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**10th Annual  
CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE  
AGENDA**

March 31–April 1, 2003

Holiday Inn & Suites - Jackson, MS

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**DAY 1--- Monday, March 31, 2003**

**Registration** **10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

**Opening Session – Trinity Room** **12:00 p.m.-12:30 PM**  
**Welcome/Greetings**

**Dr. Joe Haynes**, Executive Director  
Jobs for Mississippi Graduates

Welcome & General Conference Information  
**Ms. Alice Gauden**, CDC Coordinator

**Preparing for Competitive Events** **12:30—1:00 PM**

Telephone Techniques  
Words From the Workplace  
Banners  
Critical Thinking  
Financial Planning  
Public Speaking  
Interviewing Skills

**\*Concurrent Sessions** **1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**  
**Competitive Events &  
Concurrent Sessions Speakers**

**Competitive Events**

**Critical Thinking** **1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**  
**Oak III**

**Telephone Techniques** **1:00 PM –4:00 PM**  
**Oak II**

**Banners**  
**Magnolia Room**

All students and staff are to attend the general session beginning at 12:00 p.m. on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

All students and staff are to attend Awards Luncheon on April 1<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

All Banners are to be placed in the Magnolia room for competition to begin at 1:00 p.m. March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**The Banners must be placed in the room and ready to be judged prior to 1:00 p.m.**

**\*When students are not competing, they must be attending a Concurrent Speaker's Session.**

**Continuation -- Day One March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003**

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**Words from the Workplace**  
*Dogwood I*

**1: 00 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Financial Planning**  
*Dogwood I*

**3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**\*Concurrent Sessions Speakers**

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Introduction of Speaker**

Ms. Carla Jones, Tupelo High School

Speaker – **Ms. Evelyn A. Edwards**, Assistant  
Vice President Community Reinvestment Officer  
Jackson Division – **Trinity I**

**Introduction of Speaker**

Dr. Rosie Brantley, JMG Field Services Coordinator

Speaker – **Mr. Lap Baker**, Director of Planning  
And Administration, Hinds County Public Works  
– **Trinity II**

**Introduction of Speaker**

Ms. Katie Colenberg, Jefferson County High School

Speaker – **Ms. Roberta Collier**, Solution Consultants  
& Associates – **Trinity III**

**Summary Preparation by Judges**

**4:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

**NISSAN TOUR**

**4:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

**Reception & Entertainment by**  
**Amanda Hendrix, siamese entertainment group**  
**8:30 PM**

**6:45 PM –**

Holiday Inn • **Trinity Room**

**Day 2 – Tuesday, April 1, 2003**

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**Breakfast – Holiday Inn**

**6:30 AM – 8:00 AM**

**General Session**  
**--Trinity Room**

**8:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Continuing Competitive Events & Concurrent**  
**Speaking Sessions**

**Competitive Events**

**Public Speaking**  
**Magnolia Room**

**8:30 AM. - 11:30 AM**

**Continuation -- Day 2, Tuesday , April 1, 2003**

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**Interviewing Skills  
Dogwood I**

**8:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**\*Concurrent Speakers Sessions**

**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**--Trinity Room**

**Introduction of Speaker**

Ms. Kenitra Wallace, Jim Hill High School

Speaker – **Dr. Tony Webster**, Director of Scholastic  
Development, MS Department of Education

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Introduction of Speaker**

Mr. Richard Williams, Shaw High School  
Speaker – **Ms. Peggy Sledge**, MTAG Representative

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Summary Preparation by Judges**

**11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Awards Luncheon**

**12:30 PM - 2:00 PM**

**--Trinity Room**

**Invocation**

Mr. Howard Sanders, Retired Superintendent  
& Entrepreneur

**Greetings & Acknowledgement of Special Guests**

**Dr. Joe Haynes**

**Presentations of Awards**

Introduction of the Honorable Ronnie Musgrove

**Ms. Alice Gaulden**

**Chairman's Awards Presentations**

**Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Governor**

**JMG Service Awards**

**Dr. Joe A. Haynes**

**Governor's Award -- Dr. Haynes**

**Board Members Awards - Dr. Haynes**

**Old Specialists Awards --- Ms. Gaulden**

**Corporate Award -- Representative Robert Clark**

**NFL Student Scholarship Winners**

**Dr. Rosie Brantley**

**CDC 2003 Student Winners & Awards**

**Ms. Brenda Thurman, JMG Finance Officer &**

**Ms. Sheila Gray, Simmons High School**

**Specialists of the Year Award - Dr. Haynes**

**Closing Remarks**

**Dr. Joe A. Haynes**

