

**MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010
COCHRAN HALL
1:00 PM**

MINUTES

Board members attending the meeting were, Pat Ainsworth, Mitzi Green, Kim Triplett, Becky Cade, Tina Morgan, Kelly Streib, and Abby Claypool. Ex-officio members of the Board in attendance were Claudia Limbert, Gary Bouse, and Mary Margaret Roberts.

Pat Ainsworth called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. She introduced Board members in attendance and special guests.

Dr. Ainsworth reviewed the election process and recognized the work of both the Nominating Committee and the Elections Committee. She then announced the results of this year's Board elections.

The following members were elected to a three-year term.

- Mark Box, Class of 1996
- Mary Ann Sadka Petro, Class of 1968
- Barbara Whitaker Smith, Class of 1955
- Dawn Powell Woo, Class of 1987'

The following members were re-elected for a second, three-year term.

- Becky Tate Cade, Class of 1976
- Renee Nick Flynt, Class of 1981
- Irene Turner Guthrie, Class of 1980
- Kimberly Mechelle Triplett, Class of 1997

Dr. Ainsworth then announced the following recipients of the 2010 Alumni Association Awards.

- Alumni Service Award: Dr. Barbara Garrett, Class of 1956
- Distinguished Achievement Award: Dr. Claudia Limbert, MUW President
- Recent Graduate Award: Chef Erich Ogle, Class of 1996 and Class of 1999

Membership information was presented followed by a presentation of the different membership categories by Mary Margaret Roberts.

The following upcoming events were announced.

- Dinner for Graduating Seniors, date to be announced early next week
- Mississippi Picnic in New York, June 5
- Mississippi Picnic in Atlanta, June 26

Dr. Ainsworth then asked Dr. Gary Bouse, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, to give an update on fundraising efforts to help the University meet the current and projected budget reductions due to the current economic situation in the State.

In her closing remarks, Dr. Ainsworth thanked the Board members for their service, thanks Dr. Claudia Limbert for her leadership, and expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to serve MUW in the role of President of the MUW Alumni Association.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.