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CANTON CAREER CENTER

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Welcome Back to School

We want to take this opportunity to welcome students back to school and we trust that you had a great summer. We are very excited about the upcoming school year. Our goal is to produce highly skilled and adaptable students and assist them in achieving academic and social success, in school and in the workforce. In order to achieve this goal, the faculty and staff will continue to provide a safe and conducive learning environment, so all students can acquire the skills necessary to become productive citizens.

We hope that all parents, guardians, and community members will take advantage of the oppor-

tunity to meet and greet the faculty and staff of Canton Career Center on parent night. W K Lockett, Jr. is the principal at Canton Career Center and his primary responsibilities are to make sure quality career



W K Lockett Jr., Director

methods are taught at the center and to improve student achievement.

Mr. Lockett received a Bachelor of Science Degree, Masters Degree and Specialist Degree from Jackson State University. His entire career has been spent serving the Canton Public School District.

His most significant aspiration is to equip our students with needed skills and knowledge in order that they will be competitive with their counterparts. Mr. Lockett is also an advocate of active parental involvement.

Meet our Faculty and Staff



**Linda Baylark
Administrative Assistant**

Ms. Baylark is the parent of a 12th grader. She attended Draughons Business School majoring in Secretarial, Hinds and Holmes Community Colleges majoring in

Computer Technology Applications. She has been employed with the Canton Public School District for the past 5 years. Prior to coming to Canton Career Center, she worked at Canton Elementary and Canton School of Arts and Sciences. Ms. Baylark continues to volunteer her time and serves as a Girl Scout leader at the Canton School of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Robert Davis is a native of Canton, MS and has served in the Canton Public School District for eight years. He has been at the Career Center for one year and has done a remarkable job for the image of the Center.



Robert Davis, Custodian

Meet our Faculty and Staff (continued)



Richard Austin, Counselor

Richard Austin has been the vocational counselor at Canton Career Center for the past nine years. Before coming to

CCC, he served as the elementary counselor for McNeal and Canton Elementary Schools. During the seventeen years of his career, he has served as a counselor, an active member of his professional organizations and has been elected president of the Mississippi Vocational Counselors and Mid-Mississippi Counselors. As a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, and continuing his education at Jackson State University, he has worked as a trainer for the Research and

Curriculum Unit at MSU and has been a presenter at MCA and MECA conferences. His goal for the year is to prepare Canton Career Center students for the world of work through various counseling activities.

"A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly."



Carol Ann Drane began working at the Career Center seventeen years ago and



Carol Ann Drane, Student Services

currently serves as student support services coordinator for Building Trades, Auto Mechanic, Auto Body, and exceptional education students. She is happily

married to husband, Don, and they have a daughter, Scottie and a son, Richard. Her interests include antiques, plants, and walking.

For the second year Sheila Sumrall is serving in student services, a resource position designed to assist students with their educational success. As a lifelong learner, she has attended Delta State University to obtain a bachelor's degree in business and Mississippi State University to earn a master's degree and has added additional certifications through Mississippi College, the University of

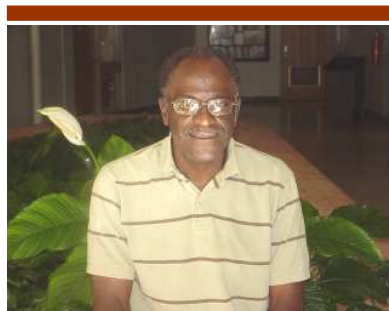
Mississippi, and the University of Southern Mississippi. With a background of twenty-nine years of teaching experience, she is eager to guide students to discover the tools they need for success.



Sheila Sumrall, Student Services

Mack Robinson has been teaching Auto Body Repair at Canton Career Center for the past twenty years. This is an instructional program that prepares individuals in automobile body and fender repair and body preparation for painting and finishing.

Mack Robinson, Auto Body Repair



John Ables, Building Trades



John Ables is the newest member of the Canton Career Center and a former teacher of the Madison County Vocational Center. Ables has over 31 years of experience and is a state licensed contractor and builder.

Meet our Faculty and Staff (continued)

Technology Applications is the preparatory course for an Engineering career. In the first year, the students are involved in a wide range of Physics and Computer subject. In the second year, students are involved in the STEP program in conjunction with Nissan Motors and Mississippi State University working with Nissan's Robots and industrial Computers.

Mr. Gary Freeman is currently teaching Technology Applications at the Canton Career Center. In the span of his ca-

reer, Mr. Freeman has taught the public in a variety of circumstances. For the past 15 years, he was involved with training, systems analysis, computer systems (both mainframe and personal) as well as work flows involving personnel and equipment in the insurance industry. He has authored and presented more than 40 courses for continuing education credits for attorneys, claims adjusters and other insurance professionals.



Gary Freeman,
Technology Applications



Ethel Mayberry-Luckett
Business & Computer Technology

Ethel Mayberry-Luckett is the Business & Computer Technology Instructor at Canton Career Center. Her personal goal is to enable young people to become successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors to their community. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business, and a Masters in Teaching from Belhaven College and is currently enrolled in the Educational Leadership program at

Delta State University. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family: husband, W.K. Luckett Jr.; two sons, Jonothan (19) & W.K. III (15); and a daughter, Kianna (11). Her favorite quote to live by is "Live Well, Love Much, Laugh Often".

***"Vision without
action is a
daydream. Action
without vision is
a nightmare."***

Rodney Harris is a Certified Auto Technician and a Vocational Teacher at Canton Career Center. Harris has over fifteen years of experience in Automotive Service and is ASE certified in four areas which are: Brakes, Steering and Suspension, Electrical, and Engine Performance. He received an Associates Degree from Holmes Community College and is currently enrolled at Jackson State University's College of Lifelong Learning, in pursuit of a Bachelors Degree in Professional Interdisciplinary Studies. Mr.

Harris prepares individuals to engage in the servicing and maintenance of all types of automobiles through lectures and hands-on study. Instruction includes the diagnosis of malfunctions and repair of engines, fuel, electrical, cooling, brake systems, and drive train and suspension systems. The Career Center's Automotive Service Technology Program standards are based on National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) standards.



Rodney Harris.
Auto Mechanic Technology

Kathy Warren is presently teaching Cooperative Education at the Canton Career Center. She also teaches evening classes at Holmes Community College in Ridgeland, Mississippi ranging from Human Growth and Development, Microcomputer Applications, Introduction to Computers, General Psychology I, and Professional Development.

She graduated from Mississippi State University in 1981, with a B.S. in Business Education with Vocational Certification. She received her Masters degree in 2003, from Mississippi State University and is presently a doctoral

student majoring in Instructional Technology with a minor in Educational Psychology.

She presented at the 2004 American Education Research Association International Conference in Chicago, Illinois in which her paper on Learning Styles was later published.



Kathy Warren
Cooperative Education

“This year in Co-op I am going to find many, many, many, jobs for all of my students, shoot for 100% participation in DECA again, raise lots of money so I can take my students to competition!”

“Working Together Works”

“I believe in the principle of sowing and reaping and I pray that all of my educational seeds fall on fertile soil and ripe young educated minds will manifest with God-given wisdom!”



Anjanette Jackson,
Allied Health

Anjanette Jackson is a registered nurse. She was born Canton, MS and has lived here all of her life. She received her first nursing degree from Holmes Community College in Ridgeland, MS and a

Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Delta State University. Currently, she is enrolled in a nurse practitioner program at Delta State University with an anticipated graduation date of May 2011. Outside of teaching, she is also a firm believer in God and a worship leader/pianist for her church, The Word of God Tabernacle, for which her father is the pastor.



Please join your student organizations!!!

“This is my second year teaching Allied Health and I thoroughly enjoy the challenge. The students are great and their interests in health are really peaked.”