



**WHEMN** *Conference*  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. Welcome**  
**Patti Gordon** – Executive Director of Institutional Advancement,  
Northwest Mississippi Community College  
**Emcee Dr. Tonyalle Rush** – Associate Vice President of Student  
Services and Enrollment Management,  
Northwest Mississippi Community College

**8:45 a.m. Session 1 – Motivation for Women**  
**Tina Tatum** – Author and Conference Speaker

**9:30 a.m. Session 2 – Action Boards / Goal Setting**  
**Jenny Hurt** – Assistant Director of Recruiting,  
Northwest Mississippi Community College  
**Dr. LaQuita Smith-Parker** – Director of Student  
Support Services, Northwest Mississippi  
Community College

**10:15 a.m. Networking Break / Door Prizes**

**10:45 a.m. Session 3 – Student Engagement and Success**  
**Panel led by Dr. Tonyalle Rush** – Associate Vice President of Student  
Services and Enrollment Management,  
Northwest Mississippi Community College  
**Panel:** **Dr. Patricia Coats** – Interim Director of  
UM-DeSoto, University of Mississippi  
**Dr. Melissa Jones** – Associate Director of Trent Lott  
Leadership Institute, University of Mississippi  
**Dr. Whitney McDowell-Robinson** – Vice President for  
Enrollment Management and Student Services,  
Tougaloo College  
**Deanna Smith** – Dean of Student Services,  
Meridian Community College

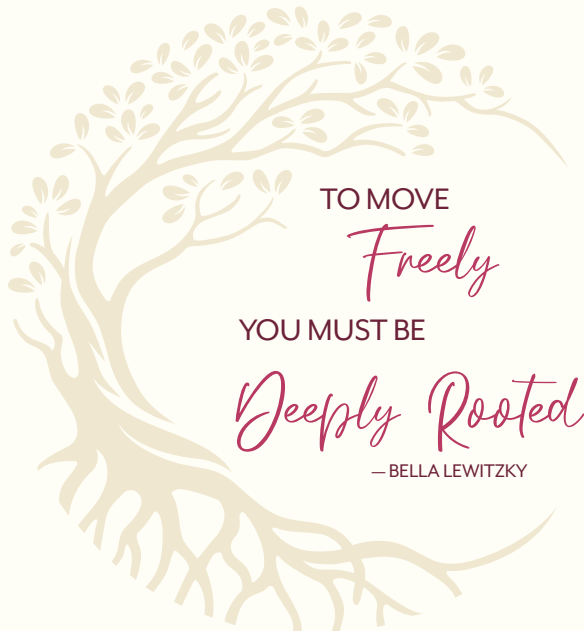
**11:30 a.m. Lunch – Reflections of WHEMN: the last 20 years**



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- 12:30 p.m.**      **Session 4 – Balance for a Busy Life**  
**Rose Flenorl** – Manager, Global Citizenship,  
FedEx Corporation
- 1:30 p.m.**      **Session 5 – Energize/Mindfulness**  
**Liz Callicott** – Certified Personal Trainer/Corrective  
Exercise Specialist/Masters Level Yoga Instructor
- 2:30 p.m.**      **Door Prizes and Announcements**
- 3:00 p.m.**      **Session 6 – Phases of Growth and Moving Up the Ladder**  
**Dr. Ethel Scurlock** – Dean of the Sally McDonnell  
Barksdale Honors College and Associate Professor of  
English and African American Studies,  
University of Mississippi

**Dinner on your own**





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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**SPORT YOUR SCHOOL LOGO DAY**

- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m.**    **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m.**            **Welcome**
- 8:30 a.m.**            **Session 7 – Change/Culture**  
**Dr. Ivy Taylor** – President, Rust College
- 9:15 a.m.**            **Session 8 – Nurturing a Healthy Mind**  
**Rachel Allen** – Student Counseling and Disability  
Services Counselor, Northwest Mississippi  
Community College
- 10:00 a.m.**          **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.**          **Session 9 – Leadership in a Changing World**  
**Panel led by Camille Young** – Principal and Director,  
Cornerstone Government Affairs  
**Panel:**    **Senator Nicole Boyd** – Mississippi Senate 9th District  
**Deborah Gilbert** – Policy Director, Mississippi  
Community College Foundation  
**Dr. Mary Graham** – President, Mississippi Gulf Coast  
Community College  
**Rep. Lataisha Jackson** – Mississippi House of  
Representatives, 11th District
- 11:15 a.m.**          **Remarks by Dr. Michael J. Heindl** – President, Northwest  
Mississippi Community College  
**WHEMN Leadership Award** – presented by **Dr. Heindl**  
**Business Meeting**
- 11:45 a.m.**          **Door Prizes**
- Noon**                **Dismissal**