The Buildings & Grounds Division welcomes Ms. Romelia Agnew to campus as Custodian. She has completed an AAS degree in Microcomputer Technology from Northeast and is pursuing a BS degree from University of Phoenix. Before coming to Northeast, Romelia worked at Walmart for 15 years. She is married to Dee and they have three children, son – Khalil, daughter – Maleeka, and newborn daughter – Juliawna. She enjoys walking, sporting events, and being active in her church.

Police Officer Timothy Boggs joins Northeast’s Police Department. He and wife, Lori, reside in Baldwyn, MS. Officer Boggs attended Moorhead High School and has spent 12 total years in the military combined. He transported prisoners all over the United States. Officer Boggs is a US Marine Corps Veteran, Operation Iraqi Freedom Vet, and currently serves as a Sergeant in the MS Army National Guard. He enjoys lifting weights and working on his 1971 Chevelle SS.

Joining the Math/Science Division is Ms. Amy Burks as a Physical Science Instructor. She has a BS from Blue Mountain College, M.S. from Delta State University, and is furthering her graduate studies at Mississippi State University and Montana State University. Amy was previously was employed with Tishomingo County Schools. She enjoys music, outdoor/family activities, and traveling. Amy recently traveled abroad and hopes to continue to offer educational tours for students and adults in the future. Along with husband, Ray, she has two sons: Matt – 23 and Taylor – 19. Amy looks forward to being a contributing member of the fine Northeast staff.

Ms. Catherine G. Byars, Associate Degree Nursing Instructor, obtained degrees from NEMJC (AA-Music), UNA (BSEd), University of MS (Master of Music), NEMCC (ADN), and Walden University (MSN). She previously taught with the Alcorn County School System, North MS Medical Center, and Magnolia Regional Health Center. Catherine enjoys playing piano and singing, reading spy novels, watching science fiction – especially Star Trek – “Live Long and Prosper.” She loves to visit her son, Thomas, who lives in Gulfport, MS. She feels music is almost as important as oxygen. Catherine wears a ring that belonged to her great aunt who taught English at a women’s college in the 1930s. She was her best friend and inspiration. She hopes she has met her expectations. Catherine resides in Corinth with her little Havanese dog, Shaggy.

Ms. Ginger Carter, from Booneville, joins Northeast as Culinary Arts Instructor. She comes to Northeast from Baptist Memorial Hospital. Ginger has AA degrees in Psychology, Culinary Arts, and Hotel Restaurant Management Technology. She has four children ages 8, 8, 5, and 14. Ginger enjoys making cakes, jewelry, painting, drawing, and writing.

The Buildings and Grounds Division welcomes, Mr. Ray Clark, from Booneville, as Custodian. He previously worked at Marathon Cheese Corporation. Ray and wife, Nichole, have two children: Payton – 16 and Chandler – 13. Ray enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time with his family. He works hard each day doing his job to the best of his ability.

Joining the Admissions/Records Office is Ms. Leah Crouch as Enrollment Services Assistant (Records). She has an AA degree (Accounting) from NEMCC and BA degree from The University of MS. She previously worked as Onsite Patient Representative for First Source Solutions (BMH-Booneville). Leah enjoys spending time with her son, Joel (age 12), her family and friends. She is excited about being a part of the NE family.
As **Practical Nursing Instructor**, **Ms. Felicia Crump**, comes to Northeast from the North MS Medical Center in Tupelo. She holds AA & AAS degrees from Northeast, a BSN from UNA, and a Master’s from MUW. Felicia enjoys cooking, reading, and collecting cookbooks. She and husband, Vincent have one child, Tavian, who is 13 ½ years old. They reside in Baldwyn, MS.

**Ms. Julie Davidson**, **Dental Hygiene Instructor**, is an Alumnus of Northeast and has a BS in Health Sciences from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. She has 10 years of clinical experience and has been adjunct clinical instructor at Northeast since January 2012. Julie is married to Seth and is a huge Ole Miss Football fan and supporter of her husband’s full-time Army career.

**Ms. Elizabeth Dawson**, from Tishomingo, joins Northeast as an **Associate Degree Nursing Instructor**. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing – University of North Alabama, and a Master of Science in Nursing – University of Alabama at Birmingham. Previously employment includes: Family Nurse Practitioner – contract employee at University of North Alabama, RN at ECM Hospital ER, and RN at NMMC – Iuka. Elizabeth and husband, Jarod, have two children: Hailey – 5 and Cheyenne – 4. She enjoys reading and crafts.

**Ms. Barbara “Christy” Grissom**, **Hotel Restaurant Technology Instructor**, holds AAS degrees in Culinary Arts and Hotel/Restaurant Management here at NE. She was previously employed with Bauhaus USA and Itawamba Community College. Christy, from Iuka, is owner of Christy & Company Catering (mentored by the late Tim Gilmore). She and husband, Brian, have three children: Alex – 14, Reily – 8, and Connor – 5. Christy enjoys reading, word games, and cooking, as well as, being involved with her church. She loves raising her 3 boys with her fire chief husband.

**Ms. Kimberley Harris**, from Tupelo, has been **eLearning Coordinator** since January 2013. She has a BFA in Graphic Design from MUW, a Masters in Instructional Technology from MSU, and is working on her Ph.D. in Instructional Technology from MSU. Her previously employment includes MSU – Multimedia, ICC, Instructional Technology, Antonelli, Graphic Design Department Chair. Kim and husband, Randy, have one child, Karlee who is 5 years old. Kim enjoys photography, graphic design, and MSU football, along with other arts and crafts when

Northeast’s Police Department welcomes **Police Officer Tim Henderson** to campus. Officer Henderson previously worked for Itawamba Community College and the Booneville Police Dept. He and wife, Monica, reside in Booneville with three children: Ophelia – 1, Gretchan – 3, and step-daughter, Alexis – 13. Officer Henderson enjoys working out and anything outdoors.

**Ms. Carina Lewis**, **English Instructor**, obtained degrees from Mississippi University for Women (B.A.), Mississippi State University (M.A.), and the University of Mississippi School of Law (J.D. anticipated 12/2013). Carina is from Jackson, MS, and enjoys reading and learning to sew.

A graduate of Northeast, **Mr. Blake Long**, from Tishomingo, MS, comes to Northeast as **Assistant Sports Information Director**. He has degrees from NE and Ole Miss. Blake previously worked at the NEMS Daily Journal. He and fiancé’, Leslie, are members of Maud Church of Christ. Blake was a baseball manager while at NEMCC and a softball manager while at Ole Miss.
Ms. Kristen McGregor, Data Enrollment Specialist, is from Vardaman, MS. She comes to Northeast from Briggs Inc. in Corinth. Kristen has AAS degrees in Office Systems Technology, Microcomputer Technology and Accounting Technology from NEMCC. She enjoys painting, going to movies, and spending time with her family and friends. Kristen attends Kossuth Worship Center Church.

Ms. Tabitha McKay joins the Admissions/Records Office as Student Records Coordinator. She attended Ripley High School, NEMCC (AA), and Mississippi State University (BBA). Tabitha resides in Marietta with husband, Jason, and their 14-month old son, Brady. She was previously employed with Cornerstone Insurance and Financial in Baldwyn.

Mr. Michael H. Miller, Public Information Specialist, obtained degrees from NEMCC in Journalism, B.S. in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis in Project Management from Union University; a Master’s of Business Administration from Delta State University for 18 graduate hours of graduate management courses. From Corinth, Michael has worked part-time for NE since 2007 and the Daily Corinthian for 6 ½ years as a sports writer/staff writer/webmaster and photo manager. In his free time, Michael devotes time to his family – a mother who has served as a high school educator for 40-plus years, a sister and brother-in-law, who are both NE graduates and a 7-yr-old nephew Bentley who affectionately calls him BUBBA. Michael is also active in his community and was a founding member of the Corinth Young Professionals and was a former committee member for the Corin/th/Alcorn County Convention and Visitor’s Bureau’s Outdoors and Sports Recreation Sub-Committee. Currently, he is an associate member of the College Sports Information Directors of America, a southeastern member of the Society of Professional Journalists and as soon as he pays his dues this year, a three-time member of the Northeast Faculty Association. Oh, yeah, he enjoys photography, feature writing, outdoor activities, and eating. Whew!

Ms. Brittany Moore, English Instructor, has taught at Louisville High School, Tupelo High School, and Pontotoc Jr. High School. Her degrees include: a Bachelor of Science – Secondary English Education – Mississippi State University, a Master of Education – Curriculum & Instruction – University of Mississippi, and she is currently pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy of Education from the University of Mississippi. She enjoys traveling, singing, reading, and MSU sports!! Although Brittany grew up in Batesville, she and husband, Corey, reside in Belden, MS.

Mr. Paul Nixon comes to Northeast as Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach. Nixon holds a Communication Studies degree from Vanderbilt. He earned his Master’s in Athletics Administration from Marshall University. Prior to joining Tigerland, he coached at Columbia University, Indiana, Southern Miss, University of Nevada-Reno and Marshall. He enjoys church, reading, traveling, and watching sports.

Mr. Seth Pounds joins Northeast as the Criminal Justice Instructor. He holds degrees from Booneville High School, NEMCC, Mississippi State University, and Mississippi College. He was previously employed with Michael Law Firm in Booneville. Seth along with wife, Maggie, have two sons: Jackson – 3 and George – 6 months. He enjoys golfing and playing with his boys.

Ms. Lorie Richey, English Instructor, is no stranger to Northeast. She has taught part-time for several years while working at Engineering Solutions, Inc. Lorie holds a BS degree from Blue Mountain College and a Masters from Ole Miss. She and husband, Clay, reside in Baldwyn, MS with their three children: Kate – 23, Rob – 14, and Lee-Anna – 12. Lorie enjoys spending time with her family and attending any kind of sporting activity. One of her favorite things to do is attend live musical productions. Her job, husband and children are her life.
Northeast welcomes **Ms. Tamulia Salters** as **College Navigator**. She has a Bachelors in Banking and Finance/minor in Economics from Mississippi State University and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. She was previously employed with Navistar in Corinth, MS. She resides in Corinth with husband, Byron. Tamulia or “Tam” as she is known, enjoys reading.

Joining Northeast as **Industrial Maintenance Instructor** is **Mr. Matthew Sandlin**. He holds an AAS degree in Industrial Maintenance and AAS degree in Electrical Technology. From Baldwyn, Matthew and wife, Diane have two children: Haley – 16 and Hannah – 13. He enjoys hunting and fishing.

**Ms. Shawna Smith, Biology Instructor,** from Booneville, was previously employed with Timber Hills Mental Health, North MS Medical Center, Memphis Baptist East Hospital, Baldwyn School District, and Booneville School District. Shawna holds a BS in Biology, BS in Nursing, Master of Education, 18 graduate hours in Biology, and is a registered nurse. Her husband, Michael, have four children: 1 girl and 3 boys, ages 7, 6, 4 2. Shawna enjoys running, traveling, attending basketball games, and attends Gaston Baptist Church.

The Health Sciences Division welcomes **Ms. Amanda Sullivan** as **Practical Nursing Instructor**. Amanda graduated from the University of North Alabama with a Masters degree in Nursing – teaching/learning environments. She was previously employed with the North Mississippi Medical Center as their Clinical Nurse Educator. From Tupelo, Amanda and husband, Josh, have two children: Liza – 7 and Anna Cash -3. Amanda enjoys reading and spending time with family and friends.

Northeast welcomes **Mr. Jon Andy Scott** as **Assistant Baseball Coach/Assistant Recruiting Coordinator**. Jon Andy is from Booneville and a native graduate. He holds an B.A. from the University of Mississippi. He enjoys baseball, golf, and fishing.

**Mr. Matthew Werner** joins the NE Athletic Department as **Athletic Facilities/Equipment Manager**. A Baldwyn native, Matt previously worked for the Oklahoma City Yard Dogs. He is excited to become a member of the Northeast Family and plans to make Northeast proud. Matt feels this is a great opportunity for him. He enjoys bowling and playing golf.

Northeast welcomes **Mr. Justin Treloar** from Mantee, MS as the new **Speech Instructor**. Justin’s degrees include B.S. and M.S. in Physical Education from Mississippi State University. He is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Nutrition, expected date of December 2014. Justin was previously an adjunct instructor in the Department of Kinesiology at MSU and Health Promoter for Health Center at MSU. He enjoys golf, baseball/softball, running, and weight lifting. He is an avid sports fan.

From Lafayette, LA, **Coach Cord Wright**, joins Northeast as the **Men’s Basketball Coach**. Coach Wright holds his undergraduate degree from Limestone College in South Carolina and Master’s degree from the University of North Alabama. Coach Wright was previously employed with the University of Louisiana, Monroe. He and his wife, Kelly, have a son Cooper – 19 months and newborn son, Cannon. Coach Wright enjoys spending time with his family, coaching, and golfing.
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