

CALL FOR MAJOR COURSE PROPOSALS THE MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

June 6 – June 25, 2010

THE MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL INVITES ALL INTERESTED PERSONS TO SUBMIT COURSE PROPOSALS
FOR THE 2010 SESSION--June 6 - June 25, 2010
CAMPUS OF MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN, COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI

Theme for 2010 Session – *Leading in a Time of Change*

The Mississippi Governor's School is a summer residential honors program designed to provide academic, creative, and leadership experiences for a limited number of rising high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in their studies and who show high intellectual, creative, and leadership potential.

Using Humanities, the Arts, Science and Mathematics, and their interrelatedness as a forum, students will examine the relationships between the application of knowledge and the social, economic, political, environmental, cultural, and educational issues facing a changing world.

Faculty Commitment June 5, 2010 - Faculty Workshop & Faculty/Staff Lunch Meeting (9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Dates: June 6 – June 25, 2010 - Session
Requires total commitment to all classes, seminars, and various recreation and social events.

Remuneration: \$3,000 (paid on June 25, 2010) plus room and meals in university facilities for faculty who do not reside within a reasonable commuting distance from the MUW campus. Cost(s) for room and meals for family accompanying faculty member must be paid by the faculty member.

Governor's School 2010 Format: Faculty who are selected will be required to teach a Major Course on their proposed topic from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Monday through Friday for the 3-week program and to participate in faculty/student seminars, recreation, and other scheduled activities. .

Major Course Proposal: The Major Courses are relatively in-depth, **content-based** studies and should reflect **interdisciplinary relationships**. MGS courses should not mirror typical high school and college courses but rather should engage learners in creative and critical thinking processes, involve active learning, and cover material not traditionally covered in high school or core university courses.

Please Submit Your Proposal in the Following Format:

- I. Cover Page (Will be removed before submission to the Selection Committee.)
 - A. Name, Mailing Address, Telephone Number(s), E-mail Address, Social Security Number
 - B. Area of Emphasis of Proposed Course (i.e., Humanities; Arts; Sciences; etc.)
 - C. Topic/Suggested Title
- II. Outline (Should not contain any reference to name, position, or school affiliation of person submitting the proposal.)
 - A. Area of Emphasis (i.e., Humanities; Arts; Sciences; etc.)
 - B. Topic/Suggested Title
 - C. Brief Narrative Description (Will be used as course description in course selection materials sent to scholars. **Remember this description should "sell" your course to the students. Please limit to no more than 200 words.**)
 - D. Course Description
 1. Goals and Objectives
 2. Discussion Topics/Activities in Sequence
 3. Description of Class Format and Atmosphere
 4. Description of how this course relates to the Governor's School theme
 5. Relationship to Other Areas (i.e., Humanities; Arts; Sciences; etc.)
 6. Estimated materials needed for class. A **limited amount** of money is available for necessary materials. If your course is accepted, detailed ordering information will be requested at a later date.

Vita: Please attach a current VITA. Please delineate any teaching experiences you may have had with 15-17 year-old young people and any teaching experience with gifted and/or talented persons.

Teaching Style: Provide a brief description of your personal style of teaching and how you engage students in the learning process.

Name/Address/Phone Number of a Professional Reference

Submission Date: Course Proposals and VITA must be received on or before February 15, 2010.

Notification Date: You will be notified of acceptance on or before March 15, 2010.

Address: Please send all requested information to: **Kate Brown, Director, The Mississippi Governor's School, Mississippi University for Women, 1100 College St., MUW 129, Columbus, MS 39701-5800 Telephone (662)241-6096.**