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Presents  
The Economic Outlook for South Mississippi 2009**

**Thursday, January 15, 2009  
Thad Cochran Center, 2nd floor  
Hattiesburg Campus**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- 8:45 – 9:00 **Coffee, Refreshments and Registration** (2nd Floor Lobby)
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and Introductions**  
Rm. 216 Dr. William Gunther, Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Professor of Economics  
and  
Dr. Lance Nail, Dean, College of Business  
Professor of Finance
- 9:15 – 9:45 **The World Financial Crisis: An Update**  
Dr. Lance Nail
- 9:45 – 10:30 **The U.S. Recession: How Long, How Deep, How Wide?**  
Dr. William Gunther
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15 **The Mississippi Economy: Fiscal and Employment Prospects**  
Dr. William Gunther
- 11:15 - 12:00 **South Mississippi: Beyond Katrina**  
Dr. Edward Ranck, Associate Director  
Bureau of Business and Economic Research
- 12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch**  
Ballroom 1  
3rd floor **Introduction of Speaker**  
David Johnson, President, The First  
**Keynote Address: “The U.S. Economy”**  
Dennis P. Lockhart, President and CEO  
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