



The Graduate

Jackson State University
Jackson, MS 39217



A Publication by the Graduate School
Volume 14, Issue 1

Mississippi's Urban University
Fall, 1997

JSU Welcomes New Graduate Dean!



Jackson State University welcomes Dr. Dorris R. Robinson-Gardner as the new Dean of the Graduate School. She is the sixth leader of the graduate program, founded in 1953.

Dr. Gardner comes to us from Arkansas. Her twenty-nine year academic career includes positions as faculty and chair in Social Science, an Associate Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences and as Coordinator of Academic Programs for the State Board in Arkansas. Her honors include Fullbright Scholarship spent in Korea and China and a year as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow in 1983.

On a personal note, she enjoys reading, bowling and public service.

Graduate Staff News

The JSU Graduate School welcomes two new full-time staff persons.

Ms. R. Pride, Coordinator Student Services and Recruiter, is a 1988 graduate of Jackson State, (B.S., Finance) and has a Master of Science in Educational Administration from Tennessee State in 1995.

Ms. Y. Brown, Coordinator of Services, is a 1995 graduate of Southern University in New Orleans in Business Administration (B.S) and a 1998 graduate of Jackson State with the Master of Business Administration. She is responsible for monitoring compliance of graduate examinations and graduate student recruitment.

Dates and Deadlines for Spring 1998

Graduate Pre-registration.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 11, 1997
Graduate student registration for 1998 Spring Semester.....	Jan. 5 & 6
Spring Graduate Student Orientation..	Jan. 14 & 25
Form III Due.....	Feb. 13
Spring Graduate English Competency Examination Registration Date..	Feb. 17
Spring Graduate Comprehensive Examination Registration Date..	Feb. 17
Last Day a Course may be Dropped Without a Grade.....	Feb. 20
Last Day to Receive a percentage Refund.....	Feb. 20
Application Deadline for Graduate Assistantships, Tuition Waivers, and Diversity Scholarships, Contact your department.....	March 1
Application Deadline for Summer 1998 Admission	March 15*
Application Deadline for Fall 1998.....	March 1*
Spring Graduate English Competency Examination.....	March 7
Spring Graduate Comprehensive Examination.....	March 7
Deadline to measure for Cap & Gown..	April 3
Last Day to Submit Thesis, Projects, & Dissertations.....	April 9
Graduate student pre-registration for Summer and Fall 1998.....	Apr. 14-May 7
Last Day to Submit Corrections.....	April 30
Last Day to Submit Form IV for May Graduation.....	May 1
Last Day to Withdraw from University..	May 1
Spring Commencement!.....	May 13

* General Dates-check with The Graduate School for specific deadlines for Departments.

Fall Graduate Enrollment

Departmental enrollment of graduate students as identified by the Office of Institutional Research and Planning is as follows:

Accounting	14
Biology	50
Business Administration	113
Business Education	12
Chemistry	6
Communicative Disorders	New Program
Computer Science	86
Criminal Justice & Cor. Ser.	15
Early Childhood	40
Education Admin. & Super.	79
Elementary Education	33
English	25
Environmental Science	32
Guidance & Counseling	108
Hazardous Materials Manage.	16
Health, PE, and Recreation	24
History	10
Mass Communication	13
Mathematics	7

Mathematics Education	3
Music Education	5
Political Science	6
Psychology	13
Public Policy & Administration	51
Rehab. Services	29
Science Education	3
Secondary Education	18
Social Work	81
Sociology	59
Special Education	24
Technology Education	2

The Graduate; Jackson State University

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

(601) 968-2455

Dr. Dorris R. Robinson-Gardner, Dean

Ms. M. Robinson, Coordinator Graduate Admissions

Ms. R. Pride, Coordinator Student Services

Ms. Y. Brown, Coordinator of Services

Ms. L. Marian, Admissions Clerk

Mr. Mzolisi Payi, Graduate Assistant

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

P.O. Box 17095

Jackson State University

Jackson, MS 39217

e-mail: gadmappl@ccaix.jsums.edu

Jackson State University is committed to the principles of equal educational opportunity, equal employment opportunity, and affirmative action. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, handicap, age, religion, national origin, veteran status, or on any other illegal basis.