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*"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."*

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*



Hi, amazing MADE members,

I am so excited to see everyone at the upcoming 2015 MADE Conference, which will be held on the gorgeous Holmes Community College Grenada Campus on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. We are honored to have Dr. Randy Cross from Calhoun Community College in Alabama to be the Keynote Speaker at the Conference Friday morning.

Here is a tentative schedule of the event for your planning needs:

### Thursday, November 5th

12:30 - 2:00 MADE Board Meeting/Luncheon

12:00 Vendor Set-up

3:00 - 5:00 Registration

3:00 - 7:00 Silent Auction

3:00 - 5:00 Poster Session

4:00 - 5:00 Welcome Social with Vendors

5:15 - 6:15 General Session I

- Welcome from Dr. Myra Harville, Academic Dean of Grenada Campus
- MADE Business Meeting
- Speech by MADE Board Nominees
- Door Prizes

### Friday, November 6th

Continental Breakfast at the Hotel

8:00 - 11:45 Silent Auction

8:30 - 9:30 General Session II

- Dr. Randy Cross from Calhoun Community College Keynote Speaker
- Ballots are due at the end of this session.
- Door Prizes

9:45 - 10:15 Brunch with Vendors

10:15 - 10:45 Concurrent Session I

10:50 - 11:20 Concurrent Session II

11:30 - 12:00 Counterpart Meeting

12:00 President's Luncheon - *Sponsored in part by Townsend Press*

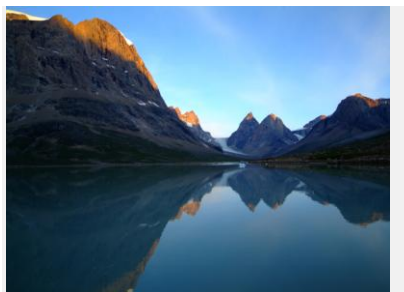
- Installation of new officers
- Awards
- Closing Session

Comfort Inn and Suites in Grenada has given MADE a fabulous group rate for the conference (Only \$83). Rooms were filling up so they agreed to block off an additional 10 rooms for our conference. However, you will need to book the rooms by October 31<sup>st</sup> to get this great rate. This hotel will not disappoint.

We would love for you to present your amazing activities and discoveries over the past year through the 2015 MADE Poster Session on Thursday afternoon. We look forward to seeing you on November 5<sup>th</sup> in Grenada.

Sincerely,  
Heather Wood,  
President-Elect

## A Message from the President of MADE



*"I dwell in possibility."*  
-Emily Dickinson

Dear MADE Members,

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual MADE Conference November 5-6 on the campus of Holmes Community College in Grenada. For years, members have eagerly anticipated the annual conference as a time for sharing, celebrating, and learning.

Heather Wood, President-Elect, has planned an excellent conference and is eager to see a host of MADE members convene for this event.

Although I have been a member of NADE and its chapter affiliates for almost thirty years, the excitement of gathering with fellow developmental educators never wanes. New people, new students, new ideas, and new environments offer a dynamism to the annual conference that keeps it ever vibrant in our mission of "Helping underprepared students prepare, prepared students to advance, and advanced students to excel."

You, the members, give MADE the character and reputation it has enjoyed for over three decades. MADE remains one of the strongest chapters in NADE, and that reputation can be credited to many of you who have served through the years in various capacities as Board members, conference hosts, presenters, committee chairs, etc.

Consider serving MADE in some special capacity in the future (even if you have already served!), and invite your colleagues to join us this year!

See you soon: *It's a New Day Dawning in Developmental Education!*

Best regards,

Vickie Kelly

## Silent Auction Reminder

*by Rachel Bickerstaff*

Please bring your silent auction item to the conference and prepare to shop! Proceeds will go to the Student Scholarship Fund.

## Advisory Council Meeting

by Joyce Adams

Those of you on the Advisory Council and those interested in serving on the Council will meet during the "Brunch with Vendors" (refreshment break) on Friday, November 6, with Joyce Adams. The Advisory Council was formed several years ago to inform others about the work of MADE and NADE and to share on the local campuses the various professional opportunities through MADE.

Thank you

## MADE Newsletter Editor Inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma, Tau Chapter



*"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."*

**Henry Adams**



Pictured left to right:  
Linda Wheeler, Paula Wimbish, Judy Isonhood,  
Jennifer Rodgers, and Dr. Gloria Daniels.



Linda M. Wheeler was inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma. The ceremony was held during the September monthly meeting at the Jackson Municipal Art Gallery in Jackson, MS. Delta Kappa Gamma promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Formed in 1929, its Founders believed that an organization of women teachers, selected from among the best in the profession and united by common purposes, would have an opportunity for rendering real service to education. Dr. Gloria Daniels, Psychology Professor, was also one of the inductees. The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation has awarded over \$4 million to groups or individuals for projects to benefit children and education.

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*"One good teacher in a lifetime may sometimes change a delinquent into a solid citizen."*

**Philip Wylie.**

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## Tell Someone about “your” organization

The MADE Board is elated that you are a member of MADE. We encourage you to “spread the word” about MADE. Also, we hope that you have found this newly formatted Summer Edition of the MADE Newsletter informative and enlightening. Please feel free to share this newsletter with family, friends, and colleagues.

## About Our Organization

The Mississippi Association for Developmental Educators seeks to improve the theory and practice of developmental education. MADE enhances the professional capabilities of development educators and supports student learning and provides public leadership.



### Message from the Editor

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED ANY AWARDS, HONORS, RECOGNITIONS, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION TO SHARE, PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR ARTICLES TO ME.**

*Linda M. Wheeler*



Pictured L - R: Linda, Mary Beth, Rochelle, Cassie, Joyce, Vanda, Vickie, and Heather  
Not pictured: Patricia, Donna

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