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Reception held for Adult Scholarship Recipients

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The office of Adult & Commuter Student Services hosted its first annual reception for adult scholarship recipients on August 2 in the Senate Chambers at the University Center.

New Awardees for Fall 2004 include: *Gloria Anderson, Jerry Hall, Elisa Holmes, Chris Howell, Terrie Jackson, Amelia Jamison, Bret Lirette, Robert Little, Michael Nabors, Betty Parker, James Schrader, Arnauld Vertrea, and Dana Yarbrough.*

Continuing Recipients include: *Tamera Brandon, Rachel Branham, Shari Cook, Pamela Harold, Johnnie Huddleston, Doris Johnson, Dawn Jones, Laquetta Jones, Sandra Leinberg, Kimberley Malone, Kimberly Nguyen, Robyn Nickell, Charles Norwood, Cherish Reynolds, Khara Scott, Mary Segova, and Marvin Woods.*

Sandy Leinberg, a senior Education major, stated that “I really en-



Sandy Leinberg takes a coffee break between classes

joyed being with my peers and being recognized for my achievements.”

Congratulations to all scholarship recipients!

Strike Up the Band

Well, the summer is over and it's back to the grindstone at the U of M. Hopefully, most of you had a great time during the summer break. I took 9 hours (actually it was 12, but dropped a course). I seem to enjoy the fast pace of summer classes more than I do the regular classes.

Last spring, we elected Andra Wiegand to be ASA president for the 2004-05 year. However, Andra's academic schedule has her taking all of her classes at the Collierville campus this fall and she will be stu-

dent-teaching in the spring. She has, therefore, decided to resign as president.

Andra and I have spoken on several occasions and she has agreed to be our liaison on the Collierville campus. In that capacity, she will help promote membership and our workshops there. We will schedule a special election to fill the vice-president's position in the near future.

The fall workshops include: *Time/Stress Management* (Sept. 18), *Research Paper Writing* (Oct. 9), and *Volun-*



Lou Paris, President, Adult Student Association

teerism (Nov. 6). Look for more information as the dates draw closer.

We look forward to having a busy and fun year. If you have any interests, concerns, or comments, please feel free to contact me at Lparis@memphis.edu or at (901) 848-3036.

Lou Paris
President, Adult Student Assn.

Student Spotlight

Desiree' Robertson is a Graduate student in the Sociology department where she teaches Introduction to Sociology. Desiree' is married to Terry and has a 4 year old daughter name Jaclyn.

Desiree' has excelled academically as an undergraduate and has received a Tennessee Board of Regents Graduate Fellowship for Graduate school. She has been very involved in student activities on campus. Currently, she serves as the president of the Black Graduate Student Association, secretary of the Adult Student Association, and Graduate Advisor of the Golden Key International Honour Society. Her accomplishments on the University level has tran-

scended to a national scope. This past August, Desiree was elected to the position of International Leadership Council Student Member (ILCSM), the highest position a student can be elected to in Golden Key, for the 2004-05 school year.

As the ILCSM, Desiree will act as the student voice for the chapter members on the Council by providing feedback to the Society staff and leadership and fostering collaboration among members and student officers in the regions across the World. Also, during the University of Memphis' Presidential ceremony this past spring, Desiree was awarded the Jimmy Carter Award for Volunteerism for her life-long dedication to serving underprivileged and neglected children.

Desiree's hobbies include reading forensic crime novels and doing puzzles.



Desiree' Robertson (right) is sworn in as ILCSM representative

ACCS New Fall Office Hours

You've asked for it and we heard you! The Adult & Commuter Student Services office will have extended office hours this fall for those of you who have evening classes.

Visit us and enjoy some of our amenities such as access to the

For your convenience, the Adult & Commuter Student Services has extended its office hours.

computer, refrigerator, and microwave. In addition, come take a moment to relax and have a cup of coffee on us before going to class!

The Fall 2004 hours will be:

Monday: 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Tuesday: 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Educational Support Program Office

The **Educational Support Program (ESP)** office provides academic assistance for classes that students are currently taking at the U of M. ESP free services are available to graduate and undergraduate students.

Throughout campus, ESP has six Learning Centers, one of which serves as a writing center. The centers offer tutoring in Foreign languages, math, statistics, chemis-

try, biology, accounting, and general education to name a few.

ESP also offers Supplemental Instruction (SI) courses, a series of weekly review sessions for students who are taking **historically difficult** courses. This semester the SI courses include: biology, criminal justice, economics, math, and psychology.

Educational seminars for September include: *Reading Strategies*

(9/15), *Note-taking & study strategies* (9/23), and *Memorization Strategies* (9/29).

Workshops are scheduled for **1:00 pm in Mitchell Hall, room 209**.

For more information, go to: <http://www.people.memphis.edu/~aetcpu/html/esp.HTM> or call 678-5226.

If you are a student needing assistance in your class, please contact ESP as soon as possible!

This Month in History

September 1, 1939 - At 5.30 a. m., Hitler's armies invaded Poland starting World War II in Europe

September 2, 1945 - President Harry Truman declared V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day) commemorating the formal Japanese surrender to the Allies aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay.

September 9, 1957 - Civil Rights Act of 1957 enacted.

September 11, 2001 - The worst terrorist attack in U.S. History occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed,

killing 3,000 people.

September 13, 1788 - The U.S. Congress chose New York as the federal capital of the new American government.

September 14, 1901 - Eight days after being shot, President William McKinley died from wounds suffered during an assassination attempt in Buffalo, New York. He was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt.

September 17, 1862 - The bloodiest day in U.S. military history occurred as Gen. Robert E. Lee and the Confederate

armies were stopped at Antietam in Maryland by Gen. George B. McClellan and numerically superior Union forces. By nightfall 26,000 men were dead, wounded, or missing.

September 24, 1957 - President Dwight Eisenhower ordered the National Guard to enforce racial integration of schools in Little Rock, Arkansas.

September 30, 1927 - Babe Ruth hit his 60th home run.

<http://www.historyplace.com/specials/calendar/september.htm>

Upcoming Campus Events

Student Activities Council (SAC)

Sept. 9	<i>Antique Photos</i>	10:00 am-2:00 pm, Student Plaza
Sept. 14	<i>Rock & Roll History w/ Barry Drake</i>	7:00 pm, Rose Theatre
Sept. 18	<i>SAC Cinema-Shrek 2</i>	2:00 pm
Sept. 24	<i>Homecoming Kickoff</i>	7:00-9:00 pm, Library Ellipse
Sept. 28	<i>Homecoming Step Show</i>	1:00 pm, Rose Theatre
Sept. 29	<i>Second City</i>	8:00 pm, Rose Theatre

Get involved! SAC provides "programs, events, and services to the University of Memphis community..."

Inspirational Corner

Are You Strong Enough to Handle Critics?

by: Theodore Roosevelt, Source Unknown

It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.

The credit belongs to the man

who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again because there is no effort without error and shortcomings, who knows the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at his best knows in the end the high achievement of

triumph and who at worst, if he fails while daring greatly, knows his place shall never be with those timid and cold souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

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Mission: The office of the Adult and Commuter Student Services' mission is to serve the learning needs of adult and commuter students and provide leadership in advancing the practice of lifelong learning.

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“Wild Wednesdays” Training Seminars

Come join us for our “Wild Wednesdays” Training Seminars. As the name implies, the workshops are scheduled throughout the semester on Wednesdays. There is something for everyone.

Training Seminar I:

Tiger Technology (Sept. 15)

Does it take you an average of 15 minutes to format a paper? If so, this seminar will help you create a word document and edit text, format your document, and use timesaving features of Word such as spelling and grammar check, symbols, templates, etc. (Location: McWherter Library, Room 225; Time: 12:30-1:30 pm)

Training Seminar II:

Everything you need to know to be an ‘A’ student (Oct. 6)

Are you trying to raise your GPA? If so, come learn the characteristics of a successful student. You will learn effective methods in note taking, reading, and test taking.

(Location: at University Center, room



Early morning registration

404; Time: 12:30-2:00 pm)

Training Seminar III:

Exercises that can help reduce stress (Nov. 10)

Feeling stressed? This workshop will help you learn the causes of stress and how to manage it.

(Location: University Center, room 404; Time: 12:30-1:30 pm)

Training seminars are sponsored by the Adult & Commuter Student Services office. Please RSVP to Karen Green at kgreen@memphis.edu or call 678-2995.

Light refreshments will be served