

KUDOS

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School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Professional Development

Workplace Learning and Performance Institute

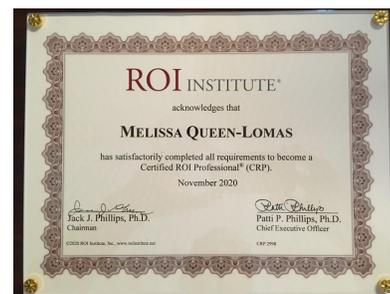
Congratulations to our Fall 2020 graduates!

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| Kristen Albritton | HCD Ph.D. | <i>Organizational Stressors as Predictors of Burnout</i> |
| Natalie Hill | ITD Ph.D. | <i>Career and Technical Education Teachers' Attitudes Toward and Their Participation in Technology Based Professional Development Training in Mississippi's High School District</i> |
| Dannie Robinson | M.S. LTT | Christina Hatch M.S. HCD |
| LaVerria Slaughter | M.S. LTT | |

Awards/Accomplishments

Dr. Allan Eickelmann, DMIN Associate Teaching Professor, is co-creator and co-host of the YouTube program Scholars in a Bar. The first program featured Dr. Eickelmann's interview on the topic of The Influence of Zoroastrianism in the Development of Judaism.

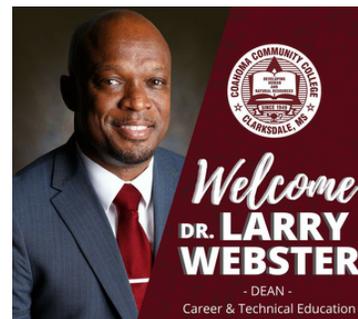
Melissa Q. Lomas, current Ph.D. student, completed the Jack and Patti Phillips ROI Certification in November 2020.



Dr. David Mooneyhan, Ph.D. HCD alumnus (2019), accepted a full-time faculty position as Assistant Professor at William Carey University in the School of Business.

Dr. Courtney Taylor, Ph.D. HCD alumna (2019), was promoted to Vice President of Workforce and Economic Development at East Mississippi Community College and was selected to serve on the Community Development Council Board of Trustees (2021).

Dr. Larry Webster, Ph.D. alumnus (2019), was promoted to the role of dean of the Division of Career and Technical Education at Coahoma Community College.



Publications/Presentations

Dr. Heather M. Annulis, Director-ISPD, presented the keynote address, *“Rethink, Reconnect, Revitalize: Finding Opportunities in Today’s VUCA Workplace”* at the National Professional Sports and Entertainment Safety and Security Forum hosted by the National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security (NCS4) at USM on 2/17/2021.

Dr. Shanda Barrett, HCD Ph.D. alumna (2021), presented at *“Designing for Flourishing Communities”* conference on December 10, 2020. Attendees at the 2-day virtual event explored leading-edge ideas and approaches that address the complex needs of our health systems, communities, social structures, social determinants of health, happiness, and equity.



Dr. Janea McDonald, HCD Ph.D. alumna (2015), was a panel member for the Mississippi IT Symposium for the discussion *“What does the ‘New Normal’ in the workplace look like?”* on November 17, 2020.

Dr. Courtney Taylor, HCD Ph.D. alumna (2019), was awarded an NSF grant as a co-principal investigator to study: *Bridging the Work-Technology Gap by Modeling the Acceptance of Wearable Technology by the Industrial Athlete*.

Dr. Robert J. Thompson, HCD Ph.D. alumnus (2016), presented the keynote address for an international webinar on *Career Prospects for Students in the Present Scenario* held on December 29, 2020, and hosted by Kurukshetra University of Haryana, India.

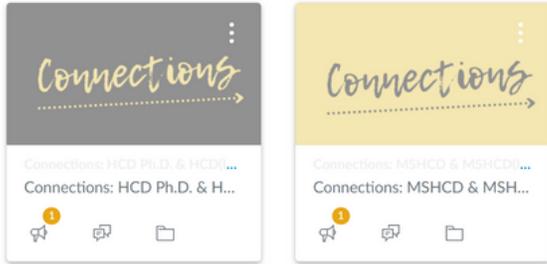
Congratulations



Congratulations to our Librarian, **Jamie Stanfield**, for receiving the *Outstanding Achievement Award* and the *Past President's Award* from the *Mississippi Library Association!*



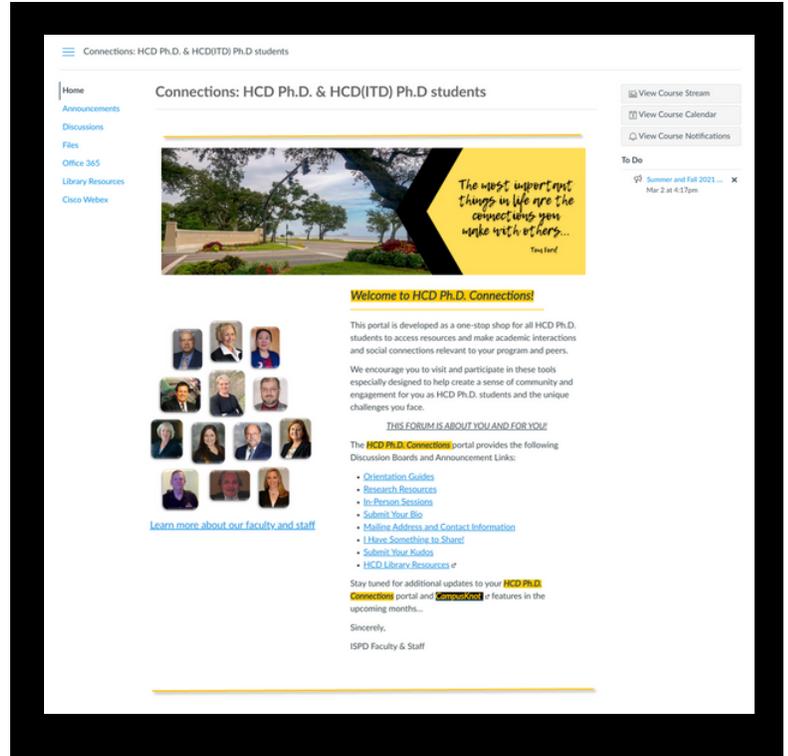
Canvas Connections for M.S. and Ph.D. Students



Introducing our Canvas Connections for M.S. and Ph.D. students!

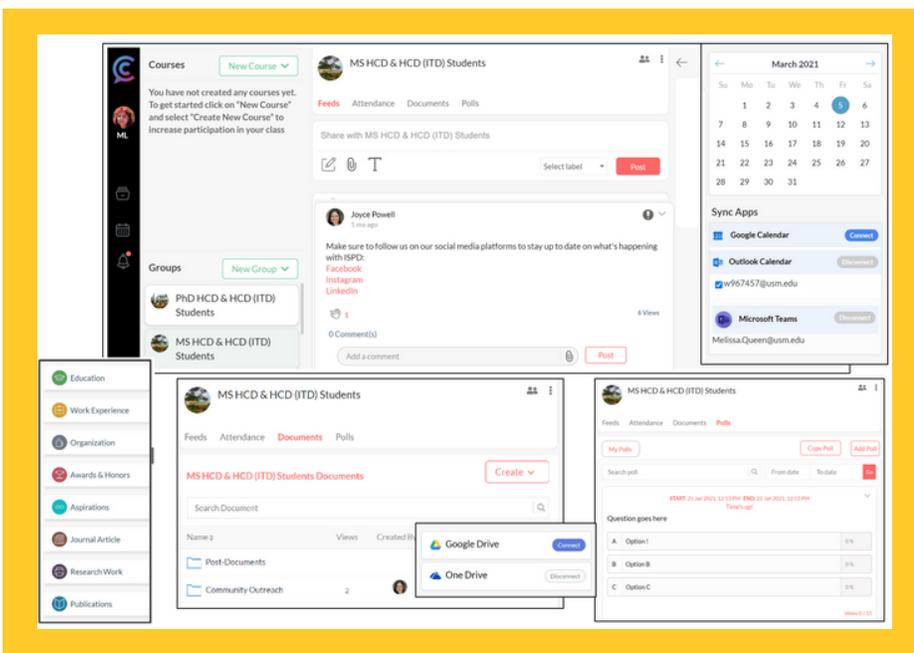
These portals are developed as a one-stop shop for all HCD students to access resources and make academic interactions and social connections relevant to their program and peers:

- Orientation Guides
- Research Resources
- In-Person Sessions
- ISPD Program Information
- Submit Your Bio
- Mailing Address and Contact Information
- I Have Something to Share!
- Submit Your Kudos
- Ask a Peer
- Ask a Faculty Member
- HCD Library Resources



We encourage current students to visit and participate in these tools especially designed to help create a sense of community and engagement!

Campus Knot for M.S. and Ph.D. Students



The CampusKnot community spaces are for all M.S. and Ph.D. students to get to know one another, engage and interact, ask questions, share ideas, investigate resources, reach out to others, create polls, and post feeds for all the things that matter!

- Watch the CampusKnot Demo
- Edit Your Profile
- Introduce Yourself
- Positive Vibes
- Community Outreach Connections
- Calling for Your Great Ideas!

Announcing Our New Senior Associate VP for Coastal Operations



Dr. Shannon Campbell has been appointed as USM's Senior Associate Vice President for Coastal Operations

Dr. Campbell will position USM's coastal teaching and research sites in Long Beach, Gulfport, Ocean Springs and at Stennis Space Center, for future growth in support of education, business and industry needs unique to the region. She will plan, develop and coordinate all administrative proceedings for a wide range of activities, programs, and services that enhance the quality of student life at the University, and she will serve as the lead strategist and relationship builder for coastal initiatives.

Reminders

- Share your good news for an upcoming issue of **KUDOS** by using our new **Google Form**, or emailing Melissa Q. Lomas at melissa.queen@usm.edu.
- You are our best recruiters! Tell a friend or colleague about the School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Professional Development academic programs!
- Share your **Plus Three** [here](#)! That is, three colleagues, friends, or family members you think would be a great new addition to the HCD family and who would benefit from the program just as you have.

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