The MCEE kicked off the celebration of “Ten Years of Teaching Opportunity” with the 2012 U.S. Senator Thad Cochran Forum on American Enterprise held at the Jackson Convention Complex on October 30, 2012. MCEE thanks all the sponsors of this event on behalf of the Mississippi K-12 teachers and students that will continue to receive economic, personal finance and entrepreneurship education because of your support!
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MCEE WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Board Chair Mark Blackwell welcomes four new Board members. These businesspersons and educators have responsibility for the Mississippi Council on Economic Education, the state’s only non-profit organization to provide professional development to Kindergarten through Grade 12 teachers in economic, personal finance and entrepreneurial education. To date, the MCEE has reached 8,000 teachers who have delivered programming to 800,000 students.

Events Calendar

Spring 2013
Master Teacher in Economics Program
Mississippi College—Flowood Campus
January 7, 2013
Stock Market Game Trading begins

January 11 – February 19, 2013
Stock Market Game (grades 4-12) Workshops
Statewide, register at www.mscee.org

February 6, 2013
MCEE Day at the Capitol
MS Capitol Rotunda, Jackson

February 7 – April 9, 2013
Financial Fitness for Life (grades K-5) Workshops
Statewide, register at www.mscee.org

February 13 – March 21, 2013
Learning, Earning and Investing for a New Generation (grades 6-12) Workshops
Statewide, register at www.mscee.org

March 4 – April 18, 2013
EconEd Link (grades 6-8) Workshops
Statewide, register at www.mscee.org

March 18-29, 2013
Testing dates for the Economics Challenge ONLINE and the Finance Challenge ONLINE!

April 16, 2013
MS Economics Challenge
Millsaps College, Jackson

April 19, 2013
Stock Market Game Trading ends

April 23, 2013
MS Financial Literacy Challenge
Millsaps College, Jackson

May 16, 2013
MCEE Awards Day
Mississippi College, Clinton

June 3-7, 2013
Master Teacher of Entrepreneurship
Millsaps College, Jackson

June 17-21, 2013
Master Teacher of Economics
USM, Hattiesburg

July 7-10, 2013
College Knowledge Summer Institute
MS Gulf Coast
Applications will be sent to College Knowledge Schools in January

International Economic Summit

The International Economic Summits were held at MS College and Delta State University on November 27 and 29, respectively. The Summit simulates world trade among nations where each student team represents a different country. These “economic advisers” came to the event with specific strategies in mind, prepared to negotiate and trade their way toward improving the standard of living within “their country.” More results may be seen at www.mscee.org.

MS COLLEGE SUMMIT CHAMPS
Itawamba AG High School—ETHIOPIA

Sam Murphree, Marina Cheredmchenko, Naquesha Marion, and Matt Sherrer with Selena Swartzfager, President of the MS Council on Economic Education. Not pictured: Sandy Prestage, Master Teacher of Economics.

DELTA STATE SUMMIT CHAMPS
Columbus Middle School—BANGLADESH

Selena Swartzfager, President of the MS Council on Economic Education with Braden Bonsall, Christina Clark, Jessica Smith, Donyelle Brown, Sylvia Collins (teacher), and Makayla Miller.

The 2012 International Economic Summit is proudly brought to you by:
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Mississippi Council On Economic Education

Teachers are achieving remarkable measurable results in economic, financial and entrepreneurial education as a result of programming from the Mississippi Council on Economic Education. Those listed have made a real commitment to the cause of improving economic & financial literacy in the state of Mississippi in the past year. Our most recent audit indicates that for every dollar raised, 89 cents goes to direct programming of teachers and students. Economic and financial literacy is possible in Mississippi through teachers who have the tools their students need to succeed.

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University of Southern Mississippi Center for Economic & Entrepreneurship Education

**FY12 reflects a change in the fiscal year from a start date of 9/1 to 7/1, thus the shorter reporting period. FY13 will run from 7/1-6/30.**
THE WINNERS OF THE 2011-2012 MISSISSIPPI STOCK MARKET GAME

For the first time, an elementary school team earned top honors in the Mississippi Stock Market Game. The winning team of the 2011-2012 Stock Market was a group of young students from Montgomery County Elementary School in Kilmichael, MS, taught by Wayne Keeton. It was the intuition of one of Keeton's students, D'Andrea Harris, that got Montgomery Elementary the victory. Harris researched bio-tech companies for the competition. She convinced her team to buy the little known companies, and the stocks doubled within two weeks. The team started with $100,000 virtual funds and ended the competition with a total equity of $147,422. "By March, her team was beating the S&P 500 by 52 percent, ending up winning with a 41 percent gain over the S&P 500 in April," Keeton said.

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The 2012 U.S. Senator Thad Cochran Economics Teacher of the Year

Ginger Tedder (center), Economics teacher at Starkville High School was selected as the 2012 Economics Teacher of the Year. She is pictured with Stuart Varney of FOX Business News and Lynn Fitch, Treasurer of Mississippi. Tedder received $500 and an all expenses paid trip to the 2013 Council for Economic Education Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD.

Teacher of the Year applications can be found at www.mscee.org/programs and are due October 1, 2013. Start planning now to apply!
The Best Practices program recognizes highly skilled classroom teachers who devote their creative energies to assure that their students become effective economic decision-makers. Teachers below received this $300 award in 2012 and are pictured with Stuart Varney of FOX Business News and Lynn Fitch, Treasurer of Mississippi. Not pictured: Kim Clemons, Jeff Davis Elementary, Biloxi, MS, “What’s Her Secret? A Navigational Guide for Successful Stock Market Game Teams.” All lessons can be found at www.mscee.org/programs.

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