

MAIR 2001 Spring Conference

We are excited to announce that the 2001 Spring Conference for the Mississippi Association for Institutional Research will be held on **Tuesday, April 10th** at the **Education and Research Center in Jackson** from **8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.** A map (reverse side) and tentative agenda have been provided for your convenience.



This is a one-day drive-in conference to accommodate busy work schedules and limited budgets. Some informative and helpful topics are scheduled for this 2001 Spring Conference, and we hope that you will make plans to attend!

The deadline for registering is March 22nd!

2000-2001 MAIR Officers

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Proposed Constitution & By-laws

During the business meeting of the spring conference, we will discuss proposed constitution & by-laws drafted by the By-laws Committee which are available on-line at:
www.ihl.state.ms.us/mair/prop_MAIRBylaws.pdf

Please review this proposed information and contact Jane Hulon at 601-643-8411 or jane.hulon@colin.cc.ms.us with questions or concerns. Thank you!

Tentative Conference Agenda

Tuesday, April 10th

8:30-9:00	Refreshments & Registration ETV Auditorium	1:30-2:15	New Scantron Products <i>Mr. Jorge Quintana</i> will discuss new Scantron technology that allows for web-based data collection
9:00-10:15	Proposed SACS Criteria <i>Dr. Barbara Jones</i> will discuss the proposed SACS criteria and its failure to make specific reference to the institutional research function	2:15-2:30	Break
10:15-10:30	Break	2:30-3:45	Low-Cost Survey Administration <i>Dr. Joe Cliburn</i> will present an easy to use low-cost alternative for on-line survey administration
10:30-11:45	Mississippi's Economy <i>Dr. Phil Pepper</i> will shed some light on Mississippi's economy as well as address our current and future financial situations	3:45	Adjournment
12:00-1:30	Lunch & MAIR Business Meeting JSU Universities Center, Room 4-1		

Note: Please remember to bring an office gift for door prizes. We will continue our tradition of drawing for prizes throughout the day so please bring a prize if your budget permits.

Visit the MAIR web site at: www.ihl.state.ms.us/mair/mair.htm
Post messages to the MAIR listserv at: ms_mair@yahoo.com

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Registration Form

Deadline to Register - March 22nd

Name: _____ Nametag: _____
Institution: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

My \$25 Registration Fee (make checks payable to MAIR):

_____ is enclosed
_____ will be paid at the conference

Special Accommodations: _____ Diet _____ Disability _____

Please mail registration form to:

Kathy Huffman, MAIR Treasurer
P. O. Drawer EY, Mississippi St, MS 39762
E-mail: kathy@ir.msstate.edu Fax: 601-325-3514

Membership Referral (optional)

Please contact the following person about the MAIR organization:

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Mississippi Association
for Institutional Research
3825 Ridgewood Road
Jackson, MS 39211
Attn: Jim Hood

2001 Spring Conference - Map & Directions

The 2001 Spring Conference will be held at the Education & Research Center in Jackson. The Center is located at the corner of Lakeland Drive and Ridgewood Road.

Travelers to the conference can take the Lakeland Drive exit (EXIT 98B) from I-55 (head east away from St. Dominic's hospital). From Lakeland Drive take a left onto Ridgewood Road. From Ridgewood Road take the first left which is the entrance to the Education & Research Center.

Registration and the morning sessions will be held at the ETV Auditorium. Signs will be available.

**For additional directions or assistance please
call 601-432-6634.**

