

The pages of this newsletter are a testament to many of the good things that are happening in the



CAMP JABBER JAW CONCLUDES WITH SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

METP TRAINING NEW GENERATION OF EDUCATION LEADERS

*"Being a good teacher is more than
just knowing the subject matter."*

That reminder was among several Ric."



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION NAMES THEIR ANNUAL DIVERSITY AWARD

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS CHOOSE MSU PROFESSOR FOR LEADERSHIP ROLE

A veteran member of Mississippi State's College of Education faculty is a new officer on the governing board of the Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration.

Jack G. Blendinger recently was elected to a four-year term as executive editor. He will be overseeing the organization's yearbook and other publications, coordinating website operations and information, and providing leadership assistance to the president.

Now in his 24th year at the university, Blendinger is a professor in the educational leadership and foundations department. A University of Northern Colorado doctoral graduate, he also is in his 58th

Kathleen Alley, assistant professor of Elementary Education, received the J. Michael Parker Award at the annual meeting of the Literacy Research Association in December 2013. The Parker Award is given

NEW ADMINISTRATORS

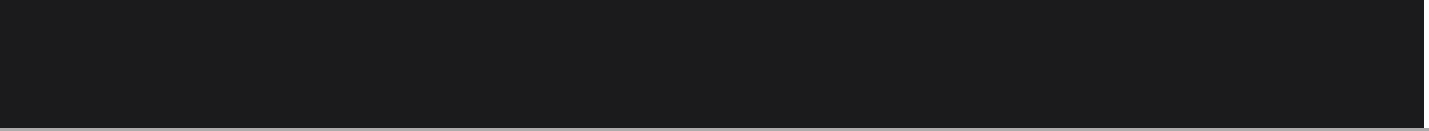
Barry E. Kopetz is the head of the Music Department at Mississippi State University, recently appointed in the fall of 2014. Previously, he was the director of Bands and professor of Music at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, where he conducted the Symphonic Winds, Wind Symphony, Chamber Winds and taught courses in conducting and wind literature.

Prior to his appointment at Capital University, Kopetz was director of Bands

students from many local school districts appreciated Keyone, who served as a mentor, director, conductor, piano player, musician, and other related roles as he strived for excellence in music. He was

CHORAL SINGERS HELP COMMEMORATE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT TRAGEDY

A group of Mississippi State University choral singers participated in a September 2014, Birmingham, Alabama, performance commemorating a 1963 tragedy that marked panhistoric turning



A team of Mississippi State students helped bring some highly visual, hands-on education to the Mississippi Gulf Resort Golf Classic. Joining with the Chevron Corp., five majors in the university's College of Education were at the Fallen Oak Golf Club



Josh Winter

ASHFORD FAMILY ESTABLISHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In October 2013,
MSU Foundation
Board member Jim

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SELECTS RICK YOUNG AS ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



Dean Richard Blackburn, le , congratulates Dr. Rick Young

An endowed scholarship recently established by Steve and
Donna Saunders of VicMdeburg willAn (ec)ourey S.1(t)-5 S.1()15(d)] TJETEMC/Span /MCID 2605 BDCBT44734 Tw10 0 0 10 363850.16



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