

Holmes Community College announced that it has been awarded \$742,016 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. The State of Mississippi provided funding to Mississippi's community and junior colleges from Education Funds included under the State Fiscal Stabilization Act. The funds will be used to enable the college to continue to provide academic scholarships to students on its three campuses and other centers throughout the nine-county district. Dr. Glenn F. Boyce, President of Holmes Community College, said: "With the incredible growth we've been experiencing, our institution has arrived at the outer limits of our capacity. ARRA funds have been responsible for helping us ensure that our academic quality standard is not compromised." The ARRA contact person at Holmes Community College is Steve Caldwell, Executive Vice President. Mr. Caldwell can be contacted via email at scaldwell@holmescc.edu or telephone (662) 472-9015. To find out more about Holmes Community College's ARRA grants, please visit <http://www.holmescc.edu/GeneralInfo/reinvestment.aspx>.