

**Media Advisory**  
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(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove will participate in the following event today. You are invited to attend.

4:30 P.M.      Press Conference  
                    Computers in the Classroom  
                    Governor's Mansion  
                    Jackson, Mississippi

Participants:

Bob Pittman	Former COO, AOL Time Warner, Creator and Founder, MTV Networks
Jim Barksdale	Barksdale Foundation and Barksdale Reading Institute
Robin Costa	Maddox Foundation
Blake Wilson	Mississippi Economic Council and Public Education Forum
Dr. Lavon Reed	Aberdeen Municipal School District
Mr. Dave Boliek	ExplorNet

Facts:

32,354 classrooms in Mississippi have an Internet-accessible computer and are wired to the Internet.

National Governors' Association has confirmed that Mississippi is the first state in the nation to complete this goal.

More than 300 students built 5,952 computers through the ExplorNet Program in Mississippi.

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