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The Catalyst: Transform Yourself, Transform Culture


BUSINESS EDUCATION BUILDING
AUGUST 13- 14, 2026
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM DAILY


JEROME PETTY
DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS LIFE

DR. JACQUELINE GIBSON
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT & STUDENT AFFAIRS

DR. JERRYL BRIGGS, SR.
PRESIDENT

AUGUST 13

8:00 AM | Morning Assembly & Opening

Business Education Building Auditorium

9:15 AM | Executive Leadership Forum

The Leadership Table

Business Education Building Auditorium

Dr. Jerryl B. Briggs, Sr., *President*

The Executive Cabinet

10:15 AM | Featured Leadership Address

The Weight of the Crown: Leading When Everyone Watches

Business Education Building Auditorium

Dr. Rita Gordon, *Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP-C), Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center*

11:15 AM | Leadership Track Experiences

Built For More

Business Education Building Auditorium

Linda Espy, *Family GAP Foundation, Clarksdale, Mississippi*

1:00 PM | One Pill Can Kill

Business Education Building Auditorium

Mississippi Office of the Attorney General

2:15 PM | Organization Evaluation

Temperature Check

Business Education Building Auditorium

Dr. Reginald Rigsby

3:00 PM | The Catalyst Project Launch

Team Formation & Innovation Challenge Strategy Session

Business Education Building Auditorium

Jerome Petty, *Director of Campus Life*

Jakobi Crigler, *Assistant Director of Campus Life*

AUGUST 14

8:30 AM | Morning Assembly

Temperature Check: Are You Okay?

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Ms. Essie Bryant, *Director of Career Services*

9:00 AM | Leadership Table

Vision, Purpose, and Institutional Pride (Social Media)

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Donell Maxie, *Director of Communications and Marketing*

9:30 AM | Academic Excellence

Don't Lose Focus

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Dr. Abigail Newsome, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

10:00 AM | RSO Operations Playbook

Every Form. Every Process. Every Requirement

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Jerome Petty, Director of Campus Life

Jakobi Crigler, Assistant Director of Campus Life

10:30 AM | Campus Leadership Forum

Safety & Responsibility

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Lazander Fuller, Chief of Police

Building Community

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Raynaldo Gillus, Director of Residence Life

11:15 AM | Leadership Track Experiences

Kings Don't Fold

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Billy Benson, Director of Equal Opportunity Compliance & ADA

Coordinator, University of Mississippi

1:00 PM | Catalyst Project

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Jerome Petty, Director of Campus Life

Jakobi Crigler, Assistant Director of Campus Life

DECLARATION & MOTTO

Declaration:

"Leadership is not defined by position — it is demonstrated through purpose. Change does not begin with circumstances; it begins with courageous individuals willing to become the catalyst for transformation."

Motto:

"Great leaders don't wait for change — they become the catalyst that creates it."

SCHEDULE



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