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## **Governor Musgrove Congratulates Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove congratulates Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College for being ranked in the nation’s top 100 community colleges. The list is based on the number of degrees and certificates awarded to students during the 2001-2002 academic year based on data from the United States Department of Education and provided by *Community College Week*.

“I congratulate Dr. Willis Lott, President of MGCCC, the faculty, staff and the students on this achievement,” said Musgrove. “To be in the top 100 of more than 1,200 community and technical colleges across the nation is an honor for MGCCC and the State of Mississippi.”

MGCCC also ranked in the top 100 in the fields of education, nursing, health science and related fields and the number of degrees awarded to African-Americans.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College serves 10,000 students from George, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties with four campuses and four centers.

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