

## 2006 PRESS RELEASES

**Date: December 21, 2006**

### **JSU STUDENTS WIN CASH TO START BUSINESS**

Two Jackson State University students, Genice Hughes and Andrell Harris, each walked away with \$500 in winnings from a Fast Pitch Competition hosted by the Department of Entrepreneurship and Professional Development on Dec. 8. The event's theme was "Awakening the Entrepreneurial Spirit."....[more](#)

**Date: December 21, 2006**

### **LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS ROLE OF RELIGION DURING CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

(JACKSON, Miss) Jackson State University's Fannie Lou Hamer National Institute on Citizenship and Democracy and the Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement will present a lecture on the "Role of Religion in the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement" early next year. The lecture will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, in Lecture Room 266 of the Dollye M.E. Robinson Liberal Arts Building on the university's main campus....[more](#)

### **JSU Air Force ROTC Students Enlist in Reserve**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Five students who are members of Jackson State University's U.S. Air Force ROTC program enlisted in the Air Force Reserve on Thursday, Dec. 7. The students were recognized during a ceremony at the John A. Peoples Science Building on the main campus. .... [more](#)



**Date: December 5, 2006**

### **JSU TO HOST FIRST STUDENT ENTREPRENEURS' FAST PITCH COMPETITION**

(JACKSON, Miss) The Jackson State University Department of Entrepreneurship and Professional Development will host its first Fast Pitch Competition at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8 in the College of Business Building Lecture Hall, Room 134...[more](#)

**Date: December 4, 2006**

### **JSU STUDENT LANDS GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY ABROAD**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Jackson State University is pleased announce its second Gilman Scholar, Takeshia Fields, a senior education major from Canton, Miss....[more](#)

**Date: November 22, 2006**

### **WORLD AIDS DAY ACTIVITIES PLANNED AT JSU**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Jackson State University will host two HIV/AIDS forums and a candlelight vigil in honor of World AIDS Day on Dec. 1. ..[more](#)

**Date: November 21, 2006**

## **LATE JSU STUDENTS SHARED COMMON BONDS**



*Pictured (left to right) Kristy Murray and Trista Martin*

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Trista Danielle Martin and Kristy Lorraine Murray had a lot in common. They were high-school salutatorians who went on to earn bachelor's degrees in physics from Jackson State University. They were pursuing doctorates in materials science and engineering at Pennsylvania State University while dreaming of becoming physicians. And they were looking forward to returning home to Mississippi to spend Thanksgiving with their families and friends. But this week, those who knew them will be giving thanks for their lives and their legacies. Their funerals will be held Wednesday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 24....[more](#)

**Date: November 16, 2006**

## **SCIENCE STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO MAKE RESEARCH MATTER**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Conduct community-based research that can give meaning to the lives of the common man. Translate research in terms that can benefit the nation and the world. ....[more](#)

**Date: November 15, 2006**

## **JSU STUDENTS TO PRESENT AT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Students from Jackson State and other universities in the state will present their work at the third annual 2006 National Research Symposium from Nov. 16-18 at the Mississippi e-Center @ JSU. ....[more](#)

**Date: November 15, 2006**

## **JSU WINS BEST PRACTICE AWARD FROM IHL BOARD**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Jackson State University recently received a best practice award from the Institutions of Higher Learning for its efficiency in fulfilling routine work maintenance requests on campus. ....[more](#)

**Date: November 15, 2006**

## **TOM JOYNER FOUNDATION'S HBCU COLLEGE TOUR MAKES STOP AT JSU**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – A group of high school students along with their parents and

guardians are receiving a one-day tour of Jackson State University today as part of the Tom Joyner Foundation's HBCU Tour Give-A-Way.....[more](#)

**Date: November 15, 2006**

**JSU STUDENTS WIN TOP SCIENCE AWARDS AT RESEARCH CONFERENCE**



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(JACKSON, Miss.) – Two Jackson State University students recently won top awards at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students in Anaheim, Calif. ....[more](#)

**Date: November 14, 2006**

**JSU'S TRENT LOTT CENTER HOSTING SUPER-COMPUTING CONFERENCE**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Jackson State University's Trent Lott Geospatial and Visualization Research Center's SC Global Showcase over the Access Grid will continue through Thursday, Nov. 16 at the Mississippi e-Center @ JSU. The super-computing conference began today.....[more](#)

**Date: November 14, 2006**

**JSU RENEWS CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN HERITAGE CLASSIC**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Jackson State University has extended its contract with the Southern Heritage Classic football game through the 2009 season. ....[more](#)

**Date: November 14, 2006**

**OPERA/SOUTH SPONSORS FIRST FUNDRAISER**



(JACKSON, Miss.) - OPERA/SOUTH, in collaboration with Jackson State University, will host the "Magic Opera Ball and Auction: A Black-Tie Affair" on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Mississippi TelCom Center, 105 E. Pascagoula St. The night of fine dining, dancing and live musical performances will begin with a silent auction at 6:30 p.m. The ball will follow at 8 p.m..... [more](#)

**Date: November 14, 2006**

**FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR VISITS JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY**



Former U.S. Ambassador Delano Lewis is visiting Jackson State University this week to learn about the University's radio station, WJSU 88.5 FM, and television station, TV23 .....[more](#)

**Lewis**

**STUDENTS, COMMUNITY LEADERS BENEFIT FROM HEALTH LITERACY GRANT**

(Jackson, Miss.) - More than a dozen Jackson State University students, faculty members and community leaders are receiving federally funded Internet-based research training today as part of an effort to increase awareness and stem the growth of HIV/AIDS disparities in Mississippi.....[more](#)

Date: November 13, 2006

**TOM JOYNER FOUNDATION'S HBCU COLLEGE TOUR MAKES STOP AT JSU**

(JACKSON, Miss.) –Ten out-of-state high school students and their parents will get a one-day tour of Jackson State University on Wednesday, Nov. 15 as part of the Tom Joyner Foundation's HBCU Tour Give-A-Way. ....[more](#)

Date: November 13, 2006

**JSU TIGER FUND PRESENTATION**

The Jackson State University Tiger Fund Athletic Foundation recently presented Jackson State University with a \$100,000 donation aimed at preserving the proud legacy of excellence in the University's athletics program.....[more](#)

**Date: Nov. 8, 2006**

**JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY SETS HOMECOMING PARADE**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Jackson State University's homecoming parade promises to be a blast this year with more than 175 floats, marching groups and bands, including JSU's own Sonic Boom of the South. The parade will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 on the corners of Jefferson and Amite streets. It will follow a route along Farish, Capitol, State, Pascagoula and Jefferson streets. ....[more](#)

**Date: Nov. 8, 2006**

**RESEARCHER SNAGS NATIONAL GRANT TO INCREASE HEALTH LITERACY**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Hoping to target the growing HIV/AIDS disparities in Mississippi, Jackson State University researcher Dr. Marinelle Payton has secured a United Negro College Fund/National Library of Medicine grant worth \$20,000 that seeks to help increase community awareness using the Internet. ....[more](#)

**Date: Nov. 8, 2006**

## **JSU CHEMISTRY DOCTORAL STUDENT WINS POSTER AWARD**



### **Robinson**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Jackson State University student Teri Lynn Robinson of Jackson recently won first place in the Best Student Poster Award competition at the 15th Conference on Current Trends in Computational Chemistry. The international event, sponsored by Jackson State’s Computational Center for Molecular Structure and Interactions, was held Friday and Saturday in Jackson. Robinson, a fourth-year graduate student, is pursuing a doctorate in chemistry.

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## **JSU’S TRENT LOTT CENTER HOSTING SUPER-COMPUTING CONFERENCE**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Jackson State University’s Trent Lott Geospatial and Visualization Research Center will hold the SC Global Showcase over the Access Grid on Nov. 14-16 at the Mississippi e-Center @ JSU. ....[more](#)

**Date: Nov. 6, 2006**

## **JSU RECEIVES \$50,000 FROM CORNING INC. FOR PHYSICS STUDENTS**



*Pictured (left to right) are Dr. Quinton L. Williams, chairman of JSU’s Department of Physics, Atmospheric Science and Geoscience; Dr. Jimmie L. Williams, a senior research associate at Corning and chair of its Awareness/Quality Improvement Team; Randy Rhoads, a Corning manager and campus executive; JSU President Ronald Mason Jr.; Dr. Gregory E. Williams, a Corning and campus manager; and his wife, Melcenia R. Williams, a Corning biological scientist and campus representative. Drs. Quinton, Jimmie and Gregory Williams are brothers.*

(JACKSON, Miss.) –Jackson State University recently received a \$50,000 donation from Corning Inc. to assist students and faculty in the Department of Physics, Atmospheric Science and Geoscience.

The purpose of the JSU-Corning Partnership, which began in 2005 with a \$25,000 donation, is to help support scholarships, professional development and research. The New York-based diversified technology company is committed to supporting historically black colleges and universities as a way of enhancing its diversity efforts. ....[more](#)

**Date: Nov. 3, 2006**

**JSU CHOSEN AS ‘SCHOOL OF THE MONTH’ BY TOM JOYNER FOUNDATION**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – The Tom Joyner Foundation, a major driving force in raising money for historically black colleges and universities since 1998, has kicked off a fundraising campaign for Jackson State University for the month of November. ....[more](#)

**Date: Nov. 2, 2006**

**JACKSON STATE TO HOST STEM CONFERENCE**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Jackson State University will host the first national conference on Advancing the Status of Diverse Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics from Nov. 10-12 at the Mississippi e-Center @ JSU.....[more](#)

**Date: Nov. 1, 2006**

**JACKSON CITY COUNCIL HONORS MISS JSU**

(JACKSON, Miss) Ward 3 Councilman Kenneth Stokes and the Jackson City Council recently adopted a resolution honoring Courtney S.V. Rutledge, Miss JSU 2006-07. ....[more](#)

**Date: Nov. 1, 2006**

**JSU STUDENTS TO ATTEND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – About 30 Jackson State University students will attend the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students from Nov. 8-11 in Anaheim, Calif.....[more](#)