Dates to Remember

- 12/18: Christmas party
- 12/21-1/4/16: Christmas Break
- 1/5: Return to school

Merry Christmas!

Fall Open House

The Project SEARCH interns welcomed guests and provided information on each of their internship positions, job responsibilities and skills learned.

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For additional information on the Institute for Disability Studies at The University of Southern Mississippi, please visit www.usm.edu/disability-studies.
Project SEARCH Support Administrators & Staff

Above from left to right: Jerome Brown (HHS principle); James Bacchus (HPSD superintendent); Deborah Martin (director of exceptional children and Health Services)
Left Dr. Jerry Alliston, program director
Below from left to right: Derrick Autmon (HPSD case manager) and Dr. Beth Claxton (executive director of IDS); Eddie Sandifer, Michael Harris, & Ms. Ashlyn (MDRS case managers) and Ms. Allison Hinz (HHS SPED teacher)

The support administrators and staff are huge supporters of the program and have provided resources to ensure the students were provided with the best educational training possible. They each have met and spoken with the student interns and are very excited about the opportunities the students are receiving on their road to employment and independency. Allison, Cherish and Sylvester teach and train the student interns on a daily basis. They provide individualized and one-on-one training in the classroom and on the job to develop the students’ employment, professional and personal skills.

Program job coaches: Cherish Ducksworth and Sylvester Crosby

If you have information or news you would like included in the next newsletter, email information to jin.mcclendon@usm.edu by January 5.

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