



Dear Educator:

Jackson State University is preparing to host the Annual MAM Conference which will be held November 4, 2013 at Jackson State University in the Student Center's Ballroom. The theme this year is *"iAdvising...Advisement on a Global Scale."*

We are now welcoming those who would like to share with all participants their educational expertise in the field of *professional academic advisement*. The knowledge you share with all those that participate will help increase the rate of students attending colleges in the state of Mississippi and also retain them throughout graduation.

Our annual conference serves as a meeting point for lecturers and researchers in all academic disciplines and cultures including athletics personnel. Those interested may make oral or poster presentations. The deadline for submission is Friday, October 4, 2013. All proposals must be submitted electronically to Mrs. F. Janelle Hannah-Jefferson at floressa.j.hannah-jefferson@jsums.edu.

The registration fee for this conference is \$60.00. Late fee registration is \$65.00 and onsite registration is \$70.00. All onsite registration payments must be paid with your **Institution's Check, Money Order or Cashier's Check**. *No personal checks will be accepted with onsite registration*. Registration fees can be mailed now to guarantee seating and meals for the conference. Please see the attached registration form for completion. The registration deadline is September 30, 2013.

For your convenience, we have also included a list of hotels that are offering state employee rates during this conference. Please call any of the following hotels for reservations:

HOTEL	PHONE	ADDRESS	STATE ID RATE
Sleep Inn & Suites	601-896-0390	209 South Gallatin Street	\$79.00
Cabot Lodge Millsaps	601-948-8650	2375 North State Street	\$77.00
Hilton Garden Inn	601-353-5464	235 West Capitol Street	\$99.00

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Monesa Watts at 601-979-3345 or 601-979-2127. We look forward to seeing you at Jackson State University where we are Challenging Minds and Changing Lives.

Educationally yours,

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