

March 26, 2003

Dr. James T. Rogers, Executive Director
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, Georgia 30033

Dear Dr. Rogers:

Please accept this letter on behalf of Mary Holmes College in its appeal of the revocation of its accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

It is my understanding that the administration of Mary Holmes College will appeal this revocation to the Commission on April 1st. I am confident that the Commission will give utmost consideration to the facts and will make a professional decision in accordance with its responsibilities and duties.

Dr. Nathaniel Jackson, President of Mary Holmes College, has conveyed to me that, should the revocation be upheld, Mary Holmes will seek leniency in allowing federal funding to continue for the duration of this spring semester. Should this situation arise, I certainly hope that this consideration can be given so as to enable students to complete their education this semester. Mary Holmes College serves many students who are ineligible to matriculate at public institutions of higher learning due to inadequate SAT or ACT scores or minimum grade point averages. Mary Holmes College also plays a viable role in everyday life in West Point, Mississippi.

Thank you, in advance, for the Commission's consideration of these matters.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Commissioner David Potter, Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning
Dr. Nathaniel Jackson, Mary Holmes College