

**MISSISSIPPI HALL OF MASTER TEACHERS  
& INSTITUTE FOR FIRST  
YEAR TEACHERS**

- Inspirational speakers
- Concurrent sessions led by master teachers
- Parade of Past Inductees
- Induction of the MHMT "Class of 2008"
- Recognition of 2008 Finalists
- Opportunities for dialog with other educators

Since 1991, the **Mississippi Hall of Master Teachers** has recognized and honored outstanding educators for their consistent excellence and long-term dedication to the art of teaching grades K-12. The **Institute for First-Year Teachers** was initiated in 1993 to bring beginning teachers into communication with each other and with experienced, successful teachers who could advise, encourage, and nurture. School districts are encouraged to identify mentor teachers to attend the Institute with the beginning teachers.

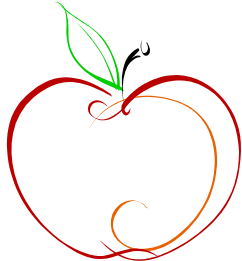
**Registration fee and luncheon costs** for the **beginning teachers** and for the **Mississippi Hall of Master Teachers** honorees are covered through corporate and private sponsorship. **Travel costs** are the responsibility of the district or the individual. **Registration (including lunch) for mentor teachers and other attendees is \$15 per person.** CEU credit will be available for participants for a fee.

**For further information, contact:**

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## Teachers Touching the Future

*Friday, December 5, 2008*

### *Schedule of Activities*

#### **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

*Cochran Hall Ballroom*

#### **Opening General Session Clifton Taulbert, presenter**

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

#### **Concurrent Small Group Sessions**

10:00 – 11:50 a.m.

*All events above are in Cochran Hall*

#### **Induction Ceremony and Luncheon**

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

#### **Clifton Taulbert, presenter**

*Mary Ellen Pope Banquet Room  
Hogarth Dining Center*

**Mississippi University for Women  
Columbus, Mississippi**

*Event Sponsored by the  
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### Registration for 2008 MHMT and Institute for 1st Year Teachers

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

- First-Year Teacher (list grade and subject) \_\_\_\_\_
- Member Mississippi Hall of Master Teachers (1991-2007)
- Guest, Mississippi Hall of Master Teachers
- Mississippi Hall of Master Teachers Finalist/Inductee (2008)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate whether you will be attending the MHMT Luncheon (12:15 – 2:15 p.m.)  Yes  No

**Registration Costs:** First Year Teachers and MHMT honorees attend with our compliments. Mentor teachers and other attendees pay \$15.00 (this includes lunch). Make checks or money orders payable to Mississippi University for Women. **Please detach and return completed form to MHMT, ATTN: Kessa Cockrell, 1100 College Street, MUW-1637, Columbus, MS 39701 by November 25, 2008.**  
This form may be duplicated as needed.

**Clifton L. Taulbert**  
**2008 Keynote Presenter**

**Keynote Speaker, Executive Workshop Facilitator  
and Leadership Seminar Leader Clifton L. Taulbert**

is a Mississippi native who now resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he is founder and president of the **Building Community Institute**. Taulbert is one of America's leading thought-leaders on the "Power of Community" and views community in the workplace as a powerful leadership asset.

Mr. Taulbert was chosen by CNN at the turn of the millennium to represent one of the voices of 'Community.' Prior to his present role as a highly sought after seminar leader and keynote speaker, Taulbert, in 1989, gained international recognition with the publication of the bestselling memoir, ***Once Upon A Time When We Were Colored***, which became a major motion picture and has been excerpted in middle school literature books throughout America. In addition to the Pulitzer-nominated, ***Last Train North*** which followed, Taulbert also authored several nationally recognized picture books for children and the widely acclaimed, ***Eight Habits of the Heart***- the principles which serve as the foundation for his company.

Taulbert believes that the Eight Habits of the Heart are essential for developing Leadership, Embracing Diversity, Mentoring and Delivering Commitment and Collaboration among teams. He also conveys to audiences around the world his very positive interpretations of bringing Respect, Affirmation and Inclusion into the corridors of the world's businesses through leadership that seeks to 'Brings Others Along' – resulting in a workplace that builds and sustains personal fulfillment and greater productivity.

Now, this powerful message has made its way to the education arena through his most recent publication, ***Eight Habits of the Heart for Educators***. In less than six-months, the book became a National Best Seller. It has also been awarded the USABookNews, 2006 Book of the Year Award for K12 Educators. We greatly anticipate his return to Mississippi and to our campus.

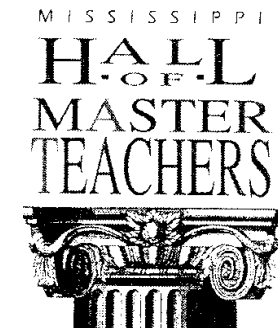
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