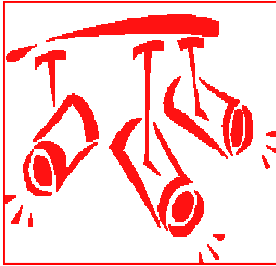




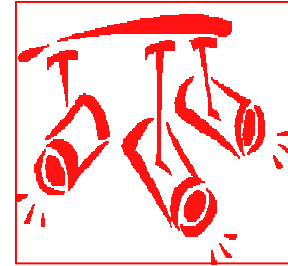
# *The* EAGLE QUEEN *Report*

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## *In the Spotlight*



Eric Stringfellow is a native of Meridian, Mississippi and received his undergraduate degree from Jackson State University in 1982, where he was a member of the JSU football team. He received a master's degree from JSU in 1997. He is married to Dr. Rachel Jones Stringfellow. He has one son, Courtney, 26, who works in customer service at Entergy.

Mr. Stringfellow is a metro columnist for *The Clarion-Ledger*, Mississippi's largest newspaper. He began his journalism career in May of 1982 at *The Commercial News* in Danville, Illinois, where he served as an intern and a general assignment reporter. Stringfellow started his first stint at *The Clarion-Ledger* in November of 1982, and served as general assignment reporter, county government reporter and City Hall reporter. In May of 1986, Stringfellow joined *The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer* in Ohio. He served Ohio's largest newspaper as a general assignment reporter and later covered state courts and federal courts. Stringfellow returned to *The Clarion-Ledger* in 1991, and has served as night editor, political editor, and public editor. A member of the newspaper's Editorial Board, he started writing his award-winning column in 1995.

Stringfellow also serves as assistant professor and founding chair of the Department of Mass Communication here at Tougaloo College. Prior to joining the Tougaloo faculty, he was employed by Jackson State University as an adjunct professor and professional-in-residence from 1991-1998. He also served as an adjunct professor at the University of Mississippi.

Stringfellow is president of the 100 Black Men of Jackson and is a board member for Mission Mississippi, Jackson 2000, the Margaret Walker Alexander Research Center and the Boys and Girls Club.

***We salute you, Eric Stringfellow!***

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sanette Langston-Smith	7/1	Bruce O'Hara	7/18
Beverly Hogan	7/5	Machelle Fleming	7/19
Eric M. Burton	7/5	Ann E. Evans	7/19
Easter Common	7/6	Sherita Windham	7/19
Vassel G. Lewis, II	7/8	Johnnie M. Gilbert	7/20
Charles Amos	7/9	James C. Coleman	7/24
Norma Williams	7/12	Stephen Rozman	7/30
Eugene Moore	7/13	Levertis G. Barrett	7/30
Karen Alexander	7/15	Alfredlene Armstrong	7/31
Anchanese Levison	7/16		

## EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARY!

Richard McGinnis	37 yrs	JoAnn Clayton	7 yrs
Glake Hill	35 yrs	Linda A Phipps-Barnes	7 yrs
Brenda Wilson	28 yrs	Connie Richardson	5 yrs
Machelle Fleming	18 yrs	Linden Haynes	5 yrs
Leonard A. Evans	16 yrs	Calvin Poindexter	4 yrs
Orthella Polk Moman	15 yrs	James Arthur Brown	3 yrs
Gloria Roberts Brown	14 yrs	Vickie Davis	3 yrs
Ollie W. Johnson	10 yrs	Kindalin Moses	3 yrs
Leonard Garrett	9 yrs	Patricia Strong	3 yrs
Odessa Thomas	8 yrs	Danny L. Jones	2 yrs

*Please submit your birthdays, anniversaries, and other milestones to [therndon@tougaloو.edu](mailto:therndon@tougaloو.edu)*

## Faculty/Staff Updates



**Jessie Primer III, Assistant Professor of Music**, will be performing in the WJSU-FM "Battle of the Saxes" on Friday, July 21, 2006. The event will be held in the Rose E. McCoy Auditorium (formerly University Park Auditorium) at Jackson State University from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (General Admission), \$20 (Reserved Seating) and \$35 (V.I.P./After Party @ Mississippi Museum of Art). Please go out and support Professor Primer!! For additional information or to purchase tickets, telephone (601) 979-2140.

Also, congratulations to Jessie for his Jackson Music Award. Way to go, Jessie!



**Congratulations and Farewell** to Mr. Tommy Morris. Tommy will be leaving the College to return to the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science in Columbus where he was employed prior to joining the College staff. While employed here, he has served as Director of Housing and most recently, as Director of Alumni Affairs. Best wishes and Godspeed!

# Student Corner

## Congratulations to Mr. Jamiel Wiggins

Jamiel was one of the college juniors chosen by Nissan North America, Inc. (NNA) and World Wildlife Fund (WWF) from across the nation to attend the first Nissan-WWF Environmental Leadership Awards during an educational summit held in Washington, D.C., June 24-28. In addition to the trip to the Nation's Capital, each student received \$5,000 and an all-expenses-paid research expedition to South Africa in August.

During the summit, the students visited Capitol Hill, the World Bank and the Environmental Protection Agency, and participated in a series of environmental leadership workshops, presentations and a field trip to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

"We are honored to celebrate the outstanding achievements of these talented students and recognize that the future of the planet lies in their hands," said Harland Reid, senior director of government affairs, NNA.

The award is part of the Nissan-WWF Environmental Leadership Program, which aims to empower young leaders on U.S. college campuses to become effective advocates for the environment.

## 2006 Grads Preparing for Law School

Recent graduates Mr. Trey Baker and Ms. Rosalyn Griffin are attending a six week pre-law summer program run by the Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) in San Diego, California. Trey is a native of Grenada, MS and Rosalyn is a native of Madison, MS. They will both begin their studies in Law school this fall. Trey will attend American University in Washington, DC and Rosalyn will pursue her degree at the University of Mississippi.



**Tougaloo**  
College

Enrollment Management  
Office of Admissions

***EARLY COURSE SELECTION WILL BE HELD  
JULY 13-14, 2006 (THURSDAY-FRIDAY)  
8:15 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.  
OWENS' HEALTH & WELLNESS GYM***

*(All new and transfer students who confirmed they would attend T.C. in the Fall 2006 were invited to this activity)*

***\*\*\* Schedule \*\*\****

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Check-In with Admissions Turn in Medical Records (if you have not) Pay Housing Deposit (if you have not)
8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	General Assembly
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Testing (Reading or Foreign Language)
9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Parent Orientation <b>(FOR PARENTS ONLY)</b>
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Testing (Reading or Foreign Language)
12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Complimentary Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Course Selection (Meet with Advisor to build and key class schedule.)

Please contact Juno Leggette Jacobs at  
601-977-7765 for more information.

# 10th Colony Festival Celebration



**July 22, 2006 ( 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)**

*Join the celebration on Tougaloo College campus and enjoy:*

- \*Guyana artists tie dye fabric demonstrations*
- \*Mississippi Craftsmen Guild Artists*
- \*Open Studios of Colony artists (9:00AM – 12:00 NOON)*
- \*HOT ART Exhibit (9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON)*

**Information: 601-977-7839 or 601-977-7743 or 601 212-7978**

- \*Performances by local artists*
- \*View fired pieces from the newly built outdoor kiln*
- \* Artists invited to set-up display/ demonstration booths*



## **“MISSISSIPPI MEN CELEBRITY CHEF COOK-OFF”**



Tougaloo College will host its first “Mississippi Men Celebrity Chefs’ Cook Off” a fundraiser benefit the United Negro College Fund, on Saturday, August 19, 2006, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Kroger Gymnasium of the Owens Health, Wellness and Human Resource Center on campus.

The event will consist of male celebrities (civic and community leaders, politicians, businessmen, philanthropists, educators, professional chefs and ministers) from throughout the Greater Jackson community, who want to display their cooking abilities while supporting students attending Tougaloo College, a United Negro College Fund member school.

The categories for the contest are: appetizers, main course, and desserts. Professional celebrity chefs will be grouped in one division and compete against each other while amateur celebrity chefs will comprise the other division. Trophies will be awarded to winners in each category.

Come out, eat, and mix and mingle with the Men of Mississippi as they compete for the title of “top chef”. Tickets to the event are \$10 and can be purchased in the Office of Institutional Advancement. Should you have additional questions, please contact Tamia Herndon at 601-977-7899.

Thank you, in advance, for participating and supporting a great cause.



# 2006

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## HISTORIC TOUGALOO COLLEGE JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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2006 Open House/Hot Art Exhibit - July 18-22

10th Year Celebration Arts Festival - Saturday, July 22

Open Studios - Saturday, July 22



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601-977-7743 Fax 601-977-4504 • art@tougalo.edu • mwatson@tougalo.edu  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
(601) 977-7871

#### Registration Fee:

(before September 15) \$300;

(after September 15) \$375

#### Hotel Info:

Jackson Marriott Hotel

800 East Amite Street

Jackson, MS 39201

Tel: 601.969.5100

Toll Free: 800.856.9194

Reservations must be received before Sunday,  
October 1, 2006



#### CALL FOR PAPERS

Full Paper Due: August 18, 2006

Notification of Acceptance: September 15, 2006

Camera-ready Version Due: September 30, 2006

Issues for consideration will include, but not  
limited to:

- Student Recruitment and Retention
- Branding and Marketing Your Institution
  - Driving Institutional Growth
- Attracting and Retaining Distinguished Faculty
  - Best Practices for Fundraising



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