

Dedication of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Building  
Friday, December 8, 2000  
9:30 a.m.  
Education and Research Center

**Talking Points**

- Good Morning
- It is a pleasure for me to be here this morning with Lt. Governor Tuck, Speaker Ford, Speaker Pro-Tem Clark, Senator Posey, Representative Nettles and Commissioner Pittman.
- I am happy to participate in the dedication of this new facility for the MS Dept. of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks
- This agency is full of hard working individuals and we appreciate the work they do for the people of Mississippi.
- We have joined forces, crossing agency and political lines to accomplish more for the people of MS.

- This new building is a shining example of that success.
- Mississippi has a bright future.
- With public, private, corporate and community leaders along with elected officials working together; we can achieve great success in and for Mississippi.
- I am looking forward to the future; many more great things are going to happen for us.
- This is an exciting time for the state.
- We have big plans for the next year:
  - E-Government
    - Will make this state agency and other more accessible to the people.
    - Customer oriented and customer friendly
    - Save processing time and money for the State.
    - A single point of entry for government services.
    - Goal is to be operating by Oct. 2001

- Computers in the Classroom
- More new companies locating to MS, as a result of the Advantage MS Initiative
  - Nissan has shown their faith in MS
- I want to Thank the individuals and organizations that were involved in working toward the completion of this facility
- And I want to Thank the employees at the Dept. of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks for their continued hard work
- I'm excited about the opportunities in our future and delighted that we can share this good news today.