

## Education Foundation Awards **\$49,000 in Scholarships**

The Education Foundation of the Mississippi Society of CPAs recently awarded \$49,000 in college scholarships for the Fall 2023 term. Founded in the early 1970s, the Foundation seeks to promote accounting education in Mississippi colleges and universities by helping students pursue a CPA career.

College juniors, seniors, and graduate students representing 9 Mississippi institutions applied for the scholarships, which required submitted essays, transcripts, and resumes. Scholarships worth \$3,000 each were awarded to 16 students and an extra scholarship worth \$1,000 was awarded to the Hamp King Award winner.

This year's scholarship recipients are featured on pages 6 - 8.

#### Graduate Scholarship Recipients



**Kaylee Foster** *Mississippi College*Edward A. DeMiller, Jr. Scholarship



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Wayne Herring
William Carey University
Gary Thornton Scholarship



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#### **Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients**



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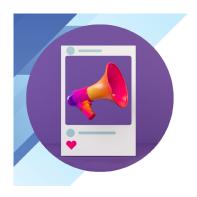
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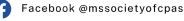
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### **Member** News



#### Riley Selected as One of Natchez's 20 Under 40

Newt Riley, CPA, of Silas Simmons, LLP was recently selected as one of Natchez's 20 Under 40 professionals. Riley joined the Silas Simmons team in August 2019 and serves as a senior associate. He specializes in all areas of income tax, focusing on personal, partnership, and corporate tax returns. He also has experience in payroll tax and audit.

## SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH US!

### Does your firm have exciting news to share? We want to hear it!

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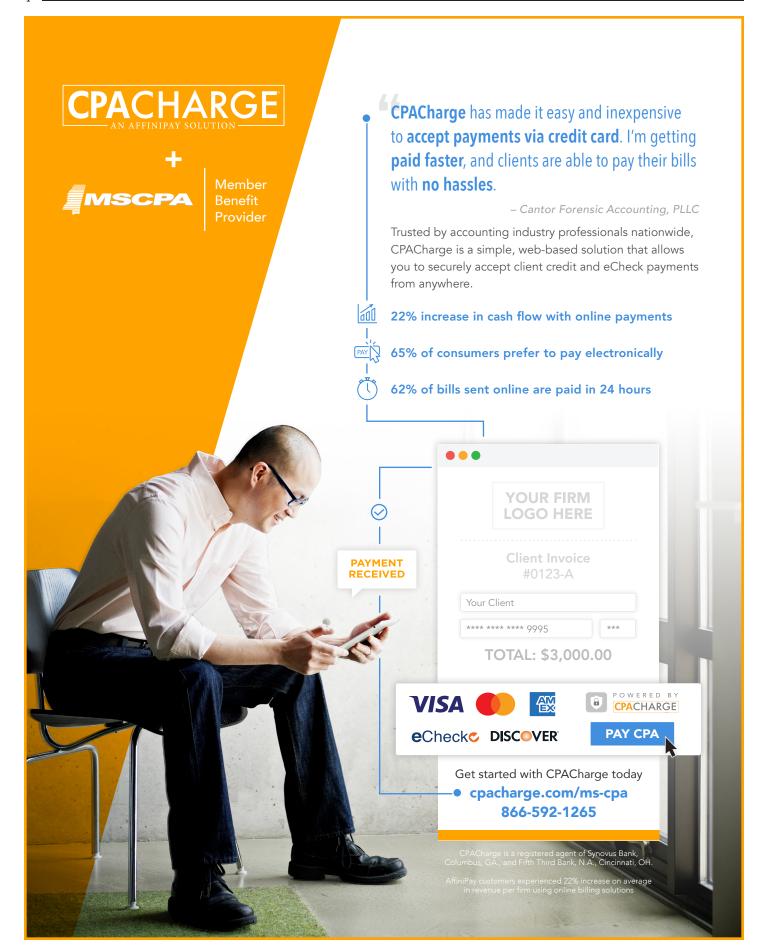
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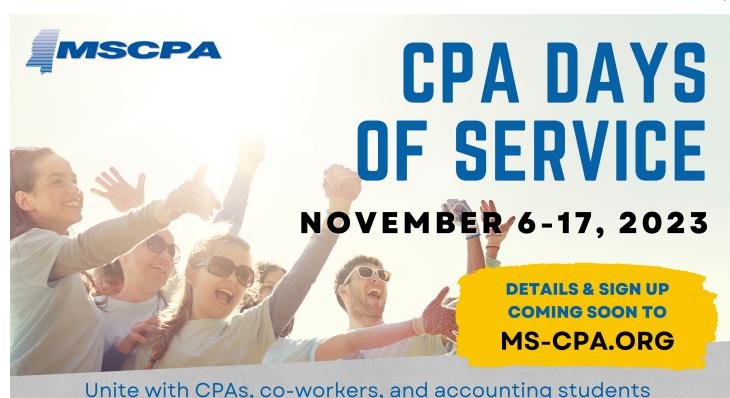
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#### Here is how

Passed in 2019 by the MS Legislature, the **Children's Promise Act** (MS code §27-7-22.39 & §27-7-22.41) allows business owners to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit of up to half their MS tax liability by gifting that portion to an Eligible Charitable Organization (ECO) like The Baptist Children's Village. Individuals may receive a tax credit of up to \$3,000 if filing jointly (\$1,500 filing single).



For more information about application deadlines contact Tim McWilliams at tmcwilliams@bcvms.com or 601.952.2422





# **Education Foundation** Announces 2023 **Scholarship Winners**

## **HAMP KING**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



**Jarrett Lea** *University of Southern Mississippi*Hamp King Award

Jarrett Lea of Brookhaven has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 4.0 GPA overall at the University of Southern Mississippi. He is the President of the Zeta Mu Chapter

of Beta Alpha Psi and is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, and a Cintas business ambassador for the College of Business and Economic Development. Previously, he was President of the National Society of Leadership and Success, Vice President of Student Center for Public Trust, and Chancellor of Delta Sigma Pi – Gamma Tau. Outside of college, he is the Treasurer of Old Paths Church of Christ. He is involved with the Mississippi Loggers Association, volunteers at the Southern Pines Animal Shelter, and served as an escort in the Krewe of Ceres Charity Ball. He is also a student member of the MSCPA and has interned at Haddox Reid.

The prestigious **Hamp King Award** is given to the most outstanding undergraduate scholarship recipient. This award was established to recognize and honor the memory of the late Hamp King, a CPA who served as Mississippi's State Auditor for many years. The winner receives an additional \$1,000 scholarship and an award plaque.



#### HAMP KING AWARD

Jarrett Lea was presented with the Hamp King Award by Karen Moody, MSCPA President/CEO, at the University of Southern Mississippi's Accounting Advisory Board meeting on September 7, 2023.

## **GRADUATE**SCHOLARSHIPS



**Kaylee Foster** *Mississippi College*Edward A. DeMiller, Jr. Scholarship

Kaylee Foster of Ocean Springs has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 4.0 GPA overall. She graduated from Mississippi College in May 2023 and began her graduate studies

in August 2023. At Mississippi College, she is a member of the Lady Choctaw soccer team, President of the Mississippi College Accounting Society, member and former Social Events Coordinator of Laguna Social Tribe, member of Women in Business, member of the Judicial Council, and is a dean's assistant in the Mississippi College School of Business. Outside of college, she is active in her church and is a member of a college ministry and community group. She also worked with the Department of Justice as a Forensic Accountant and a Crimes Against Children intern. She is a member of the Mississippi Blues Soccer Club in the Gulf Coast Premier League and has volunteered with the 4C's, Mississippi College Community Service, and Top Soccer.

The **Edward A. DeMiller, Jr. Scholarship** was established in 2016 to honor Mr. DeMiller who was an original Trustee of the Education Foundation when it was founded. Mr. DeMiller served as MSCPA President during 1959-60.



Melissa Gregg Delta State University

Melissa Gregg of Greenwood has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 4.0 GPA overall. She graduated from Delta State University in May 2023 and began her graduate studies in August 2023. She is a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success

and tutors accounting students. Melissa enjoys spending time with her family and children and is an active member of her church where she plays piano, sings, and teaches Sunday School.



**Wayne Herring**William Carey University
Gary Thornton Scholarship

Wayne Herring of Sandy Hook has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 3.8 GPA overall. He graduated from William Carey University in May 2023 and began his

graduate studies at Mississippi State University in June 2023. While at William Carey, Wayne was a member of the Dean's Business Student Advisory Council, Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Alpha Chi Honor Society. He is an accounting assistant for Schamber-Jones CPA, PA and a member of the Institute of Management Accountants and the Mississippi Association of Public Accountants.

The **Gary E. Thornton Memorial Scholarship** was established in 1999 by Gary's widow, Cathy. Gary was an active MSCPA member and former chair of the Governmental A&A Committee.



**Rikayla Jackson** *Jackson State University* 

Rikayla Jackson of Woodville has a 3.85 GPA in accounting and a 3.86 GPA overall. She graduated from Jackson State University in April 2023 and began her graduate studies in August 2023. She has

served as Secretary of the Accounting Society, Director of Public Relations for the Campus Activities Board, Financial Secretary for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., and is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. In her free time, Rikayla volunteers at Stewpot and Genesis and Light Center.



**Henrietta Long** *University of Mississippi*James W. Davis Scholarship

Henrietta Long of Oxford has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 3.99 GPA overall. She graduated from the University of Mississippi in May 2023 and will begin

her graduate studies in May 2024. During her time at Ole Miss, she was a member and Vice President of Finance of Kappa Delta Sorority, historian for Beta Alpha Psi, and a recruitment counselor. She was also a member of the Ole Miss First Scholars Program, Sally McDonnel Barksdale Honor College, Cardinal Club, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Phi French Honor Society, Rho Lambda Honor Society, and was the recipient of the Ole Miss Who's Who (2023) and a Taylor Medalist (2023). Outside of college, Henrietta was an intern for KPMG, youth intern for Madison United Methodist Church, volunteer at St. Peter's Pumpkin Patch, and participated in various mission trips.

The James W. Davis Scholarship was established in 2021 to honor Dr. Davis who had served as a Trustee of the Education Foundation since inception. Dr. Davis was long-time professor at Ole Miss, holder of the prestigious Peery Chair in Accountancy, and former Dean of the Patterson School of Accountancy. He was the author of the first MSCPA history in 1977

and co-authored our MSCPA Centennial history book. Dr. Davis served as MSCPA President during 1983-84 and served numerous years on the Board of Governors. He was the recipient of the 1993 MSCPA Outstanding Educator Award.



**Haley Milstead** *University of Southern Mississippi*Ralph F. Neely Scholarship

Haley Milstead of D'Iberville has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 4.0 GPA overall. She graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in May 2023 and began her

graduate studies in August 2023. Haley is Reporting Secretary of Beta Alpha Psi, President of Student Center for Public Trust, and member of Delta Sigma Pi and Beta Gamma Sigma. She was also a student ambassador for the USM College of Business. Outside of college, she volunteers at the Southern Pines Animal Shelter and is a student member of the AICPA and the MSCPA.

The **Ralph F. Neely Scholarship** was established in 2016 to honor Mr. Neely who was an original Trustee of the Education Foundation when it was founded. Mr. Neely served as MSCPA President during 1966-67.



**Alyssa Riddley** *Millsaps College* 

Alyssa Riddley of Jackson has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 3.77 GPA overall. She graduated from Mississippi University for Women in December 2022 and began her graduate studies at Millsaps College

in January 2023. During her undergraduate enrollment, she was involved in several campus clubs and served as a student office assistant. She was a member and President of Phi Beta Lambda, member of the TVA Investment Club, and an alumni member of Masker Honorary Social Club. At Millsaps, she is a graduate assistant in the accounting lab.



**Alisha Worthy** *Mississippi State University*Ryne E. Neubert Scholarship

Alisha Worthy of Brandon has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 4.0 GPA overall. She graduated from Mississippi State University in May 2023 and began her graduate

studies in June 2023. She was an intern at KPMG in Atlanta, GA, student worker at the Adkerson School of Accountancy at MSU, and a member of the National Association of Black Accountants. Outside of college, Alisha is a PCAOB scholar and is a member of the Epicenter Church Youth Committee.

The Rhyne E. Neubert Scholarship was established in 2016 to honor Mr. Neubert who had served as a Trustee of the Education Foundation since inception. Under his investment guidance and expertise, the Fund grew from an original contribution of \$1,000 to its level today. Mr. Neubert served as MSCPA President during 1972-73 and was honored by the MSCPA in 1996 as the Public Service Award Winner for outstanding service to the profession and to his community.

## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS



**Allie Grace Bell** *Mississippi State University* 

Allie Grace Bell of Madison has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 4.0 GPA overall at Mississippi State University. She is a member of Chi Omega where she previously served as Marketing Chair. She is a Diamond Girl for the Mississippi State

baseball team and is a member of the 2023 MSU Homecoming Court, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma, and Beta Alpha Psi. She also served on the Student Association's Freshman Council and Cabinet and Lambda Sigma Honor Society. Allie volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and tutors children at the JL King Center. During each school year, Allie works remotely for Cornerstone Consulting Group. She has also interned for the Office of the Governor. She is a National Merit Finalist with an ACT score of 34.



**Dayana Plaza Blanco** *Jackson State University* 

Dayana Plaza Blanco of Jackson has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 3.70 GPA overall at Jackson State University. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has worked as a volunteer for the JSU W.E.B. Du Bois-Harvey Honors College, JSU

Crop Drop, and Keep Jackson Beautiful.



Association Senator.

#### **Tito Campbell, Jr.** *Millsaps College*

Tito Campbell, Jr. of Pearl has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 3.90 GPA overall at Millsaps College. He is a member of Pi Theta Kappa, Alpha Beta Gamma, and Sigma Lambda Honor Society. He is also a Millsaps Student Body

Association Schator.



Meaghan Lee Mississippi College

Meaghan Lee of Bude has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 4.0 GPA overall at Mississippi College. She is a board member for the Women in Business Club and is a member of the School of Business Advisory Council, Phi Theta Kappa, and

Beta Gamma Sigma. She attends Accounting Society meetings and is involved with the Baptist Student Union. Meaghan attends

First Baptist Church of Bude where she plays the keyboard in the church band. She is also a member of a gospel band who plays for churches, festivals, and nursing homes.



**Sydney Pevey**Delta State University

Sydney Pevey of Jayess has a 4.0 GPA in accounting and a 4.0 GPA overall at Delta State University. She is a member of the DSU softball team. She was chosen to be a Business Student Advisory Council member, is a member of the Phi Theta

Kappa, and is currently the Vice President of the CMA Chapter at DSU. Outside of college, Sydney is a student member of the MSCPA.



**Kennedy Pugh** Mississippi University for Women

Kennedy Pugh of Starkville has a 3.94 GPA in accounting and a 3.96 GPA overall at Mississippi University for Women. She placed 2nd and received Honorable Mention in MUW's Dilettanti poetry book. She will become the Editor

in Chief this fall and is involved in the Community Engagement Fellowship. She has assisted her church with community service projects and works part time.



**Brooks Stewart**University of Mississippi

Brooks Stewart of Madison has a 3.70 GPA in accounting and a 3.93 GPA overall at the University of Mississippi. Brooks currently serves as Vice President of Administration in the Patterson School of Accountancy and as President of Kappa

Alpha Order. For the Interfraternity Council, he served on the Judicial Board and on the executive team as the Director of Rho Alpha. Outside of college, he is a member of Pinelake Church and is involved in Pinelake College. Brooks interned for Haddox Reid in Jackson last summer and has operated a landscaping company for the last seven years.

For more information about the MSCPA Education Foundation, visit www.ms-cpa.org/about/education-foundation or scan the QR code:













#### ADVOCACY LEGISLATIVE SPOTLIGHT

#### **SENATE BILL 2077: Charities Audit Threshold**

This bill passed during the 2023 Legislative Session is significant to members and clients.

Beginning July 1, 2023, the new filing threshold for audited financial statements has been increased from \$500,000 to \$750,000 for those charitable organizations receiving monetary donations. Entities receiving ONLY nonmonetary donations are no longer subject to the audited financial statement requirements.

On June 1, 2023, the Secretary of State's office issued a press release stating financial statements should be prepared on the cash basis based on their interpretation of the bill. MSCPA immediately took action through our network of Not-For-Profit and Legislation

Committee members, key State leadership, and attorneys.

Subsequently, on July 7, 2023, a clarification was released by the Secretary of State based on an official opinion issued by the Mississippi

Attorney General's Office stating that the audited financial statements should be prepared using generally accepted accounting principles as indicated in the Mississippi Regulation of Charitable Solicitations Act.

Special thanks to Ed Jones, Charles
Lindsay, and Tony Huffman for their tireless
efforts in getting this clarification.

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# **MEET**THE FIRMS

The MSCPA visited many universities for their annual "Meet the Firms" events. These events served as a pivotal bridge between aspiring accounting students and the vast realm of possibilities within the accounting field. Students had the opportunity to engage with seasoned professionals, gaining invaluable perspectives on the diverse career paths available within the accounting industry, which could potentially lead to internships or even full-time employment down the road.

#### **OLE MISS**

YCPA Board member Noah Davis and President Peyton Gordon attended Meet the Firms hosted by the University of Mississippi on August 31, 2023. Right: Future building of the Patterson School of Accountancy (*Credit: Ole Miss*).





#### MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

YCPA Past President Ashley Sullivan and YCPA Board member Lauren Wray attended Meet the Firms hosted by Mississippi College on September 5, 2023. Also pictured are Professor Billy Morehead, MSCPA President/CEO Karen Moody, and Associate Professor Mark Morgan. Right: MC alumni.





#### MISSISSIPPI STATE

YCPA Treasurer John Luley and Past President Ashley Sullivan attended Meet the Firms hosted by Mississippi State University on September 6, 2023. Also pictured are MSU's Director of the Adkerson School of Accountancy Shawn Mauldin and MSCPA President/CEO Karen Moody.





#### **SOUTHERN MISS**

YCPA Past President Lydia Windham and YCPA Vice President Andres Posada attended Meet the Firms hosted by the University of Southern Mississippi on September 7, 2023. Also pictured are MSCPA President/CEO Karen Moody and USM President Joe Paul.





#### **JACKSON STATE**

YCPA Vice President Andres Posada, MSCPA Marketing & Communications Director Anna Thorn, and President/CEO Karen Moody attended Meet the Firms hosted by Jackson State University on September 12, 2023. Also pictured is JSU Assistant Professor Lydia Didia.



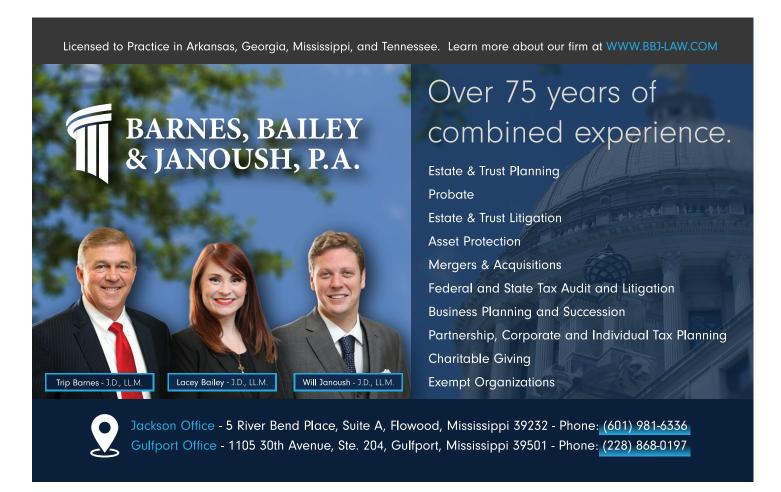


#### **MILLSAPS**

YCPA Treasurer John Luley, President Peyton Gordon, and Secretary Katie Horton (not pictured) attended Meet the Firms hosted by Millsaps College on September 19, 2023.







#### YCPA NETWORK PREPARES FOR MEET THE FIRMS

The MSCPA Young CPA (YCPA) Network convened on August 25 at the MSCPA Training Center in Ridgeland to prepare informational packets for distribution at upcoming Meet the Firms events. Packets include essential information about the organization, career opportunities, and resources for students aspiring to pursue the accounting profession.



L-R: John Luley, Peyton Gordon, Katie Horton, Katie Hutson, Ashley Sullivan, and Andres Posada







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#### **CHAPTER NEWS**

#### **GULF COAST SUMMER SOCIAL**

The MSCPA Gulf Coast Chapter hosted a Summer Social on Saturday, August 12, at the Biloxi Shuckers' MGM Park. Gulf Coast members attended, including former Congressman Steven Palazzo, as well as Central Chapter member Philando Brown and MSCPA President/CEO Karen Moody. **Special guest** was James "Jimmy" Chilimigras, a 15-year-old Mississippian who is the world's youngest to pass the CPA exam (refer to August 2023 MSCPA Newsletter). They enjoyed burgers, a nacho bar, root beer floats, and a visit from the Biloxi Shuckers mascot, Schooner the Seagull. A special thank you to the Gulf Coast Chapter officers who put on this event: Randa Craig, President; Mary Bui, Vice President; Maria Saylor, Secretary; Richard Brown, Treasurer; Monica Dean, At-Large Board Member; Marv Boullion, At-Large Board Member; and Moises Espinal, At-Large Board Member.





















#### **CONFERENCES**

#### **GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING & AUDITING CONFERENCE**

MSCPA hosted the 39th Annual Governmental Accounting & Auditing Conference Thursday and Friday, August 17-18. We heard from speakers Lisa Parker, Phillip Chu, Lauren Wray, Tom Chain, Stephanie Palmertree, Leigh Taylor, Louis Stratton, Chuck Jordan, Mason Herrin, Sam Gregory, Samantha Atkinson, Gerry Boaz, and Bill Cranford. Thank you to the Governmental A&A Committee, Chair Billy Morehead, Millennial Chair Phillip Chu, and the Office of the State Auditor for making this conference possible.































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#### **BANKING AND FINANCE CONFERENCE**

MSCPA hosted the Annual Banking and Finance Conference on August 24. Attendees heard from speakers Stewart Greene, Michael Watkins, John Fletcher, Kevin Chapman, Hoppy Cole, Michael Dudley, Gordon Fellows, Dudley Carter, Shannon Boyt, and Jeff Fair. Thank you to the Banking and Finance Committee, Chair Tom Walker, and Millennial Chair Bradley Floore for organizing a successful conference.















#### **AGRICULTURE AND FARM ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE**

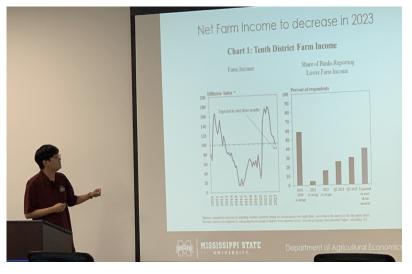
MSCPA hosted our Annual Agriculture and Farm Activities Conference Thursday, August 29. We heard from speakers Commissioner Andy Gipson, Roger McEowen, Dr. Brian Mills, Dr. Kevin Kim, and Will Maples. Thank you to all of our speakers for making this a great conference.















# A moratorium on new Employee Retention Credit claims will allow the IRS to better protect the public from scams.

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#### Agenda

7:45 a.m. **Breakfast & Networking** 

8:30 a.m. Generative AI Myth Busters and Practical AI Applications

Pryanshi Singh, Microsoft; and Julian Soh, Microsoft

9:50 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Hot Topics in Human Resources for 2024

Melissa MacMillan, Acuity Group, LLC

11:00 a.m. State of the Economy

Scott Hughes, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

11:45 a.m. Lunch Break

12:45 p.m. **Economy Panel** 

Max Littlejohn, Millsaps College; Frank Smith, Smith Shellnut Wilson, LLC; and Mike Morgan, Louisiana State University

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2:15 p.m. **Break** 

2:30 p.m. Building Consistent Processes in Your Day-to-Day Activities

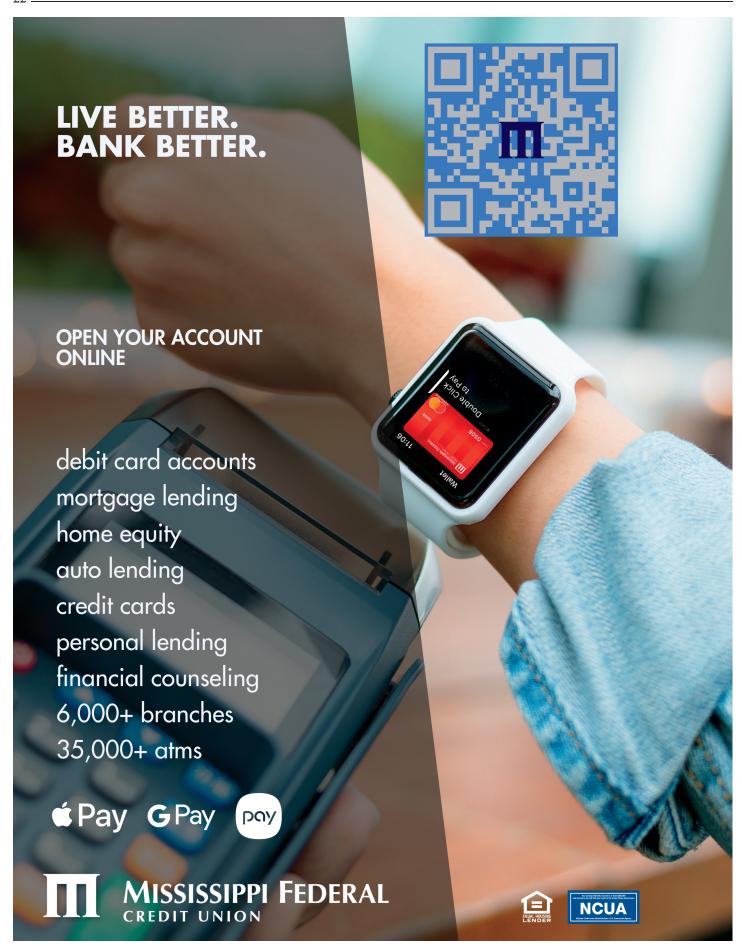
Col. Timothy Burton, U.S. Marine Corps Aviation

3:35 p.m. Theft: Tales of Corruption and Prevention

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# ACCOUNTING EDUCATION CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

This annual event updates accounting educators on accounting industry trends and equips them to help their students succeed.

#### **IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM** at the MSCPA Training Center in Ridgeland!

AGENDA:

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast & Networking** 

8:30 a.m. **Cybersecurity** 

Mike Skinner, Skinner Technology Group

10:00 a.m. **Break** 

10:15 a.m. Mississippi State Board CPA Exam Rules Updates

Annette Pridgen, Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy

10:45 a.m. A Deep Dive into the CPA Evolution Exam Blueprints

Laura Wiley, Louisiana State University

11:45 a.m. Announcement of Outstanding Educator Award

Shawn Mauldin, Committee Chairman

11:50 a.m. Lunch Break

12:45 p.m. **Vendor Presentations** 

Kurtis Williams, Becker; and Valerie Wendt, Gleim

1:15 p.m. CPA Evolution Update; CPA Pipeline Acceleration Plan; and

**Academic & Student Engagement Resources** 

Jan Taylor, AICPA

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Recruiters Panel

Justin Bell, HORNE; Katie Hutson, Harper, Rains, Knight & Co.; Domina Kaler, Haddox Reid Eubank Betts PLLC; Brenda Walker, C SPIRE; and Tracy Morgan, Louisiana State University (moderator)

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