

KUDOS

Noun: Acclaim or praise for exceptional achievement

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SUCCESSFUL DISSERTATION DEFENSES – Fall 2015

Brock Stout	HCD Ph.D.	<i>What Will the Neighbors Think? Perceptions of Failure Intolerance on Individual Entrepreneurial Intention in the Rural Midwest</i>
Christy Riddle	HCD Ph.D.	<i>How Did the Students Cross the Stage? The Relationship of Demographic Factors on Early Selection of College Major</i>

PROMOTIONS/NEW POSITIONS

- ★ **Dr. Scott Alsobrooks**, alumnus of the HCD PhD program, has been elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors for the National Council for Workforce Education (NCWE) at Pearl River Community College, July 2015.
- ★ **Tenesha Batiste**, current HCD PhD student, elected to the Regional Association Board of Directors for the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources for Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter, July 2015.
- ★ **Dr. Evelyn Green**, alumna of the HCD PhD program, named Interim Chair for the University of South Alabama's Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management, October 2015.
- ★ **John Hubbard**, current HCD PhD student, elected Vice-President of Programs to the 12-time International Barbershop Chorus, The Vocal Majority, TX, October 2015. John's term begins January 1, 2016.
- ★ **Mario King**, current HCD PhD student, accepted position as Program Design and Analytics Manager at Baylor Scott & White, September 2015.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- ★ **Dr. Holly Burkett**, alumna of the HCD PhD program, selected to author a chapter "Talent Managers as Change Agents" in the ATD Talent Management Handbook debuting November 2015 from the Association for Talent and Development (ATD).
- ★ **John Hubbard**, current HCD PhD student, presented the literary review to "Airport Activities that Promote Growth in Economic and Human Capital Development of the Surrounding Communities" Texas Economic Development Council Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, October 2015.
- ★ **Jamie Loyd**, current HCD PhD student, presented "Workforce and Economic Development 2015", at Georgia Association of Career & Technical Educators (GACTE) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. July 2015. Jamie also had an article featured in the October/November issue of PAGEONE magazine titled *For Many Students, Ninth Grade Determines Success or Failure In Life*.
- ★ **Dr. Janae McDonald**, alumna of the HCD PhD program, guest speaker at "Women in Business Week" at the University of South Alabama, Mitchell College of Business, Mobile, AL, October 2015.



AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ★ **Chiquila Dolison**, current HCD PhD student, accepted to The University of Southern Mississippi Graduate School's Professionals in Preparation (PIP): A Professional Development Program for Graduate Students, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.
- ★ **Gizzatta Johnson**, current HCD PhD student, obtained the Senior Professional in Human Resource (SPHR) certification, August 2015.
- ★ **Dr. Janae McDonald**, alumna of the HCD PhD program, selected as Alumni Spotlight for the University of South Alabama, Mitchell College of Business Newsletter, "The Mitchell Report", October 2015.
- ★ **Dr. Tammy Means**, alumna of the HCD PhD program, consulting company: Business Learning Services & Solutions, Inc. was awarded a Mississippi Coast Camber grant to increase information technology competency in Pre-K students on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, October 2015.
- ★ **Dr. Tammy Means and Dr. Steve Miller**, both alumni of the HCD PhD program, were selected to participate in the Leadership Gulf Coast 2015-2016 program.

- * **Kady Pietz**, current HCD PhD student, nominated for Top 10 Under 40 One Coast Award, October 2015.

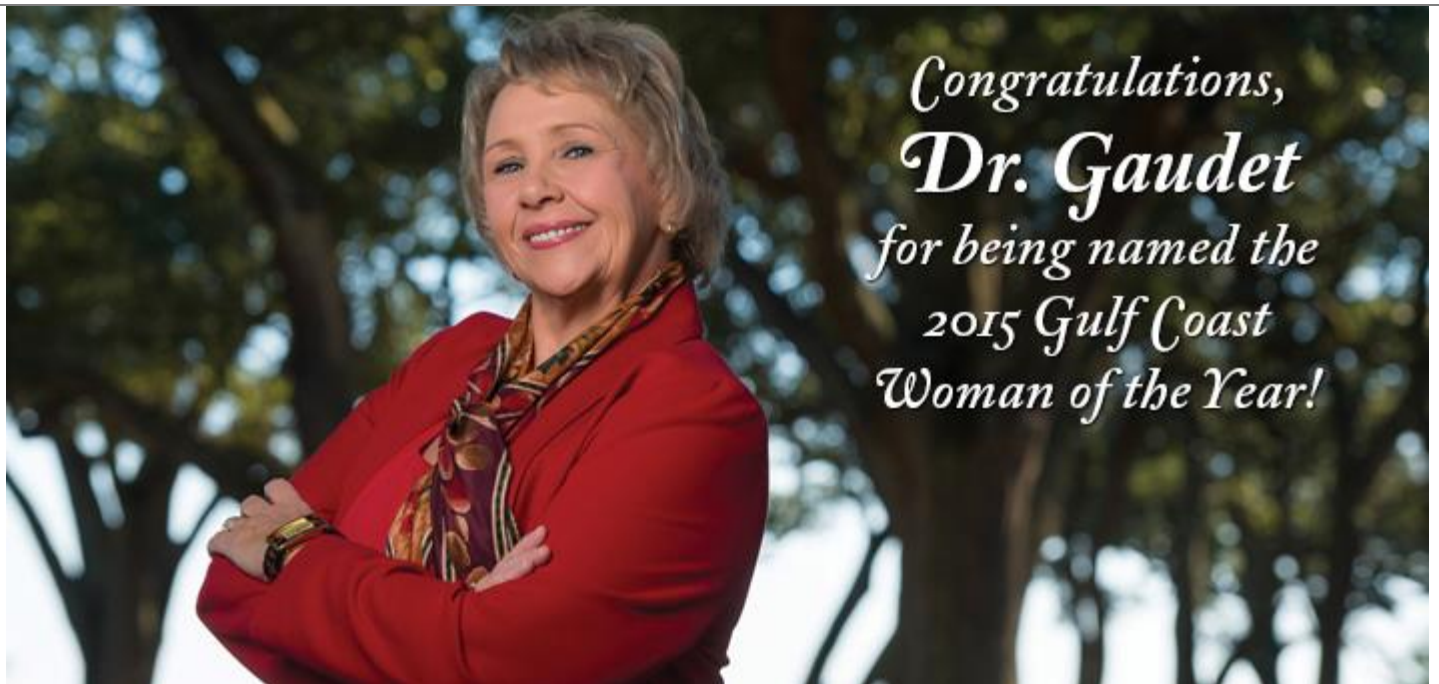
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Reminders...

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- Complete the Workplace Answers E-learning training by clicking on <https://slate.workplaceanswers.com/UnivSM/>
- Share your good new by emailing ashley.n.scales@ealgles.usm.edu

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Alumni, Current Students, and Prospective Students
are welcome to be a part of this social event.
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