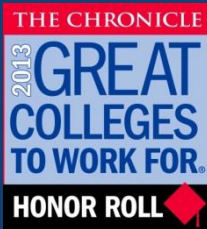# Dare. Dream. Achieve.

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The WOW FACTOR

❖ Great Colleges to Work For Honor Roll

❖ President's Higher Education Service Honor Roll

❖ No. 15: 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

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The W by the numbers

Annual total headcount: 3300
- ❖ Up 14 percent since 2008

System best degree completion ratio
- ❖ 27.8/100 FTEs (20/100 FTEs)

- ❖ Annual total FTE up 24 percent since 2008

- ❖ 817 degrees

- ❖ 61 percent increase (2008-13)

- ❖ College of Nursing and Speech Language Pathology

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2012

❖ Reaccreditation

❖ Athletics, Phase I

❖ Branding, marketing emphasis

❖ Campus Dialogues

❖ Curb appeal

❖ Development Assessment & Reorganization

❖ Enrollment Management Assessment

❖ Poindexter Hall renovation is completed

Tweaked the university logo
--Stronger stand-alone W

2013

❖ Reaccreditation

❖ Barnes and Noble Campus Bookstore

❖ College of Nursing and Speech Language Pathology

❖ Culinary Arts/Hinds CC & East Mississippi CC

❖ Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP)

❖ IHL Performance Funding Formula

❖ Master's degree in Global Commerce

❖ NEW Leadership Mississippi

The Year Ahead

❖ Reaccreditation

❖ Athletics, Phase II

❖ Diversity

❖ Leadership and Service

❖ Residence halls

❖ Student life

❖ Technology Task Force

❖ University Strategic Plan

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Advancement Excellence

❖ 16 percent increase in donors overall

❖ 29 percent increase in donors to The W Fund

❖ Advancement Excellence

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Things that go bump in the (my) night

❖ Competition for students

❖ Tuition, student debt and its impact on access

❖ Changes at the Federal level, including Pell Grants

❖ Technology's impact on everything

❖ Hoping state funding continues to recover

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