#DareDreamAchieve2015

Fall Semester Convocation

August 17, 2015















- Great Colleges to Work For Honor Roll
- Top 20: President's Higher Education Service Honor Roll
- No. 26: Washington Monthly's Top 100 Master's universities
- No. 18: US News & World Report Best Colleges (Southern Public Regional)
- Named a top 'affordable' MS college lower tuition, students among top earners
- RN--BSN nationally ranked



Noteworthy

IHL Best Degree Completion Ratio 31.6/100 FTEs



- Successful Reaffirmation
- ✤ 860 Total Degrees AY 2015
- Facilities Improvements
- ✤ MFA Creative Writing
- ✤ 294 BSNs—leads Mississippi
- Center for Teaching & Learning
- "It's On Us" Campaign
- Website 2.0



Things are still going bump in the (my) night

- Competition for students
- Changing student demographics & expectations
- Performance budgeting and funds allocation
- Strong student success outcomes
- Tuition, student debt and its impact on access
- Technology



"...I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past..."

Thomas Jefferson



Priority Focus

Recruitment, retention and completion

Advancement excellence

21st Century University

Regional stewardship



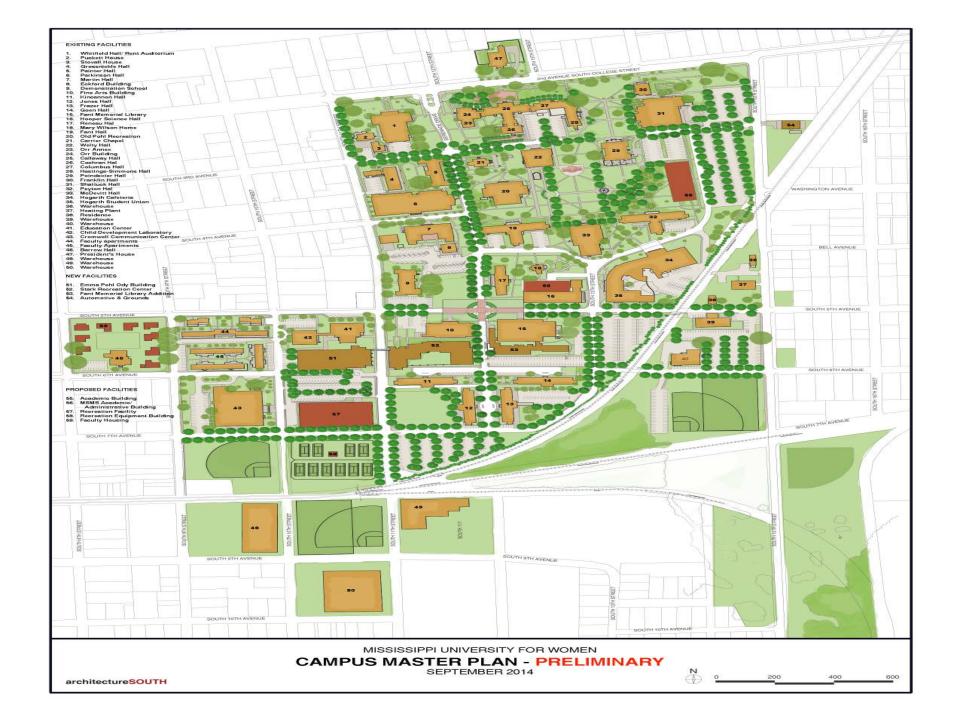


University Elements

- Academic Program Review
- Advancement Excellence
- Athletics
- Branding/Marketing
- Enrollment Management Plan
- Facilities Master Plan
- Technology Plan
- Stewardship Plan
- Quality Enhancement Plan







Teachable Moments

"...how to think and how to choose."

Student at Emory and Henry, 1850 Diary entry



Building A Safe, Ethical Community

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Bystander Intervention--Look out for one another

