#WeAreTheW2016

Fall Convocation

August 22, 2016

















- **❖** Great Colleges to Work For Honor Roll
- ❖ Top 20: President's Higher Education Service Honor Roll
- ❖ No. 51: Washington Monthly's Top 100 Master's universities
- **❖** No. 18: US News & World Report Best Colleges (Southern Public Regional)
- Mississippi's "best value"--lower tuition, retention, students among top earners
- ❖ No. 10: Most affordable competitive colleges for online RN to BSN degrees
- ❖ 2016 Military Friendly School



Strong Performance

Annual FTE: 2629

Up 12 percent since 2010



IHL best degree completion ratio

- **❖ 27.6/100 FTEs**
- 22% increase (607 to 864) in degrees conferred, 2011-16
- 206% increase (142 to 435) in BSNs conferred, 2011-16
- 49% increase (180 to 268) in degrees conferred to African-American students
- Ranked #2 in IHL system as Best Value and highest starting salary by SmartAsset



What keeps me awake

- ***** Accountability
- **Affordable college education**
- ***** Competition for students
- Demographics and expectations
- **Strength of revenue sources and changing share**
- **Student success outcomes**



What helps me sleep

- **Curriculum & degree program changes**
- Degree Completion & quality
- Enrollment stability, advent of athletics
- * Facility Investments
- University Priorities
- Support of Alumni, Friends, Faculty, Staff, and Students



ACCOUNTABILITY

- Board of Trustees
 - Academic programs with low enrollment
 - Academic programs with low performance
- Federal government
 - Student outcomes
 - Post-college employment & earnings
 - Loan default rate
- SACSCOC Principles of Accreditation
 - Degree completion, evolving Federal standards
- State legislature review of spending



Financial Sustainability



Enrollment Sustainability





University Convocation
Rent Auditorium
10:00 a.m.
September 15, 2016





STEM Symposium February 23-24, 2017



....how to think and how to choose...

Emory and Henry student, 1850



Enlarging the Public Square



"We are—and will remain—unwaveringly committed to embracing the diversity of thought, cultural background, experience, and identity to foster an inclusive and intellectually enriched university community."



"... like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past..."

Thomas Jefferson



Building A Safe, Ethical Community

Reporting Channels

www.muw.edu/reporting www.muw.edu/titleix/sexualmisconductpolicy

ETHICS LINE

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Bystander Intervention--Look out for one another

