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**Hattiesburg Campus – Bond Hall, 323**

**Matthew W. Thornton****, Contracts & Grants Coordinator ext. 6-6806**

**Vice President for Research**

* Institute for Disability Studies
* Mississippi Polymer Science Institute

**College of Arts & Sciences**

* Polymer Science & Engineering

**Michelle Harper****, Ph.D., Contracts & Grants Administrator ext. 6-4502**

**Vice President for Research**

* Spectator Sports Safety & Security
* Trent Lott National Center for Excellence in Economic Development

**College of Arts & Sciences**

* Biological, Environmental, & Earth Sciences

**College of Education & Human Sciences**

* Education
* Miscellaneous (CEHS)

**College of Business & Economic Development**

* Accountancy
* Finance
* Leadership
* Management
* Marketing
* Miscellaneous (CBED)

**Phillip Snyder****, Contracts & Grants Administrator ext. 6-5273**

**Vice President for Research**

* + Office of the President

**College of Education & Human Sciences**

* + Library & Information Science
	+ Psychology

**College of Arts & Sciences**

* + Communication
	+ Construction & Design
	+ Humanities
	+ Interdisciplinary Studies
	+ Miscellaneous (COAS)
	+ Music
	+ Performing & Visual Arts

**Other Departments/Units**

* + University Libraries

**Margaret Jones****, Contracts & Grants Administrator ext. 6-4129**

**Vice President for Research**

**College of Nursing & Health Professions**

* Health Services Center
* Administration Physical Plant

**College of Education & Human Sciences**

* + Center for Child Nutrition
	+ Child & Family Sciences
	+ Kinesiology & Nutrition
	+ Social Work
	+ Health Professions
	+ Leadership & Advanced Nursing Practice
	+ Miscellaneous (CNHP)
	+ Professional Nursing Practice
	+ Speech & Hearing Sciences

**Gulf Park Campus – TBD**

**Justin Miller****, Contracts & Grants Administrator 601.266.6012**

**Vice President for Research**

* GP Geospatial Center
* Hydrographic Science Research Center
* Marine Education Center
* Mississippi Alabama Sea Grant Consortium
* MS Enterprise for Technology
* Ocean Enterprise
* Thad Cochran Marine Aquaculture Center

**College of Arts & Sciences**

* Computing Sciences & Computer Engineering
* Criminal Justice & Forensic Science
* Ocean Science & Engineering - Marine
* Social Science & Global Studies

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**Vice President for Research**

* + GCRL Administration
	+ GCRL Boat Operations
	+ GCRL Center for Fisheries Research &

**College of Arts & Sciences**

* Marine & Atmospheric Sciences
* Ocean Science & Engineering - Coastal

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