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State Legislator Encourages MSCC Graduates to Develop Positive Attitude

While success may be determined by a variety of factors, the most important one is attitude, says Arkansas State Rep. Keith Ingram. Speaking to Mid-South Community College's Class of 2011, Ingram asserted that "attitude makes all the difference."

"It's your attitude in life, maybe more than anything else, that will determine your success or failure," he said. "The smartest people in the world are not necessarily those with the best education, the most money, or even the most success by worldly standards. I contend the smartest people are those with the best attitude."

The local businessman and public servant said that attitude is often the only difference between success and failure.

"It's your attitude that will make you or break you, that will determine how far or how high you will go. Your attitude determines your actions, and your actions determine your accomplishments. And your accomplishments determine how successful your life can be."



Dr. Fenter presents Keith Ingram with an honorary degree.

"It's up to us what our attitude will be. There may be other things about you that you cannot change, but you can definitely make your attitude a positive one. We choose whether we will be miserable, negative, grumpy, complaining, ungrateful people or happy, contented, positive, joyous, peaceful, thankful people. Is that really such a hard choice?"

Ingram closed by encouraging graduates to “pursue your dreams and your goals to their very fullest.”

Following the presentation, MSCC President Dr. Glen Fenter awarded Ingram an honorary Associate of Arts degree from the College.

More than 160 students from 20 cities and towns in four states received degrees and/or certificates at commencement exercises in May.

MSCC graduates with their degrees and honors are as follows: (Note: AA stands for Associate of Arts in General Education; AAT denotes Associate of Arts in Teaching; AAS signifies Associate of Applied Science; TC represents Technical Certificate; and CP



denotes Certificate of Proficiency. Graduation honors include cum laude, cumulative GPA of 3.25-3.49; magna cum laude, 3.50-3.79; and summa cum laude, 3.80-4.00. Students who are members of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society are designated with PTK, and students who are members of the National Technical Honor Society are designated with NTHS.)

BLYTHEVILLE – Greg Allen Chun, CP, Heavy Truck Diesel Maintenance;

CRAWFORDSVILLE -- William Brown Gammill, CP, General Aviation Maintenance Technology;

EARLE -- LaToyia Nicole Cheers, AA, General Education; India Mia King Johnson, AAS, Medical Assistant; Grinda Ray (Wells) Lockett, AA, General Education; Brandi Nicole Nelson, magna cum laude, AAT- P-4, PTK; Nottia Cominique Smith, cum laude, AA, General Education, and CP, Nursing Assistant;

HETH – Jessica L. Almeda, CP, Emergency Medical Technician;

HUGHES – Naomi Davis, CP, Phlebotomy; Ronald Wallace Poirier, CP, Machining Attendant; Jack Pearce Tarr, CP, General Aviation Maintenance Technology;

JONESBORO – James H. Brinkley, TC and CP, Heavy Truck Diesel Maintenance;

MARION -- Stephanie Michelle Allman, AAS, Medical Assistant; Apryl D. Andrews, cum laude, AAS, Medical Assistant; Nina Gail Beeler, summa cum laude, AAS, Business Technology- Business Administration; Yvonne Jevette Boyce, AA, General Education; Curtis H. Brown II, AA, General Education; Frederico Jose Cantu, AA, General Education; Kristina D. Daharsh, summa cum laude, PTK; AAS, Business Technology-Business Administration;

Lauren Danielle Gibson, magna cum laude, AAT, Middle School - Math & Science, PTK; Mark Kelly Green, CP, Warehousing/Distribution Center Operations; Dillon James Griggs, AA, General Education; Stephen Gevant'e Henry, summa cum laude, AA, General Education, PTK; Michael David Herren, cum laude, AAS, Information Systems Tech-Cisco Computer Networking, CP, Network Associate-CCNA, and CP, Microcomputer Upgrade/Repair; Michael Shane Hurtman, summa cum laude, AAS, General Technology;

Katie Malinda Hutton, magna cum laude, AA, General Education, PTK; Eugene Emanuel Jackson, CP, Machining Attendant; Gregory Dewayne Jackson, cum laude; AAS, General Technology, CP, Machining I; Tracy L. LaComb, magna cum laude, AAS, Business Technology-Business Administration, PTK; Brittany Paige Lawrence, CP, Emergency Medical Technician;

Mable Tipton Madkins, AAS, Information Systems Technology-Certified Internet Web Professional; Glenda Ann Marble, AAS, Business Technology -

Application Specialist; Laura Elizabeth Mason, summa cum laude, AA, General Education, PTK; Steven George Mitchler, CP, General Aviation Maintenance Technology; Amanda Nicole Nash, summa cum laude, AAT- P-4, PTK; Yvonne Peeler, magna cum laude, AA, General Education, PTK; August Manesha Rose, magna cum laude, AA, General Education, PTK;



Edward Lee Rucker, AA, General Education; Lisa A. Sallie, AAS, Business Technology-Business Administration; Kimberly Michelle Sanders, AA, General Education, CP, Nursing Assistant, and CP, Emergency Medical Technician; Wendy Fletcher Shick, magna cum laude, AAS, Business Technology-Business Administration, PTK; Lori Elizabeth Smith, summa cum laude, AAS, Medical Assistant, PTK; Donna Denise Reginelli Smithwick, summa cum laude, AAS, Information Systems Technology, Certified Internet Web Professional;

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Cheryl Wigginton, magna cum laude, AA, General Education, PTK; Santino DeVon Williams, CP, Heavy Truck Diesel Maintenance; Kevin Matthew Witcher, AAS, Information Systems Technology-Cisco Computer Networking; Christopher E. Young, CP, Chemical Plant Operations/Processes; Regina Taylor Young, summa cum laude, AAS, Business Technology-Business Administration, PTK;

PARKIN -- Prenita Rochelle Lewis, magna cum laude, AAS, Business Technology-Application Specialist, PTK; Whitney Nicole Oringe, AAS, Medical Assistant; Cedric Corneilous Tuberville, CP, Warehousing/Distribution Center Operations;

PROCTOR -- Jonathan Dewayne May, CP, Heavy Truck Diesel Maintenance; TURRELL – Felicia L. Conner, AAS, Business Technology- Business Administration; Darla M. Main, CP, Nursing Assistant, PTK;

TYRONZA -- Blake Daniel Barger, CP, General Aviation Maintenance Technology;

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Chase S. Bates, CP, General Aviation Maintenance Technology, NTHS; Gary L. Brown, CP, General Aviation Maintenance Technology; Jason Christopher Carr, CP,

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Arthur Ryan White, CP, General Aviation Maintenance Technology; Frank Christ Williams, AA, General Education; Tawanna Latrise Williams, AA, General Education; Matthew Stewart Wren, CP, General Aviation Maintenance Technology; Vanester Wright, AA, General Education;

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HERNANDO, Miss. -- Noah Franklin Lynch, CP, Machining I and CP Machining
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CORDOVA, Tenn. -- Yvonne Denise Robinson, cum laude, AAT- P-4; Daryll
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MEMPHIS – Philip Thomas Bobo, CP, General Aviation Maintenance
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Laine Culver, AAT-Language Arts & Social Science; Sharita Dianthe Speed, AA,
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