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1.01—A BRIEF HISTORY OF BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE

Compiled by Ann C. Turner, Archivist

Brewton-Parker College was born in 1904, the child of a visionary minister and a devout businessman, with an extended family comprised of men of Baptist faith. Dr. John Carter Brewton, pastor of the McRae Baptist Church from 1902 to 1905, was a strong advocate of Christian education, and had long held a dream of bringing this type of education to the children of South Georgia. He shared his dream with Baptists in the immediate area and as a result, won early support from both the Telfair and Daniell Baptist Associations. Brewton was also able to enlist financial support from Mr. Charles B. Parker, a prominent businessman in McRae, and together they worked to make the dream a reality. The Telfair and Daniell Baptist Associations met in joint session in early 1904, and after prayerful deliberation, decided that the school would be located in the community where the most support was received. Among those submitting bids were McRae, Scotland, Vidalia and Mount Vernon-Ailey, bidding together. The towns of Mount Vernon and Ailey together submitted a winning bid of \$15,000 and 15 acres of land. Mr. and Mrs. David Fountain donated ten acres of land and Mr. Warren Crawley, an African-American citizen, gave the other five acres. The decision was made to name the new school Union Baptist Institute, to honor the union of the two towns, as well as the union between the two Baptist associations.

After the charter was signed on April 28, 1904, a building contract was awarded to George L. Adams of Ailey for the construction of a main building and two dormitories. Soon after, a contract was let for a dining hall. By early summer of 1905, Union Baptist Institute was a reality. The buildings were nearly complete, Dr. Brewton was named President of the institute, and faculty members were hired. On September 12, 1905, Union Baptist Institute formally opened with an enrollment of 160 students and seven teachers, and offered a course of education through high school. The institute's first year was successful beyond all expectations. Five additional teachers had to be hired, and the enrollment reached 365.

In 1912, Dr. Brewton asked the trustees to change the name of the school to Parker Institute, in honor of Mr. Charles B. Parker. In light of the efforts of Dr. Brewton, the trustees deemed it proper to change the name of the school to Brewton-Parker Institute in honor of the two men who had contributed most toward its establishment. On May 30, 1912,

the name change became official. That same year Dr. Brewton resigned as President of the institute. Under his leadership, the school had grown from an idea to an established institution, and it had survived despite limited financial resources. Dr. Brewton stayed on at Brewton-Parker Institute as Professor of Bible and as the school's chief fundraiser.

The trustees elected William Anderson Mulloy to replace Dr. Brewton in May 1912. Professor Mulloy was ill when he accepted the presidency and was unable to continue his administrative duties after August 1912. Dr. Brewton resumed the presidency for the remainder of that school year.

The trustees elected Ray Ernest Robertson as President in May 1913. By this time, Brewton-Parker Institute had become the focus of cultural and social life in the Mount Vernon-Ailey community. Concerts, recitals, speeches, debates, and dramatic readings were often held on campus. Two literary societies were organized, the "Pythians" and the "Damons." The school also had active athletic programs.

In May 1916, President Robertson resigned, and Brown Bunyan Smith assumed the presidency. During his term the United States entered World War I. The war had a devastating effect on the school, but the female students were able to keep the school open. President Smith resigned in May 1918, and Dr. Brewton resumed the presidency for the 1918-19 school term.

Dr. Brewton was replaced by Linton Stephens Barrett in May 1919. During Barrett's administration, Brewton-Parker began to suffer from competition with state-supported high schools. He asked the trustees to formulate a plan to make Brewton-Parker a junior college, foreseeing the time when each town would have its own high school. Barrett resigned as President in May 1922. Acting on the recommendation of Barrett, the trustees appointed a committee to work out a plan to elevate the school to a junior college. They also appointed Albert Martin Gates to succeed Barrett as President in June 1922.

In 1923, the institution added a college freshman class to its sphere of instruction. Four years later, a sophomore class was added, and Brewton-Parker Institute became Brewton-Parker Junior College. In 1929, the elementary grades were dropped from the curriculum, leaving only high school and junior college classes. During Gates' administration the school added two new buildings, a dining hall and a library. A third building, a new boys' dormitory, was begun but not completed during his term. He resigned as President in 1941. The administration building was later named Gates Hall in his honor.

Robert Lee Robinson served as President from 1941 to 1946. Again, because of war, enrollment declined. The original girls' dormitory, Rawling-Garbutt Hall, burned in 1945, and the girls were moved to the boys' dormitory, which had been named Denton Hall. The boys were

housed in the community until the new boys' dormitory, Robinson Hall, was complete.

In 1946, Charles T. Ricks became the first alumnus to be named President. During his administration the school added a new gymnasium and began work on a new girls' dormitory to replace the original. In 1948, all secondary instruction was dropped from the school, leaving only junior college classes. In November of that same year, the Georgia Baptist Convention voted to accept the offer of the 21 Baptist Associations of southeast Georgia to transfer Brewton-Parker Junior College to the complete ownership of the Georgia Baptist Convention. The necessary legal action was completed by March 1949. In that same year, President Ricks resigned and Melvin Palmer Campbell assumed the presidency.

During President Campbell's administration, the Student Co-op building and a lighted athletic field were constructed. He served until 1953, when Marion Archie Murray was elected President.

During this time, the girls' dormitory, which was begun during President Ricks' administration, was finally completed and named McAllister Hall. The athletic field was named Murray Field in honor of President Murray. His administration was marked by the Relocation Controversy of 1954. The Georgia Baptist Convention considered relocating Brewton-Parker and Truett-McConnell College to more populated cities, but after much heated and emotional debate, the convention decided to leave the two schools in their original locations. President Murray resigned in 1957.

J. Theodore Phillips served as President from 1957 to 1979. Under Phillips' leadership, new construction included the H. Terry Parker Library, the Cook Science Building, the Phillips Student Center, West Hall, and Gilder Hall, a new president's home. Accreditation as a junior college was granted by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1962. The off-campus Evening College, offering core curriculum accredited courses, began in the late 1960's. The original boys' dormitory, Denton Hall, burned in 1969. The enrollment grew, and in 1978, the popular name of the school, Brewton-Parker College, was officially adopted.

William Starr Miller became President in 1979. During his administration, the Miller Music Building was constructed, and enrollment continued to accelerate. President Miller conceived the plan for the college's first baccalaureate degree, the Bachelor of Ministry degree. In 1983, he resigned as President, but stayed on as Coordinator of the Bachelor of Ministry Degree.

Y. Lynn Holmes became the second alumnus to lead Brewton-Parker as President in 1983. He took Dr. Miller's plan and proceeded to put it into action. The college received candidacy status for the four-year program in the 1984-85 academic year, and in June 1985, the college held commencement for its first senior college class, with 22 graduates. On

December 9, 1986, with the approval of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Brewton-Parker College became a four-year institution. Dr. Holmes' administration was one of unprecedented growth. Enrollment nearly doubled, growing from 1,207 students in the fall of 1983 to an all-time record of 2,230 in 1994. During this time, twenty-one campus facilities were constructed or renovated, and land acquisitions ensured future growth for the campus, all accomplished while the college remained virtually debt-free. He resigned in 1997 following the Financial Aid crisis, and Starr Miller returned as Interim President until June 1998. At that time, the trustees elected David Robert Smith as President.

Dr. Smith's administration has been marked by the successful conclusion to the Financial Aid crisis, as well as the construction of the Bartow and Jean Snooks Student Activities Center, a 45,000-square-foot facility that was dedicated on April 10, 2003. On April 28, 2004 Brewton-Parker celebrated its centennial anniversary, honoring the first one hundred years and preparing to enter a second century of Christian service.

Brewton-Parker College has been blessed with strong, dedicated leadership starting with Dr. J.C. Brewton and continuing through the years. The success of the college is due to the vision of the founders as expressed by Dr. Brewton, "If civilization is to be saved and made better, it will be through the leadership of saved, educated, Christ-loving, Christ-obeying, Christ-serving men and women. This is the world's supreme need for today and tomorrow."

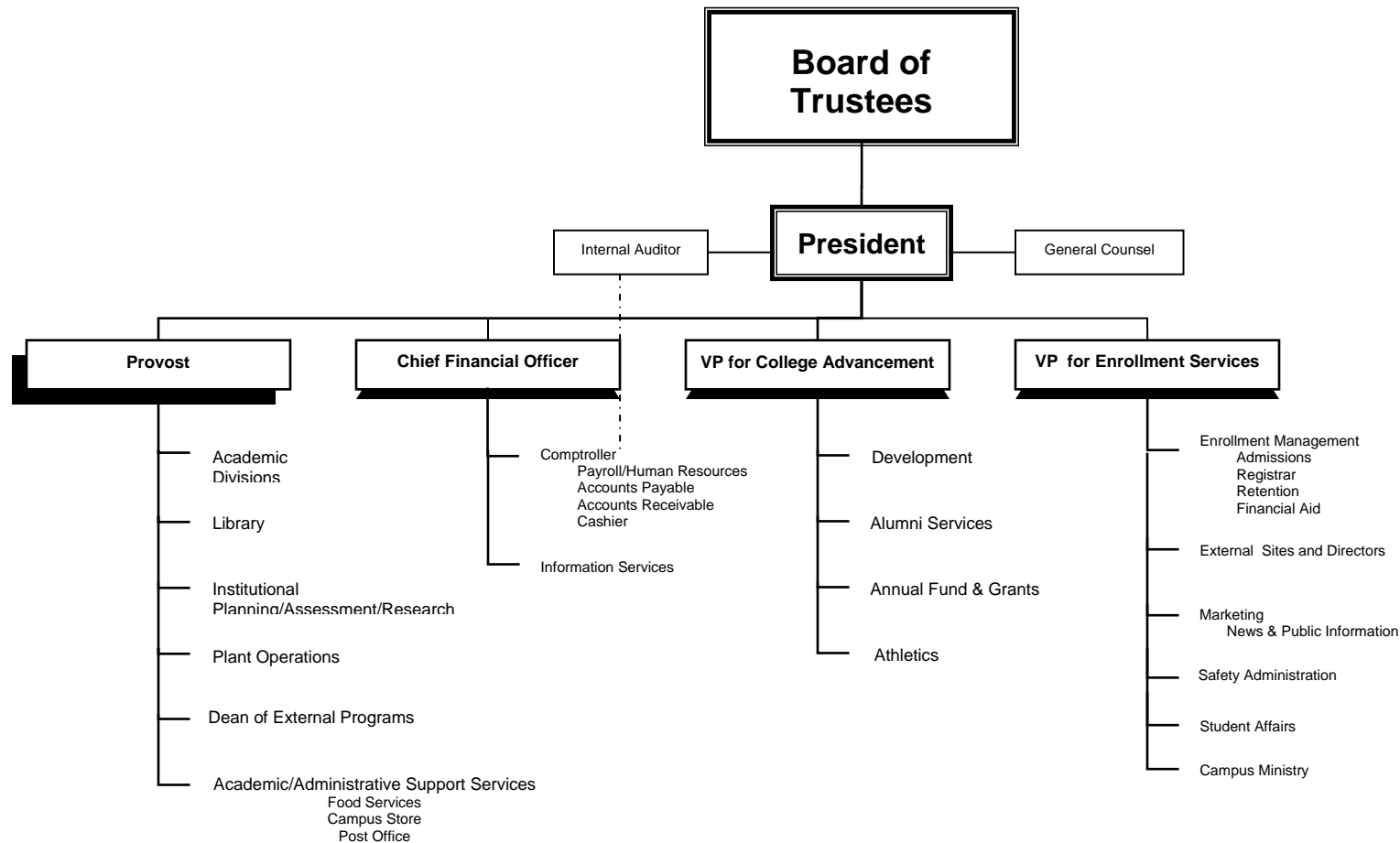
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1.02—HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

- 1904: The Reverend John C. Brewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in McRae, Georgia, and C. B. Parker, a member of Brewton's congregation and a Telfair County business leader, establish Union Baptist Institute (UBI) as a private boarding school. The Daniell and Telfair Baptist Associations support UBI.
- 1905: UBI opens September 12, with 160 students and seven teachers. The campus, built on property at the juxtaposition of Mount Vernon and Ailey in Montgomery County, consists of an academic hall, two dormitories, and a dining commons. Dr. Brewton is the first president.
- 1912: Trustees rename the school Brewton-Parker Institute (BPI). W. A. Malloy serves as president.
- 1913: Robert E. Robertson is named president.
- 1916: Bunyan B. Smith assumes the school's presidency.
- 1917: Brewton-Parker earns accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).
- 1918: Dr. Brewton returns as BPI's president.
- 1919: Linton Stephens Barrett becomes president.
- 1922: Barrett proposes making BPI a junior college. Albert Martin Gates succeeds Barrett as president.
- 1923: BPI adds a college freshman class.
- 1927: With the addition of a sophomore class, BPI becomes Brewton-Parker Junior College.
- 1929: Brewton-Parker discontinues its elementary school.
- 1941: Gates resigns; he is followed by R. L. Robinson.
- 1946: C. T. Ricks becomes president.
- 1948: Brewton-Parker drops all secondary education from its curriculum. The Georgia Baptist Convention assumes sole ownership of the college upon the offer of southeast Georgia's 21 Baptist associations.
- 1949: President Ricks resigns; M. P. Campbell succeeds him.

- 1953: M. A. Murray assumes the college's presidency.
- 1957: Brewton-Parker drops all tactical, vocational, and terminal classes, becoming an institution devoted to a liberal arts curriculum. Dr. Theodore (Ted) Phillips becomes president.
- 1962: SACS accredits Brewton-Parker as a junior college.
- 1978: Trustees officially adopt the name Brewton-Parker College (BPC).
- 1979: Dr. Starr Miller assumes the presidency upon Dr. Phillips's retirement.
- 1983: Dr. Miller proposes a Bachelor of Ministry degree program. Dr. Y. Lynn Holmes becomes president.
- 1984: SACS grants BPC candidacy status for the baccalaureate degree program.
- 1985: BPC graduates first senior class of 22 students.
- 1986: SACS recognizes BPC as a four-year institution December 9.
- 1997: Dr. Holmes resigns; Dr. Miller returns as interim president.
- 1998: Trustees confirm Dr. David R. Smith as BPC's fourteenth president.

1.03—ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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1.04—ADMINISTRATORS, CHAIRS AND DIRECTORS

<i>President</i>	Dr. David R. Smith
<i>Provost</i>	Dr. T. Ronald Melton
<i>Vice President for College Advancement</i>	Mr. Doug Baird
<i>Vice President for Enrollment Services</i>	Dr. Cindy Skaruppa
<i>Executive Assistant to the President for Church Relations</i>	
<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	Mr. Ira Bryant (<i>Interim</i>)
<i>Division Chairs</i>	
<i>Arts and Letters</i>	Dr. Ruth Ellen Porter
<i>Business</i>	Dr. Dean Williamson
<i>Education</i>	Dr. David Moffett
<i>Mathematics and Natural Sciences</i>	Dr. David E. McMillin
<i>Music</i>	Dr. Glenn Eernisse
<i>Religion and Philosophy</i>	Dr. Hal Ostrander
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>	Dr. H. Lee Cheek
<i>Directors</i>	
<i>Business Office</i>	Mr. Ira Bryant
<i>Administrative Support Services/ Campus Store</i>	Mrs. Lynn Addison
<i>Admissions and Enrollment Management</i>	Mr. Ken Wuerzberger
<i>Alumni Relations</i>	Mrs. Shannon H. Bull
<i>Assessment</i>	Dr. Bill Faw
<i>Athletics</i>	Mr. Steve Barker
<i>Campus Minister</i>	Mr. Glenn Wallace

<i>Counseling Services</i>	Mrs. Tonia Spaulding
<i>Dean of Students</i>	Mrs. Sherrie Helms
<i>Development</i>	Mr. Roger Byrd
<i>External Programs</i>	Dr. Bill Faw
<i>Financial Aid</i>	Mrs. Jackie White
<i>Food Service</i>	Ms. Ruth Underwood
<i>Housing</i>	Ms. Carrie Myles
<i>Information Services</i>	Mr. Karl Hay
<i>Library</i>	Mrs. Ann C. Turner
<i>Payroll and Human Resources</i>	Mrs. Sharla Williamson
<i>Planning and Institutional Research</i>	Dr. Dean Williamson
<i>Plant Operations</i>	Mr. Ray Hamilton
<i>Professional Lab Experiences</i>	Mrs. Barbara Reid
<i>Marketing</i>	Mr. Taylor Hereford
<i>Public Relations</i>	Ms. Kelley Arnold
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Sara Crowe
<i>Student Activities</i>	Mr. Michael Aoa

1.05—MISSION STATEMENT

Brewton-Parker College offers an undergraduate education that is committed to academic excellence, grounded in the liberal arts tradition, and informed by the Christian faith. The College's heritage as a Georgia Baptist institution produces a concern for individuals that motivates our community to nurture and develop the whole student in a caring, Christian environment.

Faculty members serve as teacher-scholars promoting intellectual inquiry that develops the mind and spirit. Students study the traditional liberal arts and sciences, and selected professional and pre-professional programs at the campus in Mount Vernon and designated external locations. Activities both inside and outside the classroom afford students opportunities for intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual growth that prepare them for meaningful service to their local, regional, and global communities.

1.06—VISION STATEMENT

Brewton-Parker College will be a distinctive community of learners committed to upholding strong academic standards where liberal arts education and every area of the college are informed by the Christian faith in a nurturing Christian environment.

**1.07—MISSION/VISION IMPLEMENTATION
PHILOSOPHY**

Academics being the central purpose for an educational institution, Brewton-Parker College affirms its commitment to the tradition of liberal arts education that aims to provide a core of knowledge in an atmosphere of free inquiry. Further, the College seeks to train students to develop the capacity for understanding and judgment in a critical context, to evaluate information and see its relevance in the various situations of life, and to commit to a life of continued learning. To achieve this end the College supports:

- A community of learners who are committed to upholding rigorous academic standards and whose emphasis is on critical thinking skills.
- A highly qualified faculty, who encourage students to reach their full academic potential, seek to relate their classroom to the world, and employ an interdisciplinary approach in an atmosphere of free inquiry.
- A dynamic faculty engaged in ongoing scholarly pursuits and in advancing pedagogical techniques.

In providing an undergraduate education that is informed by the Christian faith, Brewton-Parker College will:

- Employ a Christian worldview to guide every area of the College in developing an appreciation for and an understanding of the Christian faith.
- Foster a Christ-centered environment in which members of the College community model Christian values and are free to express their faith.
- Remain mindful of its Christian heritage as a Georgia Baptist institution and will strive to become a liberal arts college of

distinction for all students, regardless of their denominational affiliation or religious preference, who seek a Christian higher education.

Members of the Brewton-Parker College community will nurture each other within a Christian environment and encourage the intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual growth of the students entrusted to our care. Activities both inside and outside the classroom will:

- Recognize and reinforce the dignity and worth of the individual by acknowledging individual convictions and cultural differences through civility, tolerance, fairness, and compassion.
- Encourage the cultivation of those traits of character and intellect that represent the zenith of human maturation and include personal integrity, ethical decision making, the exercise of compassion, and the pursuit of spiritual development, excellence and high ideals.
- Inspire a commitment to a life of service that is based upon the collegiate experience of individual respect and encouragement as well as the example of the Brewton-Parker College community where service is seen as a social and civic responsibility and as an expression of Christian stewardship.

1.08—VISION AND VISIONARY STRATEGIES

VISION:

- Brewton-Parker College will be a distinctive community of learners.

VISIONARY STRATEGIES:

- Provide strong academic standards.
- Offer a liberal arts education in which every area of the college is informed by the Christian faith.
- Ensure a nurturing Christian environment.

1.09—FAITH AND LEARNING STATEMENT

Brewton-Parker College is founded on faith in Jesus Christ, the son of God, and the affirmation that since all truth comes from God, the academic search for truth is compatible with faith in God. Therefore, the faculty at Brewton-Parker College has a proud heritage of valuing the importance of faith and learning. Throughout our history, we have attempted to provide a liberal arts education grounded in the understanding of the Christian tradition.

In this faith and learning statement, we reiterate our commitments to the following historic principles of church-related education. The principle of soul competency, the worth of the individual, and the freedom of individual conscience are respected as foundational to the student's role in the learning process. The principle of the priesthood of the believer affirms the equality of all students in the learning process.

Dedicated to academic freedom, Brewton-Parker's faculty members continue to be committed to using their God-given talents to seek truth in all lines of scholarship. In doing so, they aspire, as they feel led, to encourage their colleagues and students to integrate their personal faith into their teaching, learning, and interactions. They also strive to promote a sincere spirit of Christ-like tolerance; to provide an open and nurturing environment to explore all intellectual avenues; and to strive to act toward others, both inside and outside the classroom, in a manner that honors the example set by Christ.

1.10—INSTITUTIONAL GOALS
In order of resource commitment

1. Secure FINANCIAL STABILITY and VIABILITY by maximizing resource development, reducing debt, improving operational and technological efficiency, operating within a balanced budget and maintaining a sufficient contingency fund.
2. Ensure INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS through an integrated planning, budgeting and assessment process.
3. Improve ENROLLMENT through aggressive student recruitment and retention processes.
4. Enhance ACADEMIC QUALITY by continually developing mission centered academic programs in Mount Vernon and at external programs centers; expanding library resources and services; improving the faculty by increasing the percentage of faculty with terminal degrees, revising the academic rank and tenure system and widening faculty development opportunities; increasing student learning expectations and monitoring learning outcomes; incorporating technology with learning activities.
5. Advance the CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS consistent with the College's mission through all programs, activities and services.
6. Expand STUDENT ENRICHMENT by providing opportunities for students to develop intellectually, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

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1.11—COLLEGE CALENDAR 2007-2008

Fall 2007

Faculty Workshop	August 14-16
Faculty/Staff Banquet	August 16
External Program Registration	August 20
External Classes Begin	August 20
Residence Halls Open for New Students at 10:00 am	August 22
New Student Orientation and Advisement	August 22-24
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students at 10:00 am	August 24
Registration for New and Returning Students	August 24
Deadline for Registering Without Paying the Late Registration Fee	August 24
Deadline for Dropping or Adding Courses without Paying a Drop/Add Fee	August 24
Mount Vernon Classes Begin at 8:00 am	August 27
Labor Day Holiday – Mt. Vernon and External Classes Will Not Meet; Administrative Offices Will Be Closed	September 3
Fall Academic Convocation	September 4
Deadline for Dropping Courses without Receiving a Grade	September 4
Deadline for Registering or Adding Courses, 5:00 pm	September 4
First Session External Program Classes End	October 15
Second Session External Program Classes Begin	October 16
Deadline for Dropping 2nd Session Courses Without Receiving a Grade	October 24
Deadline for Adding 2nd Session Courses, 5:00 pm	October 24
Fall Break – Mt. Vernon Classes Will Not Meet Classes Will Meet	October 26
External Programs Thanksgiving Holiday – Classes Will Not Meet	November 20-26
Mt. Vernon Thanksgiving Holiday - Classes Will End 5:00 pm	November 20
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 am	November 21
Administrative Offices Close at Noon	November 21
Residence Halls Open at 2:00 pm	November 25
Last Day to Selectively Drop a Course	November 26
Last Class Meeting for Mt. Vernon Classes	December 10
Mount Vernon Final Exams Begin at 5:00 on December 11	December 10-15
Final Exams for External Programs	December 10-15
Residence Halls Close at 2:00 pm	December 16

Spring 2008

Residence Halls Open at 10:00 am	January 10
New Student Orientation; Registration; Advisement; Registration	January 11
Deadline for Registering Without Paying the Late Registration Fee	January 11
Deadline for Dropping or Adding Courses without Paying a Drop/Add Fee	January 11
Classes Begin at 5:00 pm for External Classes	
Mount Vernon and Hinesville Classes begin at 8:00 am	January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – Classes Will Not Meet; Administrative Offices Closed	January 21
Heritage Chapel	January 22
Deadline for Dropping Courses without Receiving a Grade	January 25
Deadline for Registering or Adding Courses, 5:00 pm	January 25
First Session External Programs Classes End	March 10
Spring Break External Classes	March 11
Second Session External Programs Classes Begin	March 12
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 am	March 15
Spring Break Mount Vernon Classes	March 17-23
Deadline for Dropping Second Session Courses Without Receiving a Grade	March 20
Deadline for Adding Second Session Courses, 5:00 pm	March 20
Good Friday – Classes Will Not Meet; Administrative Offices Closed	March 21
Residence Halls open at 2:00 pm	March 23
Assessment Day – Mount Vernon Classes Scheduled Prior to 5:00 pm Will Not Meet; All Students Will Be Involved in Mandatory Activities	March 26
Honors Day – 11:00 am	April 15
Last Day to Selectively Drop a Class	April 18
Final Exams for External Programs Classes through May 6	April 30
Last Class Meeting for Mount Vernon Classes	May 1
Final Exams Mt. Vernon Classes	May 2-3 & 5-7
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 am for All Students Except Those Who Will Graduate in the Class of 2008	May 10
Graduation – 10:00 am for Mt. Vernon	May 10
Residence Halls Close at 5:00 pm	May 10
Graduation – 6:00 pm for Hinesville/Savannah	May 10

Summer 2008 Session I – Mt. Vernon Classes

Residence Halls Open at 2:00 pm	May 18
Registration	May 19
Classes Begin at 5:00 pm; All Classes Meet on May 20	May 19
Deadline for Registering Without Paying the Late Registration Fee	May 19
Deadline for Dropping or Adding Courses without Paying a Drop/Add Fee	May 19
Deadline for Dropping Courses without Receiving a Grade	May 23
Deadlines for Registering or Adding Courses – 5:00 pm	
Memorial Day Holiday; Classes will not meet; and Administrative Offices Closed	May 26
Final Exams	June 20
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 am for Students Not Attending Session II or III	June 21

Session II – Mt. Vernon Classes

Registration	June 23
Residence Halls Open at 10 a.m.	June 23
Deadline for Registering Without Paying the Late Registration Fee	June 23
Deadline for Dropping or Adding Courses without Paying a Drop/Add Fee	June 23
Classes Begin at 8 a.m.	June 24
Deadline for Dropping Courses without Receiving a Grade	June 27
Deadline for Registering or Adding Courses – 5:00 pm	June 27
Classes will not meet	June 30 – July 4
Independence Day Holiday – Administrative Offices Closed	July 4
Final Exams	August 1
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 am	August 2

Session III – Mt. Vernon and External Classes

Residence Halls Open at 2:00 pm	May 18
Registration	May 19
Classes Begin at 5:00 pm; Liberty Classes Only Begin at 8:00 am	May 19
Deadline for Registering Without Paying the Late Registration Fee	May 19
Deadline for Dropping or Adding Courses without Paying a Drop/Add Fee	May 19
Deadline for Dropping a Class without Receiving a Grade	May 19
Memorial Day Holiday – Classes will not meet; and Administrative Offices closed	May 26
Deadline for Registering or Adding Courses – 5:00 pm	May 27
Classes will not meet	June 30 – July 4
Independence Day Holiday - Classes Will Not Meet; Administrative Offices Closed	July 4

Classes Resume	July 7
Final Exams	July 28-August 1
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 am	August 2

Fall 2008

Faculty Workshop	August 20-22
Faculty/Staff Banquet	August 21
New Student Orientation and Advisement	August 23-25
Residence Halls Open for New Students at 10:00 am	August 25
Registration for New and Returning Students	August 25
Deadline for Registering Without Paying the Late Registration Fee	August 25
Deadline for Dropping or Adding Courses Without Paying the Drop/Add Fee	August 25
Hinesville Classes begin at 8:00 am	August 25
Mount Vernon Classes and External Classes (Except Hinesville) Begin at 5:00 pm	August 25
Labor Day Holiday – Mt. Vernon and External Classes will not meet and Administrative Offices will be closed	September 1
Fall Academic Convocation	September 2
Deadline for dropping courses without receiving a grade; Deadline for registering or adding courses 5:00 pm	September 3
First Session External Programs classes end	October 20
Second Session External Programs classes begin	October 21
Deadline for dropping 2nd Session courses without receiving a grade; Deadline for adding 2nd Session courses 5:00 pm	October 28
Last Day to Selectively Drop a Course	November 21
Mount Vernon Classes End at 5:00 pm	November 21
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 am	November 22
Mount Vernon Thanksgiving Holiday – Classes Will Not Meet	November 24-30
External Programs Thanksgiving Holiday – Classes Will Not Meet	November 25-30
Administrative Offices Close at Noon	November 26
Residence Halls Open at 2:00 pm	November 30
Last Class Meeting for Mt. Vernon Classes	December 11
Mount Vernon Final Exams	December 12-18
Final Exams for External Programs	December 10-15
Residence Halls Close at 2:00 pm	December 19

Spring 2009

January Term *	January 5-9
Residence Halls Open at 10:00 am	January 11
New Student Orientation: Advisement & Registration for	January 12
Deadline for Registering Without Paying the Late Registration Fee	January 12

Deadline for Dropping or Adding Courses without Paying a Drop/Add Fee	January 12
Classes Begin at 5:00 pm for Mount Vernon and External Classes	
Hinesville Classes begin at 8:00 am	January 12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – Classes Will Not Meet; Administrative Offices Closed	January 19
Heritage Chapel	January 20
Deadline for Dropping Courses without Receiving a Grade	January 21
Deadline for Registering or Adding Courses, 5:00 pm	January 21
Spring Break Mount Vernon Classes	March 7 – 15
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 am	March 7
First Session External Programs Classes End	March 9
Spring Break External Classes	March 10
Second Session External Programs Classes Begin	March 11
Residence Halls Open at 2:00 pm	March 15
Deadline for Dropping Second Session Courses Without Receiving a Grade	March 18
Deadline for Adding Second Session Courses, 5:00 pm	March 18
Assessment Day – Mount Vernon Classes Scheduled Prior to 5:00 pm Will Not Meet; All Students Will Be Involved in Mandatory Activities	March 24
Good Friday – Classes Will Not Meet; Administrative Offices Closed	April 10
Honors Day – 11:00 am	April 14
Last Day to Selectively Drop a Class	April 17
Final Exams for External Programs Classes through May 5	April 29 – May 5
Last Class Meeting for Mount Vernon Classes	April 30
Final Exams Mt. Vernon Classes	May 1-2 & 4-6
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 am for All Students Except Those Who Will Graduate in the Class of 2009	May 7
Graduation – 10:00 am for Mt. Vernon	May 9
Residence Halls Close at 5:00 pm	May 9
Graduation – 6:00 pm for Hinesville/Savannah	May 9
May Term *	May 18-29

* During January and May Terms Academic Divisions may offer select courses.

Summer 2009

Session I – Mt. Vernon Classes

Residence Halls Open at 2:00 pm	May 31
Registration	June 1
Classes begin at 5:00 pm	June 1
Deadline for Registering Without Paying the Late Registration Fee	June 1
Deadline for Dropping or Adding Courses Without Paying a Drop/Add Fee	June 1
Deadline for Dropping Courses Without Receiving a Grade;	
Deadline for Registering or Adding Courses 5:00 pm	June 5
Final Exams	July 2

Residence Halls Close at 5:00 pm
for Students Not Attending Session II or III July 2

Session II– Mt. Vernon Classes

Registration July 6
Residence Halls Open at 10:00 am July 6
Deadline for Registering Without Paying the Late Registration Fee July 6
Deadline for Dropping or Adding Courses Without Paying a Drop/Add Fee July 6
Deadline for Dropping Courses Without Receiving a Grade;
Deadline for Registering or Adding Courses 5:00 pm July 10
Final Exams August 6
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 am August 7

Session III– Mt. Vernon Classes

Residence Halls Open at 2:00 am May 31
Registration June 1
Classes Begin at 5:00 pm June 1
Deadline for Registering Without Paying the Late Registration Fee June 1
Deadline for Dropping or Adding Courses Without Paying a Drop/Add Fee June 5
Deadline for Dropping Courses Without Receiving a Grade;
Deadline for Registering or Adding Courses 5:00 pm June 5
Final Exams August 3-6
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 am August 7

1.12—ASSOCIATIONS & AGENCIES

Academy of American Poets
Alliance for Young Writers
American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies
American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education
American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC)
American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges & Universities
American Association of University Women
American Baseball Coaches Association
American Chemical Society
American Council on Education
American College Counseling Association (ACCA)
American Genetic Association
American Guild of English Handbell Ringers
American Guild of Organists (Savannah Chapter)
American Institute of CPAs
American Library Association
American Management Association
American Political Science Association
American Psychotherapy Association
American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers
American Society for Public Administration
American Sociological Association
American Translators Association
Associated Writing Programs
Association for Childhood Education International
Association for Institutional Research
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
Association of Chief Academic Officers of the Southern States
Association of College and University Auditors

Baptist Church Music Conference

Center for Academic Integrity

Certified Literature is Coweta's Key (CLICK)

College and University Professional Association for Human
Resources

College Band Directors National Association

College Board

Community Development Society

Conference on Faith and History

Consortium for Global Education

Council for Higher Education Accreditation

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Edgar Allan Poe Society of Baltimore

Educational Assistance Ltd. (EAL)

Elder, Western N.C. Conference, The United Methodist Church

Eric Voegelin Society

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Evangelical Theological Society

Fellow, The Abbeville Institute

Georgia Academy of Science

Georgia Association of College Registrars and Admission
Officers

Georgia Association of College Stores (GACS)

Georgia Association of Colleges of Teacher Educators

Georgia Association of Colleges

Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

Georgia Association of Independent Colleges of Teacher
Education

Georgia Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

Georgia Association of Teacher Educators

Georgia Baptist Church Music Conference

Georgia Baptist College Presidents' Roundtable

Georgia Baptist Convention Education Commission

Georgia Communication Association
Georgia Education Research Association (GERA)
Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges
Georgia Historical Society
Georgia Home Education Association (GHEA)
Georgia International Reading Association (GIRA)
Georgia Library Association
Georgia Music Educators Association
Georgia National Association of Teachers of Singing
Georgia Philological Association
Georgia Political Science Association
Georgia Writers Association
Georgia's Private Academic Libraries

Horizon Resource Group (HRG)

International Association of Baptist Colleges & Universities
(Formerly ASBCS)
International Reading Association
International Trombone Association
International Writing Centers Association

Liberty County Chamber of Commerce
Licensed Professional Counselor Association (LPCA)

Modern Language Association (MLA)
Moultrie-Colquitt County Chamber of Commerce
Music Teachers National Association

National Association of Athletic Directors
National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC)
National Association of College and University Business Officers
(NACUBO)
National Association of College Stores (NACS)
National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics
National Association of Educational Buyers
National Association of Independent Colleges & Universities

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
National Association of Schools of Music
National Association of Social Workers
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
(NASFAA)
National Association of Teachers of Singing
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
National Organization for Human Services
National Orientation Directors Association
National Student Clearinghouse
Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce
North Carolina Political Science Association

Ohoopsee Regional Council for the Arts
Order of St. Luke
Organ Historical Society
Organization of American Historians

Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Delta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Phi Theta Kappa
Pi Gamma Mu
Pi Lambda Theta Honorary Education Fraternity
Poets and Writers
Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE)
Professional Standards Commission

Region 17 Workforce Investment Board

Sigma Tau Delta
Society of American Foresters
Society of Early Americanists
Society for Albanian Studies
Society for the Study of Social Problems
South Atlantic Modern Language Association
South Central Modern Language Association (SCMLA)

Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC)
Southeastern Library Network
Southeastern Writing Centers Association (SWCA)
Southern Association for Institutional Research
Southern Association of College and University Business
Officers
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Southern Association of College Registrars and Admission
Officers
Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
(SASFAA)
Southern Baptist Church Music Conference
Southern Historical Association
Southern Organization for Human Services
Southern Political Science Association
Southern States Athletic Conference

Toombs-Montgomery Chamber of Commerce

Vidalia Kiwanis Club
Vidalia Rotary Club

Wheeler County Chamber of Commerce