

Fall honor students named at Mississippi College

Kelsey Anderson of Lexington has been named to the President's List of Mississippi College for Fall 2018.

The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the president's list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs also has released the dean's list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

The following local students have been named to Mississippi College's Dean List for Fall 2018:

Jessica Brownlow of Lexington and Qwinnetta Stokes of Pickens.

Mississippi College, affiliated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is a private, co-educational, Christian university of liberal arts and sciences serving more than 5,100 students, from 40 states and more than three dozen countries. Founded in 1826, Mississippi College is the oldest institution of higher learning in Mississippi, the largest private university in the state and America's second oldest Baptist college. Mississippi College is

Outdoor Truths

By Gary Miller

Another turkey season is arriving soon. And even though I'm excited about the possibilities, I'm reminded again of my distaste for the characteristics of this bird. Yes, he's beautiful. Yes, he's hardy. And yes, he's a wily competitor. But his best contribution is his shining example of all I don't want to be and all I detest in seeing in others as well. His pride is evident and that ought to be enough to make me want to blow his head off. But there are other problems I have with him as well. One of them is his constant concern that others think of him to be something he's not. As the gobbler approaches a hen or even other gobblers, he begins to swell. All the feathers on his body move in a way to make him look like something he normally doesn't look like. This is only done because "Someone may be watching, and if someone is watching I have to show that I'm big, loud, large, and in charge. I have to be noticed. I have to draw attention. I have to throw names. I have to be someone I'm really not."

I shamefully admit that I used to be this way. I wanted to dress like someone else, talk like someone else, and have what someone else had. It didn't take me long to discover it was hard enough

home to 84 areas of undergraduate study, 16 graduate programs, a doctor of jurisprudence, a doctor of education leadership degree and a doctor of professional counseling degree. Mississippi College seeks to be a university recognized for academic excellence and commitment to the cause of Christ.

trying to be myself opposed to trying to be someone else. Now I still struggle with this at times, but I'm quickly reminded of its futility. You see, one of the reasons we battle with this is because we don't have a healthy self-esteem. What we are saying when we try to be something we are not, is that the person I really am is not an interesting, gifted, or even likeable person. We think who we really are is Clark Kent. So, we constantly feel the need to put on our Superman outfit when others are around. Healthy self-esteem is simply the ability to recognize the areas you are gifted in and the areas you are not. It's realizing God was your individual Creator and He really "don't make no junk." Now



Mr. William Wright, of the Bowling Green community, is still improving health wise. One of his brothers called him on his birthday and he was eating a little bit. His birthday was Monday, February 25.

Mrs. Katie Horton went to her doctor in Jackson one day last week for a check-up. Her check-up was good, but being out in the air started her allergies to acting up.

Areas in Holmes County weren't the only places that flooded. It flooded very heavily in Grenada and in Coffeetown, it was bad enough to close the schools for a day.

that doesn't mean that we are not to strive to be better and to grow, but what it does mean is that our identity is in who our Father made us to be and not in our fruitless effort in trying to be something or someone else. God really does love the person He made you to be. So, you ought to as well. And others will follow.

Several years ago, I can remember going down to the river during late winter to try my hand during the wall-eye run. I had forgotten how much fun it really was. Not too long ago, I had the opportunity to go back with my former high school basketball coach. He is a nut about fishing, and his specialty is walleye. We spent all day jigging for this wonderful table delicacy. We brought home seven keepers. I was sure glad he let me take them all home, and no one at my house complained about supper that night.

Coach is on the list of the retired whose work now is fishing on every day that

ends in Y. While some are still in the getting and gaining mode, these men are pursuing the simple contentment that comes from being on one end of a rod or gun. Another retiree told me, "Every day is Saturday." He loves life. He also admonished me to make sure that I keep my sons and grandsons hunting and fishing so they will "stay out of trouble." He told me his son, who is now raising his on family, lives on the lake and fishes every day. He was so proud of that.

You see, to these men, their boat was more than a tool to catch fish. It was also a place where the awkwardness of a conversation between a father and his child, became easy.

Over the years, the lake or the river had become a place where counseling, advice, and even prayers were offered. It was a place where major decisions were contemplated and settled. It was there that interruptions were welcomed if they were of the fish variety. And it was there that smiles were real and

honest.

It seems most men need help in communicating at times. We struggle with the right words and tone of voice, and even timing. The fishing trip knocks the edge off all that and allows us to spoon feed words of wisdom to those who must grow up, and old, and to those who need to "stay out of trouble."

I have witnessed these things personally. I have watched young men, who would never normally hang out or listen to an older guy, listen with interest, all because I chose the timing of my advice to fall at the exact moment I was untangling a line or putting on bait. A lot of people cram truth down people's throat. They brag about not candy-coating their admonition, as if truth need be hard and cruel. And old song says, "A spoon full of sugar helps the medicine go down."

We would do well to consider that. And the best sugar I know is found in the seat of a boat.

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