Division of Academic and Student Affairs

2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT

College of Education and Human Development

Dr. Daniel Watkins, Dean

Mission: The mission of the College of Education and Human Development is to provide academic and professional practice in the areas of teacher preparation, K-12 leadership, counseling, psychometry, higher education and lifelong learning. We accomplish this through the utilization of problem solving and collaboration in the internal and external environments of the university community.

Vision: The College of Education and Human Development aspires to be one of the top education programs in the country. As responsive educators with adaptive expertise, the college will provide exceptional leadership in research and professional practice that will have a global impact on the lives of students from pre-K to post-graduate education.

Introductions: Jackson State University’s College of Education is one of six universities in the United States of America to receive the prestigious Gates Foundation Grant to change the way we prepare teachers by way of US PREP (University-School Partnerships for the Renewal of Educator Preparation). The College continues to build a platform for educating young black males as outlined by the W. K. Kellogg 2.6 million dollar grant. The Kellogg Foundation Grant issued additional monies for the college to work with single African American mothers for the educational matriculation of their children.

The University of Clemson and the College of Education are in their fourth year in producing black male teachers for challenged elementary schools through the famed Call Me MISTER (Mentors Instructing Students toward Effective Role Models) Program.

The College is also home to the only college middle school collaboration in the state, the Blackburn Middle Laboratory School. District and school leaders combine their expertise
with deans, chairs, and professors to elevate a challenged middle school. When these efforts are successful the research will allow for replication across the country.

We are one of three institutions in the country that received the Penn Minority Serving Institutions Grant. This award allows for freshmen to chart a path to becoming a Ph.D. We are also recipients of the million dollar Rehabilitation Grant for our majors in Rehabilitation Counseling. In 2015-16 we were reaccredited in Rehabilitation Counseling for another seven years.

To better serve our youth learning community, Kids Kollege serves more than 200 students in it’s after school and summer programs. Kids Kollege also received $800,000 in a 21st Century Grant to support this exciting endeavor.

The College of Education continues to be a leader in producing African American male teachers. We continue to be one of the top institutions in the county in producing African American PhDs. Additionally, in 2016 the College of Education was reaccredited by NCATE/CAEP until 2022.

**Major Goals:**

- Successful NCATE Accreditation
- Successful transition from NCATE to CAEP
- Three Books:
  - Dropout Prevention
  - Leadership
  - African American Achievement
- Articles: 80
- Presentations: 160
- Awards: 3.5 Million
- Successful CORE Accreditation
- Creation of a CEHD Advisement Center
- Seek 100% in contributions such as the Y.E.S. Campaign and United Way
- Enrollment Goal: 3500
I. MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TEACHING:

- **The Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education** has developed four courses:
  - EDCI 101-60: PRAXIS CORE MATH Preparation
  - EDCI 102-60: PRAXIS CORE Reading Preparation
  - EDCI 103-60: PRAXIS CORE Writing Preparation
  - EDCI 399-60: PRAXIS Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment & Principles of Learning and Teaching Preparation

- All classrooms in the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education are now equipped with touch screen Promethean Boards, Dell Laptops and ActiView Projectors.

- All classrooms in the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education are now furnished with tables, chairs, and an instructor lecture stand. The Department now has furniture in both lobby areas as well as signs that allow students and guest to know where instructor's offices are located.

- The Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education also has a K-6 model classroom (Room 301) with materials, resources, etc that are used in a typical K-6 classroom.

- The Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education has a new scholarship the Lamar W. Powell Endowed Scholarship for which Elementary Education students can apply through the Jackson State University Developmental Office.

- The **School of Lifelong Learning** collaborated With 15 Academic Departments from Four of the Colleges at Jackson State University to offer 112 Academic Credit Classes to Adult Learners in Face-To-Face, Online, and Interactive Video Formats (2346 Seats);

- The School of Lifelong Learning offered 53 Academic Courses to Adult Learners at On-Campus and Off-Campus Sites through Face-to-Face Instruction (993 Seats);

- The School of Lifelong Learning offered 69 Online Classes through Jackson State University’s JSU Online/Distance Learning (1370 Seats);

- The School of Lifelong Learning offered 22 Online Classes in the Online Professional Interdisciplinary Studies Program through the JSU Online Office (258 Seats);

- The School of Lifelong Learning offered 76 Classes from the Professional Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Program (1647 Seats).
• Eight (8) Faculty members in the *Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation* certified in Blackboard training to increase online class service offerings.
  - Dr. Gwendolyn Dawkins
  - Mr. Eltorry Ficklin
  - Mr. Leon Harris
  - Ms. Michelle Houston
  - Dr. Jacqueline Jackson
  - Dr. Patricia Kennedy
  - Dr. Picasso Nelson
  - Mrs. Narah Oatis

• Drivers Education Endorsement classes are offered online

• Both programs in Health Education and Physical Education successfully passed the SPAs and received accreditation and recognition until 2023.

• Department of HPER is collaborating with the University of Alabama to develop the standards for SPA for Health Education programs.

• Dr. Jacqueline Jackson will serve as the HPER representative for the School Health Teachers Preparation Writing Group.

• Summer 2016, three faculty members and one student currently assisting Kids College 21st Century Program.
  - Dr. Jacqueline Jackson- Health and Wellness
  - Ms. Michelle Houston Health and Wellness
  - Mrs. Narah Oatis Dance and Movement
  - Shagredda Shorter Recreation Aide

• The *Department of Special Education* has worked hard to ensure that students are provided best practices in teaching. Efforts include the following:

• All Faculty members in the Department of Special Education are certified in Blackboard training to increase online class service offerings

• Redesigned Curriculum for Graduate Endorsement Programs and Special Education Programs
• Reconstructed/updated undergraduate and graduate syllabi in terms of language and best practices

• Improved quality of content instruction by diversifying course format (decreasing lecture time, increasing applications, incorporating project-based learning strategies) and providing opportunities for paired and small group mentoring during special projects.

• Increased the level and quality of technology integration in American Sign Language courses.

• Contemporized the scope and sequence of Deaf Education certification coursework.

• Created Blackboard shell that includes more than 200 videos that match unit modules so that students can engage in significant self-study and practice. Calendars with Deaf community events and service learning opportunities were included.

• SPED 499 redesigned to better integrate field experiences, mock teaching/micro teaching, and Praxis preparation activities.

• New proposed course syllabi for deaf education certification, gifted education, and learning disabilities endorsement

• Regular usage of the Internet, tablets, and smartphones to deliver current subject matter/constructs (e.g., charter schools; educational legislation/litigations, data related to national trends regarding the education of Black males and females, public policies that place citizens at risk for health and mental problems).

• All departmental faculty completed TAP Rubric Training and Academic Advising Course Articulation.

• As a result of improvement in classroom communication and the use of technology in the delivery of instruction, 90% of the doctoral students in Cohort 11 of the Executive Ph.D. in Urban Higher Education passed both parts (Written and Proposal) of the area Comprehensive Examination.

• The Department of Educational Leadership developed all courses into online and hybrid formats. This provides flexibility in teaching and learning for faculty and candidates.
- The *Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Psychometric Services* developed five (5) new courses, placed two additional courses online, and developed four new hybrid courses.

- *Social Science* developed a new course: Introduction to Educational Research, which was taught as a part of the *Freshman to Ph.D. Program Pilot* in Spring 2016.

**RESEARCH/ SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT**

**Book Chapters:**

Ke, J.  Developing Leadership in Asia and America: Evidence From Women Scholars (Book Chapter).

Ke, J. & Bingham, M.J.  China in Non-Asian Context (Book Chapter);


Book Review:

Books:


Publications:


Gill, A. Magazine (Summer/Fall 2015-Spring 2016). Education and Human Development Magazine (Volume Two), College of Education and Human Development Partners with Local Middle School to Form the Blackburn Laboratory to Enhance Programming.


Harris, R. (In Review). Improving the Practice of Selecting Reading Assessments for Future African-American Adult Learners.

Harris, T., Porter, D., & McMurtery, R. (in review). Improving the Practice of Selecting Reading Assessment for Early Learners Aspiring to become Future Adult Educators. Adult Learning.


Williams, G., & Kennedy, P. Engaging African American Adult Learners in Online Courses (Article under Review Adult Learning Journal Sage).


Wilson, C.D. (2016). Editor And Designer Of Education And Human Development Magazine 2016; and Center For Professional Development (Kellie Olive): Produced The Fall, And Spring/Summer 2015-2016 School Of Lifelong Learning Bulletin. The Bulletin Consists Of All Professional Development And Academic Courses To Be Offered Throughout The Year.


Conferences:


Bradley, Jackson, & Houston. (Fall 2015). Health Education and Physical Education Conference (PETE & HE), Atlanta, GA- Preparing HPE Professionals for 21st Century Schools.

Bradley, Jackson, Houston, Oatis, and Simmons. (Spring, 2016). Society of Health, and Physical Education (SHAPE), Williamsburg, VA students and 5 faculty members attended.

Bradley, Jackson, Houston, Oatis, and Williams. (Fall 2015). Mrs. Narah Oatis served as a presenter. MS Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD), Hattiesburg, MS 11 students and 5 faculty members attended.


Bryant, K. (February 2016). Presented at the 2016 Ruth Searcy Literacy “Does Social Media Affect Metacognitive Awareness?”


Channell, L. (Spring 2015). General Education Teachers’ Perceptions of Inclusion In First Through Third Grades, International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research (IOSSBR) March 12, 2015 Atlantic City, NJ.


Dansby-Giles, G. (March 12, 2016). Presented African Americans and Bereavement at the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists on March 12 in Jackson, Mississippi and submitted an abstract for the presentation.

Dansby-Giles, G. (October 30, 2015). Co-presented an ethics presentation to the Mississippi Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (MAER).


Dansby-Giles, G. (February 12, 2016). Presented- Using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) in Counseling Settings at NAAAS and submitted an abstract for the presentation.

Dansby-Giles, G. (October 6, 2015). Presented PTSD in Women: Using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health as a Framework at the National Rehabilitation Association in Biloxi, Mississippi and submitted an abstract for the presentation.


Dansby-Giles, G (April 13, 2016) Presented with the following students at the JSU International Peace Conference, Doris Benson, Ashleya Blair-Edwards, Janice Bracey, Earnest Ducksworth, Tedra Holmes, Edgar Lewis, Toshalunda Mabry, Quando Manuel, Michelle McAdoo, Amy Reeves, Coretta Robinson, Melissa Rodriguez, Carolyn Smith and Dominique Thomas, Developing International Career and Vocational Programs.

Dawkins, Ficklin, Kennedy, & Oatis. American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA), Hattiesburg, MS 15 students and 4 faculty.

Durant, T. (October 21, 2016). The Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Lower Income Residents of Louisiana, paper presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association Conference, Lafayette, LA.

Durant, T. (October 22, 2016). Desegregation in Higher Education: How Far Have We Come? Panelist at the Mid-South Sociological Association Conference, Lafayette, LA.

Durant, T. (October 21, 2016). Desegregation in Higher Education, Plenary Address at the Mid-South Sociological Association Conference, Lafayette, LA.


Evans, M. (Fall 2016). Mississippi Reading Association’s 45th Annual Conference and Exhibition Being Held On December 6-8, 2015 at the Beau Rivage Resort And Casino.


Gentry, L. (February 8-13 2016). National Association of African American Studies "Establishing Common Ground In Educational Reforms Designed to Support Student Achievement.” Baton Rouge, LA.


Giles, F. (October 2016). Strategies for College Students with PTSD – Co presented NRA SERNA RAM National Training Conference.

Giles, F. (October 2016). Ethical Issues in Providing Rehabilitation Services to Individuals who are Blind. Mississippi School for the Blind in corporation with MDRS.

Giles, F. (February 2016). College Students and Cannabis Use: Promoting and Educational Approach. NAAAS National Training Conference – Co presented

Giles, F. (February 2016) Teaching Strategies for College Students with PTSD. NAAAS National Training Conference– Co presented

Giles, F. (April 2016). Ethics Presentation Proposal to RAM Annual Training Conference

Green, L. (2016). National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) – Presentation on “Barriers to Adult Education: Participation, Distance Education And Adult Learning.”


Haralson, A. (February 2016). “ADHD among Minorities College Athletes and the Role of the College and/or University in Matriculation of the Student Athletes”: NAAAS; Baton Rouge, LA.

Haralson, A. (February 2016). “Professionals Developing Relationships with Underserved Clients” NAAAS.
Haralson, A. (March 2016). “Relaxing: Anger Mood and Assertiveness”  Fight to End Obesity; Jackson, MS.


Lewis, C., & Stokes, D., (March 9-12, 2016). Teacher diversity on the decline. A presentation made at the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. 81st Annual Conference, Jackson Marriott, Jackson, MS.


Little, L. (January 2016). Ruth Searcy Literacy Conference Panel Discussion, Jackson, MS.

McMurtery, R., Brown, J. & Harris, C. (2015, November). The Effects of Drama Therapy on Adolescents and Youth. Presentation at Mississippi Counseling Association Conference, Biloxi, MS.


McMurtery, R. (2016, April). The Perceptions of Clinical Competence among Counseling Students in Addressing the Needs of Elderly Minority Groups. Presentation at the Center for Undergraduate Research, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.


Smith, G.J., Wilson, C.D. (2016). Distance Learning: How Did We Get Here And Do We Like It?, Association Of Non-Traditional Students In Higher Education 19th Annual Conference, Dearborn, Michigan, April 8-10, 2016 (Refereed).


SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

Counseling

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CACREP Accreditation Team- Porter, R. McMurtery, L. Johnson, C. Harris, A. Haralson, N. Yazdani, R. Arnold and G. Dansby-Giles

Ed Leadership

Comprehensive Examination Committee- C. Lewis (Chair), D. Stokes
Writing Assessment for Doctoral Candidates – D. Stokes, Chair
Dissertation- J. McClinton, R. Walker, I. Smith, B. Ngwudike

Elementary and Early Childhood Education (EECE)

Ruth Searcy Literacy Conference Committee- Dr. L. Brown Hadley, Co-Chair, Dr. L. Channell, Co-Chair, Dr. T. Williams-Black, Co-Chair (all faculty are integrally involved in the facilitation of this conference).
Comprehensive Examination Committee- all faculty
Assessment Committee-- Dr. T. Latiker, Dr. L. Channell, Dr. Tracy Harris, Dr. J. Yin

Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER)

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HPER NCATE Assessment Committee: P. Kennedy, N. Oatis, A. Simmons, J. Jackson, G. Dawkins, E. Ficklin, & M. Houston
HPER Graduate Admission: P. Kennedy, N. Oatis, H. Williams, A. Simmons, & Dr. A. Simon.
HPER Key Assessment for Health and Physical Education: P. Kennedy, N. Oatis, M. Houston, J. Jackson, A. Simmons, & E. Ficklin.
Homecoming Committee: M. Houston, J. Jackson, S. McAroy, P. Kennedy, L. Harris, N. Oatis, A. Simmons, & E. Ficklin.
Lifelong Learning

Awards and Recognition - G. Smith (Chair), C. Wilson
Assessment and Student Learning Outcomes - C. Wilson,
Academic Credit Programs - C. Wilson (Chair),
Employment Expo - G. Smith (Chair)
Faculty Search - C. Kyeyune (Chair), G. Smith, C. Wilson, J. Ke
Recruitment - Ke, J., Wilson, C.
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<td>Ms. Michelle Houston, Mrs. Narah Oatis</td>
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II. SUSTAINABILITY
Proposals:


Green, L: Three Grant Proposals Submitted (WALMART, NEA & Spencer Foundation).

Herron, T., Howard, A. & Wilson, C., proposal submitted to Wal-Mart Foundation to support Adult Basic Education in the amount of $200,000 (in review).


Smith, G: Submitted A Proposal to the Spencer Foundation in the Amount of $50,000. Proposal Not Funded.

Grants:

Bingham, M.J, Porter, C. (Fall 2015): City Of Jackson Community Development Block Grant, (CELC) - $20,000

Bingham, M.J. (Fall 2015): Adult Basic Education Grant (MS Community College Board) - $106,466

Bingham, M.J. (Fall 2015): Dollar General Literacy Foundation $8,000

Bryant, K. (Fall 2015). Center for Undergraduate Research (CUR) Grant Recipient, $5,000

Dansby-Giles, G. (2016). Completed a JSU Travel Grant from University Scholars for $1200

Giles, F. (October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015) Job Development and Job Placement Grant Final Year. $100,000 U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration. Overall Project Five Year Project. $500,000

Giles, F. (2016). Long-Term Training Grant in Rehabilitation Counseling First Year of Five Year Project U.S. $200,000 U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Overall Project. $1,000,000

Harris, T. (Fall 2015). 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Funded By Mississippi Department of Education for Kids Kollege at JSU. Co-Principal Investigator. Awarded $879,545.

Herron, T. & Wilson, C. (2016). BankPlus Foundation grant for GED Testing fees. $5,000

Johnson, L. (August 2015-May 2016). Jackson State University, Center for Undergraduate Research, Counseling Trainees’ Perceptions of Clinical Experiences: A Pilot Study. $5,000

McMurtery, R. (August 2015-May 2016) Jackson State University, Center for Undergraduate Research, Perceptions of Clinical Competence Among Counseling Students in Addressing the Needs of Elderly Minority Groups. $5,000
Smith, G. (Fall 2015): Project Director for World-Class Teaching Initiative Grant
$12,500

Smith: G. (Fall 2015): Project Director for World-Class Teaching Kellogg Grant
$63,700


Watkins, D. (2015) Call Me MISTER (collaboration with Clemson University) – $165,000


Wilson, C. (Fall 2015): Project Director for United Way of the Capital Area, Inc. Grant. -$15,000


Contracts:
- Center for Professional Development: Conducted a total of 129 Professional Development sessions to 5,264 participants consisting of Superintendents, Principals, Counselors, Social Workers, Teachers, Assistant Teachers, and other Educators in the surrounding areas in the State of Mississippi. Each participant was provided with one or two of the following benefits: Certificate of Attendance, Certificate of Completion, Contact Hours, Continuing Education Units, or School Executive Management Institute Credits.

- Center for Professional Development: A total 10 participants received Professional Development Training through On-Line Training.
• Center for Professional Development: Hosted the Annual Regional Reading Fair on March 4, 2016 at the Mississippi School of the Deaf for 728 Participants. 364 School Projects were presented.

• Ms. Carolyn Mack and her staff attended meetings with the State Superintendent, Dr. Carey Wright, MDE Department Staff and other Regional Education Service Centers Personnel to discuss changes and new recommendations for training to be hosted by the Regional Service Center in the School of Lifelong Learning.

• Center for Professional Development: Hosted Fall and Spring State Superintendent’s Meetings at the R & D Center/Universities Center.

• Center for Professional Development: Collaborated with Jackson State University’s School of Health Science in Facilitating Community Health Worker Trainings to Approved Participants from the Department of Human Services, the Win Job Center, and the Department Of Behavioral and Environmental Health.

Development:
• Mrs. Willie Jones of Dependable Source Corp has joined us as an ongoing partner with an initial contribution of $1,000 to Seniors College. The account has been established in the Office of Development.

Other:
Ausbrooks, Melissa. Grant Evaluator, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)

Green, L. And Wilson, C.: Key Personnel for Seniors College Project (Coordinated by Dr. Lucille Green). Served as Director July through September 2015. Grant ended on September 30, 2015. -$103,280. Reviewed and approved all reports submitted to Title III Office for Seniors' College

Ke, J.: Key Personnel (Co-Director), Freshmen to PhD Program, University of Pennsylvania Minority Serving Institution Capacity Building Grant

Ke, J.: External Evaluator, Self-Regulated Learning STEM Program, NSF

Ke, J.: External Evaluator, Collaborated Learning STEM Program, NSF

Wilson, C: Key Personnel US PREP Transformation Center Grant Writing Committee
III. LOW PRODUCING UNITS
Please list the strategies that you have developed for low producing programs as identified by IHL.

Specialist in School Counseling

The specialist in School Counseling is now a part of a Specialist in Education with a concentration in School Counseling.

In 2007-2008 the Specialist degree was revamped to have concentrations and one Specialist. Therefore, all the concentrations are counted collectively as opposed to independently counting them. We now have the Specialist in Education with concentrations in Elementary Education, Educational Leadership, Special Education, School Counseling, Secondary Education and Psychometry.

IV. NEW AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES

- **U.S. PREP** - University-School Partnerships for the Renewal of Educator Preparation. Jackson State is one of six universities in the United States chosen to change the way we prepare teacher candidates.

- **Teach for Mississippi** - Designed to increase the number of teachers for the K-12 community. It includes Call ME MISTER, Weed and Seed, and Future Teachers of America.

- **Chinese Collaborations** - We are presently partnering with Nantong University and Guangxi Normal University in exchanging students and teachers.

- **Dropout Prevention** - Paving the way for Jackson State University to be a leader in K-12 dropout prevention.

- **Blackburn Middle Laboratory School** - Placing expertise and resources in Blackburn to raise its academic progression for future replication.
V. AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS/DISTINCTIONS

- Dr. Juette Bingham, Vice Chair – Mississippi State Personnel Board Certified Public Manager Advisory Board
- Dr. Gwendolyn Williams, elected President of the State Special Education Advisory Board
- Dr. Hilliard Lackey, promoted to Deputy Commander of Mississippi State Guard
- Dr. Hilliard Lackey, retired as Brigadier General of the Mississippi State Guard
- Ms. Tierra Strong received the President’s Creative Award: “Creating World Class Citizens” Spring 2016
- Kids Kollege recognized as Outstanding Community Partner; Center for Service, Spring 2016
- Harris, T. (Spring 2016).); ONE JSU Excellence Award Nominee For Teaching/Advising For College Of Education & Human Development.
- Ms. Michelle Houston inducted in JSU Sport Hall of Fame (2015)
- Narah Oatis received the Mississippi Alliance of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (MAHPERD) Honors Award
- Dr. Tamika Bradley, elected President, Mississippi Alliance of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (MAHPERD)
- Association of Nontraditional Students in Higher Education's Adult Friendly School Award. Presented To Jackson State University And The School Of Lifelong Learning, 19th Annual ANTSHE Conference, University Of Michigan-Dearborn, April 2016.
- Bingham, M.J.: Received the President's Award - Association of Nontraditional Students in Higher Education, 19th Annual ANTSHE Conference, University Of Michigan-Dearborn, April 2016.
- Wilson, C.D.: Received the President's Award - Association of Nontraditional Students In Higher Education, 19th Annual ANTSHE Conference, University Of Michigan-Dearborn, April 2016.

VI. ENROLLMENT DATA

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Recruitment/Program Marketing Strategies:

- **School Counseling** - Our strategy is to begin to recruit at PWI and HBCU institutions in the state in order to promote both our Masters as well as our
Online Specialist program. We will also send out mail outs that will include program curricula and other insightful information about the program.

- **Lifelong Learning** - Increase strategic connections in business and industry by forming new partnerships in discipline specific areas:
  1. Non-Profit And Outreach Organizations;
  2. Hospitality, Tourism, Hotel And Resorts;
  3. Human Resource Development And Training Agencies; and
  4. Infants And Toddlers;

- Faculty and staff of the School Of Lifelong Learning participate in recruiting activities throughout the academic year on and off campus-- each semester.

- Advertisements about the program are submitted to radio stations to recruit potential students.

- Representatives of various businesses, agencies, organizations, nonprofit organizations, etc. are contacted by staff and faculty concerning recruiting events they are hosting. Also, representatives of the School Of Lifelong Learning participate in transfer day activities at the community colleges as well as participate in military recruiting activities. Word of mouth and website are other recruiting sources used to recruit students.

- **Social and Cultural Studies** – Held our first departmental open house in Fall 2015 for current and prospective majors. The Open House allowed students to meet faculty, pose questions, and learn about the steps for gaining admission to the Center for Teacher Quality.

- Created a looping PowerPoint which answers questions such as:
  - What Is Social and Cultural Studies?
  - What can I do with a degree in Social and Cultural Studies?
  - Who are the professors in Social and Cultural Studies, and what are their research areas of expertise?

  This PowerPoint and an accompanying board were displayed during High School Day and during the NCATE Visit. It will also be used on display tables during upcoming (2016-17) recruitment events.

- Marketing and Recruitment Materials designed by Communications for the Social and Cultural Studies Program will be disseminated to local high schools and shared during Freshman Orientation Week.
• **Urban Higher Education** marketing practices: Recruitment/Program Marketing Strategies:
  • Use of former graduates for the program
  • Conferences presentations at major higher education conferences
  • Use of website which provides comprehensive information on program objectives, accomplishments, and application process.

• **Health, Physical Education and Recreation** – Introduced Academic Explosion and provided students in local public schools an opportunity to be introduced the university culture. 195 Students participated from schools identified as: Lee Elementary, Sykes Elementary, Camden Elementary, Brown Elementary, and Lester Elementary.
  • The Department of HPER has launched a major recruitment effort to introduce more students to Physical Education and Health Education teaching programs. Efforts have been made to recruit at JPS, Madison, Hinds, and Rankin County professional Development.
  • The Department is offering tutorial services and encouraging student to attend Praxis workshops and labs to increase praxis scores.
  • Counsel students in an effort to increase graduation rates and matriculation in the program.
  • HPER is actively involved in High School Day at various schools, Community College Recruitment, and JSU Campus Recruitment.
  • Major efforts have been made to collaborate with JPS, Madison, and Rankin County schools to allow HPER faculty to pass out information regarding programs majors in HPER.

**Retention: 83.7% (Fall to Fall 2014-2015)**

**Graduation:**

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VII. STUDENT SUCCESS

Internships:
- Counseling -2
- Ed Leadership -10
- SPED -2
- HPER-30 (10- Recreation Administration; 18-Therapeutic Recreation; 2- Student teaching)

Awards:
- Bianca T. Young, Outstanding Student Teacher Award, Mississippi Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE)
- Student Marshals: (School Of Lifelong Learning): La' Cel D. Johnson & Nur Dyana Abu Bakar

Recognitions:
- Ms. Nina Hill selected as Ambassador for White House Initiative on HBCU’s
- Breakfast of Champions, Scholar Athletes (10)
- Mr. Rashad Swims recognized by the Alice Varnado Harden Center for Service and Community Engagement for having the most community service hours for the Spring 2016 graduating class (617 hours).

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**BREAKFAST OF CHAMPION (Fall 2015)**

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VIII. PROGRAM QUALITY ENHANCEMENTS

**Accreditations:**
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

**Self- Studies:**
- Clinical Mental Health
- Educational Leadership
- School Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling
- Sport Science

**Graduate Program Reviews:** Sport Science
IX. SUMMARY of 2014-15 ANNUAL REPORT

- We established “Teach for Mississippi,” a venture to create more teachers in the state of Mississippi through Grants and Foundations. Jackson State has the exclusive Trademark Teach for Mississippi.

- We completed the College of Education book, “Dropout Prevention: An HBCU Prospective.”

- We created a collaboration with the University of California-Irvine for faculty and student exchanges beginning in 2016.

- We created a collaboration with the Universities of Texas Tech, Southern Methodist, Houston, and Memphis in Teacher Education through a Gates Foundation proposal.

- We established a proposal with Attorney Angela Cockerham for Saturday School in the Amite and Wilkerson County School Districts.

- Blackburn Laboratory Middle School is partnered with Jackson State University’s Center for Urban Based Development in developing a community garden on parcels that have been donated by Jackson State University. The garden will serve as an extension of the classroom for the students of Blackburn, and will be maintained by students at the middle school, service-learning and community service students from Jackson State, and volunteers from the community. Blackburn and the Center for Urban Based Development have also partnered with the Mississippi Roadmap to Health Equity Program and they will provide a part-time gardener along with additional funding to help with the maintenance of the garden throughout the year.

- Saturday School – The College of Education in conjunction with the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for Service and Community Engaged Learning launched Saturday School in March and it concluded in April of 2015 to help students in four Jackson Public Schools with their study and test taking skills for their upcoming state standardized tests. Students from Jackson State were assigned to one of four area schools (Wingfield High School, Whitten Middle School, Wilkins Elementary School, and Blackburn Laboratory Middle School) to tutor students in Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, and U.S. History. Jackson State students received community service hours for participating in the month long program.
• The Counseling department successfully completed the 2015 Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP) reaccreditation site visit for both the Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Masters in School Counseling having all its standards met in both programs.

• Educational Leadership implemented a Master of Science in Educational Administration and Supervision Online Program, and a Specialist in Higher Education Online Program.

• Dr. Frank Giles submitted for another Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Long-Term Training Grant worth $100,000 per year for over six years. Dr. Dion Porter, in conjunction with the Department of Special Education, submitted a grant for $600,000 for 3 years.

• We prepared and submitted Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) documents to establish a Master of Science in Elementary Education at the JSU-Madison location.

• We received full national recognition for National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Initial, NAEYC Advanced, and Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI).

• The MAT program met all requirements for the State Process and Performance Review (February 25, 2015) - Traditional Undergraduate Programs, and Alternate Route – Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

• After formally completing the editorial rights for the National Association of Student Affairs Professionals (NASAP) academic journal, the first edition under the Executive Ph.D. (EPhD) program was published in January 2015.

• The EPhD program was featured in a major publication for higher education, Diverse Issues in Higher Education, as a successful executive higher education doctoral program in response to the ten year anniversary celebration.

• The Special Education Department (SPED) developed an online Master’s and Specialist Degree Program.

• Partnerships were developed with Jackson Public Schools (JPS) to enhance National Transitional Outcomes for students in Mississippi with disabilities in SPED.
X. MAJOR GOALS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

1. To meet the CAEP Standards for the 2016-2017 academic year
2. To increase enrollment by 5%
3. To increase the Retention Rate by 3%
4. To increase the Graduation Rate by 3%
5. To increase the Praxis and School Leadership License Assessment (SLLA) test by 5%
6. To graduate the first US PREP class at 100%
7. To complete our 2nd Dropout Prevention Book
8. To seek and obtain three major Grants
9. To create a Ph.D. Program in Counseling
10. To lay the foundation for a Black Studies and Women Studies Conference