

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM OPENING SESSION

Opening Remarks – Rebecca Orr-McKenzie
Introduction of Emcee- Karen Jones
Remarks – Governor Ronnie Musgrove
Closing of Session – Karen Jones

9:45 AM WORKSHOPS SESSION I

11:00 AM WORKSHOPS SESSION II

12:15 PM LUNCHEON

Opening of Session – Karen Jones
Invocation
Lunch
Honoree Introductions – Yevonne Prewitt
Honoree Presentations – Governor Musgrove
Key Note Speaker Introduction – Karen Jones
KEY NOTE SPEAKER – NEVADA BARR
Closing of Session – Karen Jones

1:45 PM WORKSHOPS SESSION III

3:00 PM CLOSING SESSION

Opening of Session – Karen Jones
Key Note Speaker Introduction – Karen Jones
KEY NOTE SPEAKER – LINDA L. GATES
Door Prizes
Closing Remarks – Rebecca Orr – McKenzie
Closing of Session – Karen Jones

3:45 PM ADJOURNMENT

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

NEVADA BARR

Nevada is a mystery writer from the local Jackson Area. Her careers have led her from the theatre to television to working summers at various national parks, to even working along the Natchez Trace Parkway in Mississippi. Her writing portrays a spunky heroine named Anna Pigeon who works as an U.S. Forest Service Ranger. Her series of mystery novels are each set in a national park. Some of her books are the *Track of the Cat* (1993), *Firestorm* (1996) and her most recent novels *Deep South* (2000) set on the Natchez Trace Parkway, and *Blood Lure* (2001) set in Montana's Glacier National Park. Nevada's newest novel released February 18, 2002 was *Hunting Season*, set again on the Natchez Trace Parkway.

LINDA L. GATES

Linda is serving on the DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN THE SERVICES, (DACOWITS). This committee is comprised of civilians who visit military installations around the world to learn about the concerns of those who serve in the armed forces. Linda is a resident of West Point, Mississippi. She has served as the work-based learning coordinator at East Mississippi Community College since 1996. Her career has included teacher, lobbyist, development specialist and real estate agent.

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HONORARY CHAIRPERSON – Felicia Gavin, Jackson

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ALENE G. THORNTON, Vicksburg

BETTY TINGLE, Decatur

JOHNNIE TOLLESON, Kosciusko

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

WORKSHOPS SESSION I

DECORATING “CHIC” ON A SHOESTRING –

Dot Reeder, Interior Designer, Jackson, MS (Know nationwide, travels extensively decorating offices of corporations and homes of the rich and famous)

A NEW YOU FOR THE 21ST CENTURY – Dr. J. George Smith, Jackson, MS

GET WIRED – A QUICK GLANCE AT THE INTERNET – Desmond Carter, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

SUCCESS ON YOUR OWN TERMS – Debbie Lewis, Owner of JOYFUL, Jackson, MS

YOU CAN BE YOUR OWN BOSS – Romona Latham, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

WORKSHOPS SESSION II

CAREER DRESSING ON A BUDGET – Sandra Hubbard, Image Consultant, Jackson, MS

FITNESS ON THE RUN – Jeanie Herndon, Courthouse Fitness, Jackson, MS

LEGAL OPTIONS FACING TODAY’S WOMEN – Richard Lingle, Lingle – Southern Attorneys

PUTTING YOUR FINANCIAL HOUSE IN ORDER – Amy Haygood, Advisor/Assistant Branch Manager, AM South Bank, Jackson, MS

ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATIONS – THE GIFT OF LIFE – Angela Gunn, Mississippi Lions Club, Jackson, MS

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

WORKSHOPS SESSION III

BUSINESS PROTOCOL AND

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE – Alene Thornton, Vicksburg, MS

GETTING ALONG RATHER THAN GOING ALONG – Jaudon H. Presson, LMSW, Veterans Administration Center, Jackson, MS

STAYING SAFE: SELF DEFENSE TIPS – LEARN HOW TO SAY “NO” AND MEAN IT – Byron Galloway, Psychologist, St. Dominic Behavioral Health Center, Jackson, MS

GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE

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