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## ENROLLMENT FOR THE FALL 1995 TERM IS GOING TO BREAK ALL RECORDS AGAIN!

This healthy attitude and continued success is not attributable solely to the Admissions staff. Members of administration, staff, and faculty are an extended part of this team effort. Those who actively participate and support the recruiting efforts of the College are as blessed as we are by the sweet rewards of success. We hope you know how much we appreciate and rely on your support.

For those who feel left out, there is no need to stand on the sidelines and watch it happen. Join in and be a part of the explosion of enrollment for the Fall 1995 term.

Thanks to academic

advisors who worked hard to encourage students to make appointments and enroll early: 77% of returning students are enrolled for Fall '95. This compares to only 58% of returning students who were enrolled at this time last year for the Fall '94 term. In addition, 71% of the 1995 freshman class are enrolled in comparison to only 63% who were enrolled this time last year.

## FALL CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Did you know that enrollment for Fall was moving so rapidly that it became impossible to put together a schedule for a student with more than 13 hours; and those hours were available without the privilege of any choices?

The Academic Dean came to our res-

cue in record time. Class capacities were extended, additional classes were provided, and the enrollment momentum was not interrupted.

## ACADEMIC QUALITY OF INCOMING STUDENTS

There is reason to be excited about the academic quality of the students applying to MBC this year. An unprecedented number of students with ACT scores of 30 and above are considering MBC.

As you know, these students are sought after by many colleges and the increased interest in Missouri Baptist College by students of this caliber is a long awaited and welcomed event. Students of this quality will not only enhance our current student body, they will result in a better rate of persistence to graduation, and ultimately generate a more supportive and respon-

sive alumni.

## STAFF ADDITIONS

Mary Wilch is working part time in the Admissions Office. She is quickly becoming an invaluable member of the staff.

Mary's experience and skills are making a major contribution to financial aid processing and transcript evaluations for incoming students.

Melissa Ewald will also join the Admissions staff effective July 1. She will be working as a telecounselor, using phone skills that were developed while assisting in the office at Troy and Wentzville.

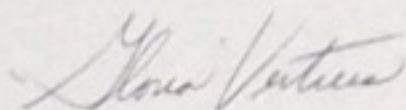
## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The Admissions staff is already preparing to kick off recruiting for the Fall 1996 term. As the rest of the MBC family welcomes the freshman class of '95 to our cam-

pus, we will be focusing on college fairs, high school visits, church visits, and campus visits, moving quickly into a full blown recruiting campaign for the FALL of 1996.

We will enter this recruiting season with a renewed spirit of growth and progress at MBC. With enthusiasm, we will be boasting to prospective students and their parents about a new residence hall, new viewbook and related printed materials, new academic programs, additional faculty, and a new President.

We eagerly look to the future and will continue striving to bring Missouri Baptist College enrollment to new heights.



Gloria Vertrees, Director of Admissions

## MBC WOMEN WELCOME FIRST LADY

Thirty two ladies representing the MBC Women welcomed the wife of our President, Mrs. Pat Lacey, at their June 10th meeting at The Sappington Barn Restaurant.

Mrs. Lacey had opportunity to meet a few minutes with each table to get to know a little about each of the ladies present.

The MBC Women's association is a group of ladies representing Trustee, Former Faculty and Staff, Wives of Faculty and Staff, Library Volunteers, and present Faculty, Administration and Staff. They meet two or three times a year for fellowship and to discuss projects.

Their main project is to award the Boyer McIntosh Scholarship for one or two deserving Junior Women. It appears that

there will be enough funds for two \$500 scholarships this year. The Women have helped with several projects this past year and are looking forward to preparing "Welcome Bags" for the dorm students this fall. A committee is being formed to make tablecloths.

Several other projects are being considered and if there are things you would like to suggest, please call Betty Worman or one of the other officers with your recommendations.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 David Neil
- 2 Judy Bromley
- 3 Dr. Bob Miller
- 9 Mark Macias
- 11 Mike McBride
- 16 Bob Miller
- 29 Tim Walters

The July Birthday Party will be announced at a later date.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jonathan David Rice arrived at 1:30 am June 23. He weighed 8 lb. 11 oz. and is 21 inches long. The proud parents are Angie and David Rice. Congratulations!

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*Keep on sowing your seed,  
for you never know which  
will grow - perhaps it  
all will. Ec. 11:6 JLB*

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## Prayer Request

We just received word this morning that Jean Nelson's mother died over the weekend. Funeral arrangements are not known at this time. Please keep this family in prayer at this difficult time.