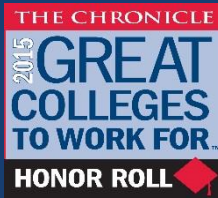


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Spring Convocation  
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- ❖ Great Colleges to Work For Honor Roll
- ❖ Top 20: President's Higher Education Service Honor Roll
- ❖ No. 51: Washington Monthly's Top 100 Master's universities
- ❖ No. 18: 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



# Noteworthy

Annual total headcount: 3207

❖ Up 8 percent since 2009



IHL best degree completion ratio

❖ 27.6/100 FTEs

❖ 50% increase (573 to 860) in degrees conferred, 2010-15

❖ 322% increase (90 to 380) in BSNs conferred 2010-2015

❖ 71% increase (168 to 287) in degrees conferred to African-American students

❖ 3rd Consecutive Year for Washington Monthly Top 100 Master's universities & Great Colleges to Work For Honor Roll

# Things that went bump last night...

- ❖ Curriculum that educates and leads to employment
- ❖ Changing student demographics & expectations
- ❖ Strong student success outcomes
- ❖ Sustainable business model
- ❖ Tuition, student debt and its impact on access
- ❖ Technology

**“...I like the dreams of the future  
better than the history of the past...”**

**Thomas Jefferson**

# Priority Focus

- ❖ Recruitment, retention and completion
- ❖ Advancement excellence
- ❖ 21<sup>st</sup> Century University
- ❖ Regional stewardship



# University Priorities Committee

**Dr. Jim Borsig, Chair**

**Dr. Sheila Adams**

**LeAnn Alexander**

**Sirena Cantrell**

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**Tyler Wheat**



# University Elements

- ❖ Academic Program Review
- ❖ Advancement Excellence
- ❖ Athletics
- ❖ Branding/Marketing
- ❖ Enrollment Management Plan
- ❖ Facilities Master Plan
- ❖ Technology Plan
- ❖ Stewardship Plan
- ❖ Quality Enhancement Plan





# Priorities Process

- ❖ University Priorities Committee established (8/2015)
- ❖ Five Committee meetings to date
- ❖ October 20-21, 2015—Stakeholder Engagement
- ❖ January 22, 2015—Priorities Discussion
- ❖ February-March—additional work, as necessary
- ❖ Public Announcement—Homecoming 2016

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Dr. Tom Velek—Cochair

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Todd Bunnell

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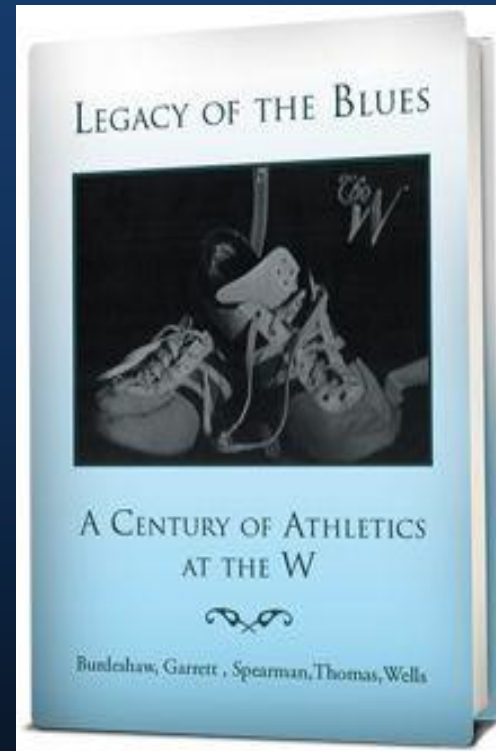
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- ❖ Dr. Jo Spearman
- ❖ Dr. Joan Thomas
- ❖ Dr. Martha Wells



# Building A Safe, Ethical Community

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[www.muw.edu/titleix/sexualmisconductpolicy](http://www.muw.edu/titleix/sexualmisconductpolicy)

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*Bystander Intervention--Look out for one another*

# Teaching and Learning

**“...how to think and how to choose.”**

**Student at Emory and Henry, 1850**

**Diary entry**

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