Chandler Smith, both of Philadelphia; Jordan Walker of Decatur, Greg Mitchell of Meridian, William Walker Stokes of Philadelphia, Jake Bush of West Blocton, Ala., Conner West of Taylorsville, Caleb Woods of Carthage, and Zach May and Colby Rigdon, both of Little Rock.

### 2014 GOLF SCHEDULE

(Remaining Matches)

| <u>Date</u>      | <u>Host</u>     | <u>Golf Course/City</u>  |
|------------------|-----------------|--|
| March 7-8        | MS Gulf Coast   | Pine Burr/Wiggins  |
| March 17-18      | Co-Lin          | Wolf Hollow/Wesson   |
| March 31-April 1 | Northwest       | North Creek/Southaven<br>Wedgewood/Olive Branch                  |
| April 14-15      | East MS         | Lion Hills/Columbus  |
| April 28-29      | MS Gulf Coast   | The Oaks/Pass Christian<br>( <i>MACJC State Championship</i> )   |
| May 4-5          | Co-Lin          | Wolf Hollow/Wesson<br>( <i>NJCAA Region 23 Championship</i> )    |
| May 18-23        | Ancilla College | Swan Lake/Plymouth, IN<br>( <i>NJCAA National Championship</i> ) |

### 2014 TENNIS SCHEDULE

(Remaining Matches)

| <b>March</b> |               |            |        |
|--------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| 4            | Northeast     | Decatur    | 1 p.m. |
| 17           | Northwest     | Decatur    | 2 p.m. |
| 18           | Hinds         | Raymond    | 2 p.m. |
| 24           | Meridian      | Decatur    | 2 p.m. |
| 25           | Itawamba      | Forest     | 1 p.m. |
| 28           | Meridian      | Meridian   | 1 p.m. |
| 31           | Itawamba      | Fulton     | 2 p.m. |
| <b>April</b> |               |            |        |
| 1            | Northeast     | Booneville | 1 p.m. |
| 8            | Jones         | Decatur    | 2 p.m. |
| 9            | Northwest     | Senatobia  | 2 p.m. |
| 14           | Co-Lin        | Wesson     | 2 p.m. |
| 15           | MS Gulf Coast | Decatur    | 1 p.m. |
| 23-26        | State Tourney | Perkinson  | TBA    |



# McCool, Fulton Selected HEADWAE Honorees

Sophomore Lindsey McCool and math instructor Robin Fulton, both of Louisville, were recently selected to represent East Central Community College in Decatur at the 2013-14 Higher Education Appreciation Day: Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) program held Tuesday, Feb. 18 in Jackson.

The annual HEADWAE observance was established by the Mississippi Legislature to honor the academically talented students and faculty members from each of the 36 public and private member institutions of the Mississippi Association of Colleges.

Honorees are invited to the State Capitol where they are welcomed by Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves and recognized in each Legislative chamber.

A luncheon is scheduled at the Jackson Marriott Hotel in downtown Jackson, during which each student and faculty honoree is recognized in front of their guests, institution leaders, corporate sponsors and legislators.

In addition to the public recognition, a booklet will be published featuring photos and biographical sketches of each honoree.

McCool is a sophomore at East Central, where she cur-



Lindsey McCool



Robin Fulton

rently has a 3.95 grade point average. Her career goal is to become an occupational therapist.

She is a 2012 honor graduate of Winston Academy, where selection to the Hall of Fame was among her numerous honors and awards.

McCool is the daughter of Marc and Carrie McCool of Louisville.

Fulton joined the ECCC math faculty in August 2009.

She served the previous 10 years as a math instructor at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba.

At EC, Fulton serves as co-sponsor of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, an organization for pre-engineering majors.

A graduate of Winston Academy, Fulton holds bachelor and master's degrees in mathematics from MSU.

She is married to Buddy Fulton and they have two grown children: Blake, an attorney for the Jones Walker firm in Jackson; and Anna, an ECCC Hall of Fame member currently attending physical therapy school at University Medical Center in Jackson. Robin and her husband are members of Good Hope Baptist Church, where she teaches a college Sunday school class.

Her parents are former State Rep. Bobby Moody and Ann Moody of Louisville.

## 2014 LADY WARRIOR SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

(Remaining Games)

### March

|    |               |                 |        |
|----|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1  | Jones         | Decatur         | 1 p.m. |
| 4  | Meridian      | Meridian        | 2 p.m. |
| 7  | MS Gulf Coast | Decatur         | 2 p.m. |
| 11 | Southwest     | Summit          | 3 p.m. |
| 17 | Baton Rouge   | Baton Rouge, LA | 3 p.m. |
| 19 | Co-Lin        | Wesson          | 3 p.m. |
| 22 | Hinds         | Decatur         | 1 p.m. |
| 25 | Pearl River   | Decatur         | 3 p.m. |
| 29 | Jones         | Ellisville      | 2 p.m. |

### April

|       |                     |             |        |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| 2     | Meridian            | Decatur     | 3 p.m. |
| 5     | MS Gulf Coast       | Perkinston  | Noon   |
| 8     | Southwest           | Decatur     | 3 p.m. |
| 11    | Co-Lin              | Decatur     | 2 p.m. |
| 14    | Hinds               | Raymond     | 2 p.m. |
| 16    | Pearl River         | Poplarville | 3 p.m. |
| 25-26 | First Round Playoff | TBA         | TBA    |

### May

|       |                              |         |     |
|-------|------------------------------|---------|-----|
| 2-4   | MACJC State Tourney          | TBA     | TBA |
| 8-10  | Region 23 Tourney            | Clinton | TBA |
| 14-17 | Division II National Tourney | Clinton | TBA |

## 2014 ECCC BASEBALL SCHEDULE

(Remaining Games)

### March

|    |                   |                 |        |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1  | Wabash Valley     | Decatur         | Noon   |
| 1  | Northeast         | Decatur         | 5 p.m. |
| 4  | Southwest, TN     | Millington, TN  | 1 p.m. |
| 8  | Northwest Florida | Decatur         | Noon   |
| 8  | Itawamba          | Decatur         | 5 p.m. |
| 12 | MS Gulf Coast     | Perkinston      | 3 p.m. |
| 15 | Co-Lin            | Wesson          | 2 p.m. |
| 18 | Jones             | Decatur         | 3 p.m. |
| 22 | Pearl River       | Poplarville     | 2 p.m. |
| 26 | Baton Rouge       | Baton Rouge, LA | 2 p.m. |
| 29 | Southwest         | Decatur         | 2 p.m. |

### April

|    |               |            |        |
|----|---------------|------------|--------|
| 1  | Hinds         | Decatur    | 3 p.m. |
| 5  | MS Gulf Coast | Decatur    | 2 p.m. |
| 9  | Co-Lin        | Decatur    | 3 p.m. |
| 12 | Jones         | Ellisville | 2 p.m. |
| 15 | Pearl River   | Decatur    | 3 p.m. |
| 18 | Lawson State  | Decatur    | 2 p.m. |
| 23 | Southwest     | Summit     | 3 p.m. |
| 26 | Hinds         | Raymond    | 2 p.m. |

### May

|           |                             |     |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 2-3       | First-Round Playoffs        | TBA |
| 8-10      | MACJC Tourney               | TBA |
| 15-18     | Region 23 Tourney           | TBA |
| 24-June 1 | NJCAA World Series Enid, OK | TBA |

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## 'Remember the Titans' Coach Herman Boone and 'Apollo 13' Astronaut Fred Haise Visit ECCC

Herman Boone (top photo), the legendary head football coach at T. C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Va., and the inspiration behind the 2000 blockbuster movie *Remember the Titans*, addresses a packed Huff Auditorium Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, on the East Central Community College campus. The 1971 Titans were the first integrated team at the school, where controversy developed from the selection of Boone as head coach instead of a popular white coach. "The movie was not about football....but more about the importance of working together as a team to accomplish a goal," Coach Boone stated.

Astronaut Fred Haise (bottom photo), who served as the lunar module pilot during the ill-fated Apollo 13 space mission in 1970 and is portrayed by Bill Paxton in the blockbuster film *Apollo 13*, spoke to East Central Community College students and guests Tuesday, February 25, 2014, in the Vickers Fine Arts Building Auditorium. During his remarks, Haise said, "Looking back, I feel fortunate to have enjoyed the career I have. I am extremely fortunate to have been around during the Apollo missions and to have been included in the program...I encourage students today to try to figure out the talent you've been blessed with. Figure out how best to use it. Figure out what's fun in school and what you're talent is. Put it into a career and that will help you succeed and have fun. Steer yourself into something you will enjoy doing every day."

Both men participated in a question and answer session led by ECCC President Dr. Billy Stewart and activities for both events concluded with a reception in the Molly McGee Gold Room in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

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