

Pre-Law Lecture

“Going from a HBCU to an Ivy League School”

Friday, November 11, 2011

5:00 p.m.

Bennie G. Thompson Lecture Hall

Keynote Speaker:

Stephanie Barnes Taylor, '94

Harvard Law School Graduate, '97



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Stephanie Barnes Taylor

Stephanie Barnes Taylor is the Chief Compliance Officer for Singing River Health System in Jackson County, Mississippi. As a member of the Senior Executive Team, she has responsibilities that impact every facet of hospital operations. She has direct responsibility for risk management, contracts, and compliance.

She attended Mississippi State University (1990 – 1992) and graduated summa cum laude from Tougaloo College in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English. She received her law degree from Harvard Law School in 1997.

Stephanie is actively involved in her community and serves on several boards. She was selected by the Gulf Coast Business Council for the 2010 Masters Program. She currently co-chairs the Education Committee of the Gulf Coast Business Council Board. In 2009, she was named by the Sun Herald and Journal of South Mississippi Business as one of South Mississippi's Top 10 Business Leaders Under 40, Class of 2008. She is a graduate of the Leadership Jackson County Class of 2006. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and has held leadership positions at the local, regional, and national level. She is currently the President of the Junior Auxiliary of Biloxi-Ocean Springs. In 2005, Mrs. Taylor was appointed to the Governor's Commission on Recovery, Rebuilding & Renewal, Health and Human Services Committee Chair where she served as the Physician Subcommittee Chairman. Mrs. Taylor was responsible for drafting the subcommittee report to be incorporated into Health and Human Services Report submitted to the Governor's Commission established by Mississippi Governor, Haley Barbour.

She is the Chief Excellence Consultant for The Fruition Group, LLC, a company that specializes in personal excellence, leadership and strategic planning solutions. She is also a published author on several leadership topics and writes short fiction.

She has been married to Dr. Jerrod Taylor since 1995. They have 2 sons, Nicolas, 12, and Marcus, 9.