WCU Welcomes New Students

William Carey University welcomed new students during Carey WOW (Welcome and Orientation Weekend) held August 21-24. Some of the activities included a Crusader Ceremony, student luau, devotional times, nature walks and student and parent orientation sessions. Students were able to learn about the history of WCU, its culture, and also its namesake through informative sessions led by university personnel.

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William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine White Coat Ceremony

The William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine (WCUCOM) held the fifth annual White Coat Ceremony for the medical school class of 2018 on August 16 in Smith Auditorium. The new class consists of 108 students selected from an applicant pool of 2,442. The class includes 66 men and 42 women ranging in ages from 18-45. The average age in the new class is 25. The class has a total of 112 bachelor’s degrees and 48 master’s degrees, with some students holding several degrees.

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William Carey University Scholarship Dinner
Featuring keynote speaker Robert Khayat, Chancellor Emeritus and Board Distinguished Professor of Law of the University of Mississippi

September 9, 2014
VIP Reception: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm

Southern Oaks House and Gardens
1246 Richburg Road
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

For more information, please contact Dr. Lynne Houston at 601-318-6231 or lhouston@wmcurey.edu.
Asbury Foundation Award Presented
Student Doctor Terry Fokakis, a second-year medical student at the William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine, was presented with the Asbury Award for Academic Excellence on August 16. The annual award is given to a second-year medical student with the highest grade point average who lives in the eight-county area served by the Asbury Foundation of Hattiesburg. Preference is given to a student who intends to practice in Mississippi. The award includes a medallion and a cash stipend and is presented at the White Coat Ceremony welcoming new medical students to WCU and into the osteopathic medical profession.

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Admission to Teacher Education Roundup Scheduled at WCU
The William Carey University School of Education will host an Admission to Teacher Education Roundup on September 9 for individuals interested in becoming educators. The informational event will be held from 5:00 until 5:45 p.m. in the Kresge Room of the Thomas Business Building on the WCU Hattiesburg campus. During the program, Dr. Tammie Brown, chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, will present information to students interested in becoming teachers either through the traditional or alternate routes. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the School of Education at (601) 318-6091 or email tbond@wmcarey.edu.

South Mississippi Art Association Exhibition Held at Lucile Parker Gallery
The Lucile Parker Gallery at William Carey University will host the South Mississippi Art Association's "Juried Exhibition of Watercolors, Oils, and Acrylics" from August 26 until September 18. The exhibition includes 36 works by 20 artists.

For more information, call 801-755-4052.

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Centennial Celebration Held for Tatum Court
A centennial celebration was held on August 26 for Tatum Court, the administration building of William Carey University. The Colonial-style building was completed in 1914 at a cost of $312,982.09. The building was funded through a generous gift from W. S. F. Tatum, a wealthy local Methodist lumberman and early benefactor of WCU's predecessor, Mississippi Woman's College. In its original configuration, Tatum Court boasted the largest auditorium in Hattiesburg along with classrooms, laboratories, a gymnasium, a library and a swimming pool on the ground floor. The building, which has been renovated on five occasions since its completion 100 years ago, is now the oldest surviving building on the WCU campus.

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Carey Dedicates New Chapel and School of Business
William Carey University recently held dedication ceremonies for the Caroline and Ray Bass Memorial Chapel and the WCU School of Business. Completed earlier this year, the chapel is located behind Chain Garden on the university's Hattiesburg campus. It will seat approximately 100 people for various functions, such as small religious services, and will also be open daily for use by students, faculty and staff for meditation and reflection. Read More

The WCU School of Business, located on Tuscan Avenue, will allow the university to increase enrollment in its business school and expand degree offerings, according to School of Business Dean Cheryl Dale. Greg Hodges ('01), marketing president of Hancock Bank, remarked on the new building, "While the facility is new, it's nice to see the atmosphere and staff here has not changed and is still committed to students." Read More

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Upcoming Events
WCU Scholarship Dinner
September 9
Southern Oaks House and Gardens, Hattiesburg
Contact Lynne Houston at lhouston@wmcarey.edu.

MWC Reunion
October 24
The Glass Room, Thomas Business Building

Friends of Carey Cruise
December 7-14
Norwegian Cruise Lines
Contact Dick Vogel at dvogel@wmcarey.edu.

Homecoming 2015
March 27-28

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